

Work Session



Milwaukie City Council



COUNCIL WORK SESSION

AGENDA

City Hall Council Chambers, 10501 SE Main Street & Zoom Video Conference (www.milwaukieoregon.gov)

MAY 6, 2025

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1. Council Goal Update: Parks and Greenspace – Report (4:00 p.m.)

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taff: Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director, and Adam Moore, Parks Development Coordinator

Kellogg Creek Restoration and Dam Removal Project – Update (5:30 p.m.)

Staff: Joseph Briglio, Assistant City Manager, and Mandy Byrd, Development Project Coordinator

3. Adjourn (6:00 p.m.)

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WS 1. 5/6/24

Date Written:

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April 15, 2025

COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor and City Council

Reviewed: Emma Sagor, City Manager

From: Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director, and

Adam Moore, Parks Development Manager

Subject: Parks and Greenspace Goal Discussion

ACTION REQUESTED

Council is asked to discuss the draft parks and greenspace goal action plan and provide direction for staff.

HISTORY OF PRIOR ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

<u>January 31</u> – <u>February 1</u>, 2025: Council held a two-day retreat for the purposes of reviewing feedback and survey results associated with possible goals, as well as deliberating and confirming the top three for 2025-2027.

<u>February 4</u>: Council formally adopted economic development, parks and greenspace, and affordability as the city's three goals for 2025-2027.

ANALYSIS

Council approved three citywide goals during its regular session meeting on February 4.. These goals included economic development, parks and greenspace, and affordability. During that discussion, staff agreed to provide the Council with a draft action plan for each goal on a monthly rotation that began with economic development in April.

Staff have developed the draft parks and greenspace goal action plan found in Attachment 2 for this initial discussion. This action plan was developed based on discussion at Council's recent goal setting retreat. The intent is to refine this document during the work session on May 6.

The questions staff are seeking Council direction on during this work session are as follows:

- Does the action plan accurately reflect why this goal was selected and the high-level deliverables Council wants to accomplish by 2027?
- Do the performance benchmarks and milestones included in the action plan feel realistic and meaningful to Council? Are there other metrics you want us to track?
- Are there implementation partners that are not included?
- What changes would Council like to make to the Action Roadmap?
 - Note: The later years of this roadmap are intentionally less detailed to allow for Council to provide direction along the way. Staff propose using this roadmap as our template for quarterly updates to Council on goal progress. Each quarter, we will update the roadmap with what has been accomplished and refine the actions for the following quarters to ensure we remain on track.

BUDGET, CLIMATE, EQUITY, & WORKLOAD IMPACTS

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This is a discussion item. Staff are seeking direction and confirmation.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Parks and Greenspace Goal Action Plan

Council Goal Action Plan

Last updated: 4/25/2025

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How will we measure success?					
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Implementation partners

COUNCIL LEAD:

Councilor Massey

STAFF LEAD:

- Adam Moore, Parks Development Manager
- Peter Passarelli, Public Works Director

SUPPORTING DEPARTMENTS/COMMITTEES:

- Public Works -Natural Resources Division
 - Parks and Recreation Board (PARR)
 - Tree Board
- Community Development
- Engineering
- Planning

EXTERNAL PARTNERS:

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Action Roadmap

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Commented [P1]: Other things to monitor: Park/greenspace maps and gap analysis Programming and events in parks School grounds and playfields

Commented [P2]: Add all three questions from the survey

Commented [P3]: Request to bring a map to the next meeting to further refine methodology. E.g., Do we include school grounds that are open after hours? Church land open for neighborhood use?

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- Business groups (Downtown Alliance of Milwaukie, Chamber, Business of Milwaukie, individual businesses)



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Commented [P4]: Ensure urban forest equity implementation plan actions are shown here

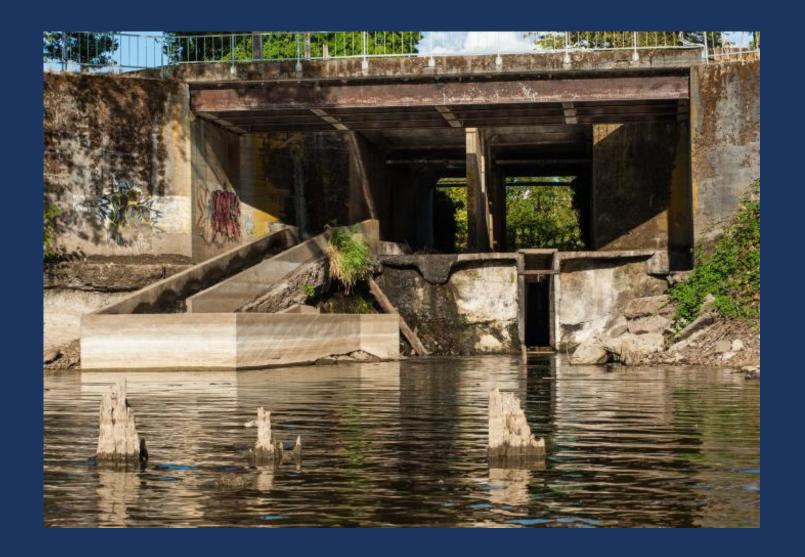
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Kellogg Creek Restoration and Community Enhancement Project

May 6, 2025 Update

WS 2. 5/6/25 Presentation



Project Leadership Team





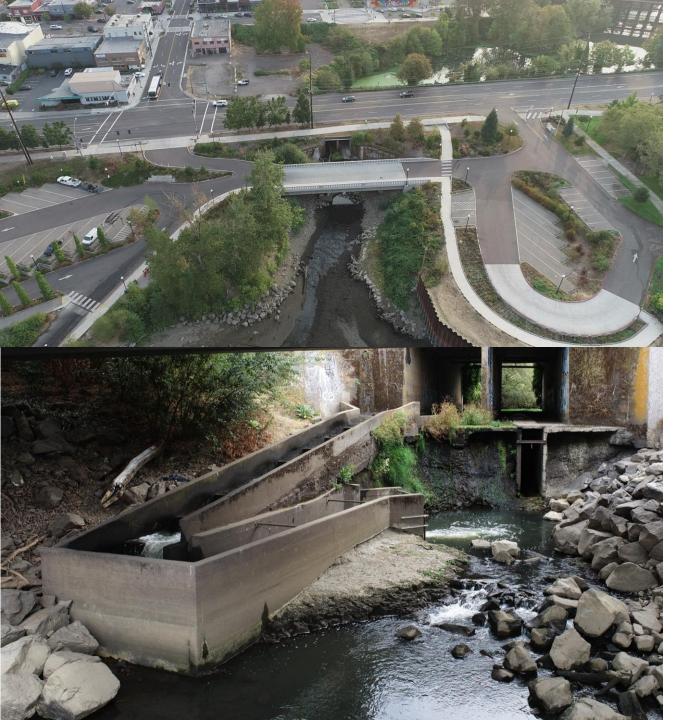




Project Status: Spring 2025

Active Project Phase	Final Design (Phase 2)
Technical Work Underway	Draft Design Acceptance Package
Fundraising	Active. \$27M Secured. BIL/IRA grant programs frozen: FHWA PROTECT
Workforce Development	Milwaukie High School, Rowe Middle School macroinvertebrate monitoring, PSU Teaching Assistantship





Key Areas

- Community Engagement
- Fundraising
- Partnership & Coordination with City
- Final Design Phase Underway
- Monitoring



Project Timeline

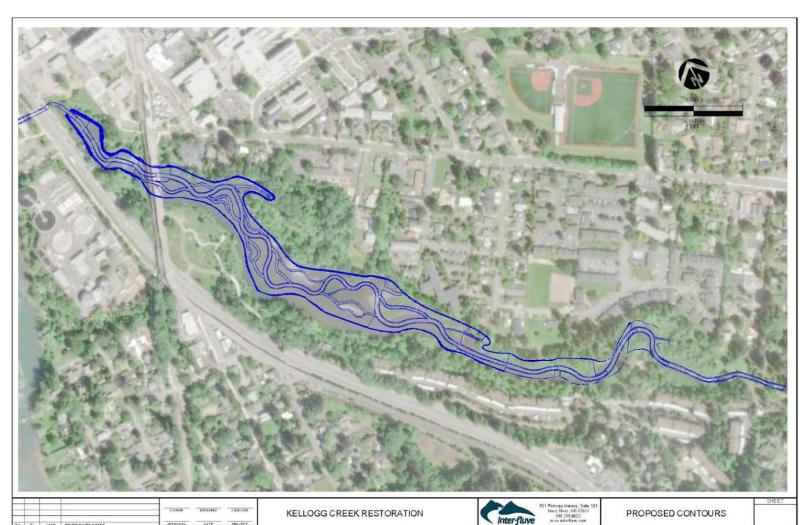
2024 - 2027 Final Design, Permitting, Fundraising

2028 - 2029 Construction

2030 + Post-Project Monitoring and Events



Design



- Draft Design Acceptance
 Package: June July
- City/Design Team Integration:
 - Coho Point Development
 - City Sewer Line Relocation
 - City/Metro Acquisition Outreach





Community Engagement

- Community Action Team convened, 2 meetings complete
- Early input to inform design process
- Broader engagement than typical, equity and inclusion focus
- Bilingual tours, bird walks, webinars, stewardship events
- Close track of community comments
- Coordinated w/ODOT, JLA, City



- BioBlitz May 17!
- Student macroinvertebrate monitoring
- Volunteer amphibian surveys
- Duck Race
- Freshwater mussel surveys
- Lake cleanup





Photo by the North Clackamas Watersheds Council

Fundraising

- \$27M Raised, \$63 80M needed
- Metro
- NOAA
- FHA PROTECT and Culvert AOP
- State Monsanto Settlement
- Importance of upcoming design milestone

City Partnership

- Fundraising & Political Champion
- Message Pivots
- Coho Point: Close coordination
- ROW in impoundment: willing seller with Metro
- Future Natural Area Plan
- City Sewer Line (relocation alternatives/feasibility assessment underway)



Contact Information

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