

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 17, 2020

Agenda Item:	8b	Action
Topic:	Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint Master Plan Draft	
Presented by:	MG Devereux, Deputy Director	

Background

The OPRD Planning + Design team have been working on the update to the Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint Master Plan since October 2018. The update is in response to population growth, demographic changes and as a result, increased number of visitors and impact to Pilot Butte State Park.

During the public engagement process and plan development, the team assembled an Advisory Committee; held public open houses and outreach sessions; informed the public via a master plan website (www.pilotbuttemasterplan.com); and conducted interviews in an effort to collect diverse stakeholder and public input.

Plan Concepts for Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint

The goals of the plan focus on building upon what works well and enhancing and improving community and stakeholder values, with a focus on natural resources and inclusivity.

The plan addresses major impacts of user-created trails on natural resources, the need to improve accessibility for all users, limits access points, and impacts from the 2018. The resulting plan elements address these issues by leveraging and improving existing and well-loved aspects of the park, including the trail network; the summit viewpoint; the Neighborhood Park; and access and wayfinding from neighboring schools and neighborhoods.

Next Steps

The draft plan was presented to the public, stakeholders, and Commission in February 2020 for review. Today the plan is presented for the Commission's approval and concurrence prior to seeking land use approvals through fall of 2020, and will go to state rulemaking in early 2021 for formal adoption.

Prior Action by the Commission: Information Update on Planning Effort February 2020
October 2019, April 2019

Action Requested: Adoption of the Pilot Butte State Scenic Viewpoint Master Plan

Attachments: Pilot Butte draft Master Plan

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