



# Your Parks. Your Vision.

Come Join the Master Planning Process for the  
Oregon State Parks Beltz Property (now Sitka Sedge State Natural Area)

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is initiating the master planning process for the recently acquired Beltz property located in the Sand Lake Estuary, north of Tierra Del Mar and Pacific City. This master plan will guide future resource management and recreational uses on this land. OPRD is taking a comprehensive look at natural, scenic area and cultural resource conditions; park management needs; outdoor recreation trends in the region; and community partnerships.

During the planning process, OPRD will hold three sets of public meetings followed by written comment opportunities asking for input on planning, goals, opportunities and development concepts, and management strategies. Concurrently, OPRD will hold meetings with an advisory stakeholder committee made up of representatives of key interest groups and agencies.

## **Meeting I. Public Comment and Park Values**

**August 2015**

At our first series of meetings OPRD explained how the planning process will guide the vision and management of this park. We listened to local residents and stakeholders to find out what they value about this incredible place.

## **Meeting II. Assessments and Concept Alternatives**

**January 2016**

At our second series of meetings OPRD presented the results of the resource assessments to the public. Community members and park staff worked together to begin to identify key goals and strategies to maintain the future well-being of the park. Staff also presented planning concepts with alternatives for development of the park and listened to public comments. (Concept alternatives present different visions for the park and help us consider the specific opportunities and challenges.)

## **Meeting III. Draft Master Plan Review**

**May 2016**

At our third series of meetings staff will present the draft master plan for public review before taking the draft plan to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission for adoption later this summer. The plan will be posted at: <https://beltzplan.com/> approximately one week prior to the meetings.

**Thursday, May 5, 2016**  
**1-4 p.m. Advisory Committee\***  
**6-8 p.m. Public Meeting**  
Kiawanda Community Center  
34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive  
Pacific City, OR

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**  
**1-3 p.m. Tierra Del Mar**  
**Neighborhood Meeting**  
5895 Bilyeu Avenue  
Cloverdale, OR

**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**  
**6-8 p.m. Public Meeting**  
Wilsonville Public Library  
8200 SW Wilsonville Road  
Wilsonville, OR

\*The public may attend the Advisory Committee meeting however, only comments from the committee will be taken at this meeting.

If you are unable to attend any of the public meetings, you may contact OPRD in several ways:

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You may also visit [www.beltzplan.com](http://www.beltzplan.com) for additional information, updates on the meeting schedule, and to view planning presentations and materials. Public comments can be made directly on this site.

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