

These Oregon businesses and organizations have expressed an interest in helping the "Bring It Back" campaign.

City of Milwaukie \*
 Clackamas County \*
 Oregon Department of Transportation \*
 TriMet \*
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## WON'T YOU JOIN US?

Please consider adding your name to our list, and help support the effort to

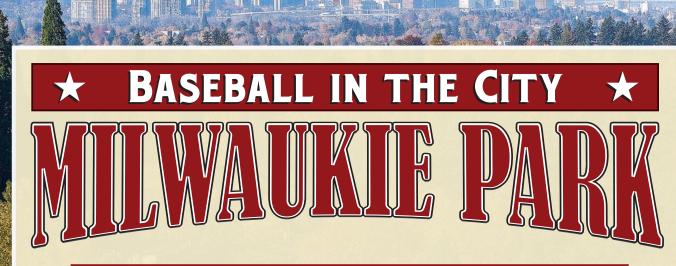
### BRING BASEBALL BACK to the Portland Metro area.

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# \* HELP US \* BRING IT BACK





#### Cold beer and Cracker Jacks. Catch the game. Come by MAX. Summertime in the city. And baseball, thank heavens, is back.

The City of Milwaukie is starting the Bring It Back campaign to attract a Single-A Northwest League team to the Portland market. Why Milwaukie? We're a baseball kind of town, in the middle of a sports-mad region. Not only do we love baseball and beer, we love the nine-acre site at McLoughlin and Ochoco with the old stone building out front. We love that it's on the Springwater Trail, the newest MAX line, Highway 99E and Highway 224. We're working to free up the site for a 4,000-seat ballpark and brew pub. Some others are working on it too. It's a great opportunity. It's baseball in the city. Help us bring it back.

- Designed for Single-A
  class level
- Expandable to Triple-A class level
- 4,000 seats plus sky boxes
- Field dimensions: Right field - 325 feet Center field - 400 feet Left field - 350 feet
- A total of 866 parking stalls available among five nearby parking lots
- Brew pub/restaurant
- Historic structure
   7,000 sq. ft.
- 5,000 sq. ft. new development opportunity

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★ Milwaukie Park is within a 20-minute bike ride for about 158,000 people, and a 20-minute drive for more than a million people.

**★** Construction would result in over 600 new jobs and \$60 million in economic activity in the region.

**★** The historic property is one of two Oregon state administration buildings designed in National Park Service rustic style of architecture.

**★** Over 600 TriMet park-and-ride parking spaces could potentially be shared for ballpark use, all within a half mile of the site.

**★** The Northwest League is home to several Single-A franchises in the Pacific Northwest, including the Eugene Emeralds, Salem-Keizer Volcanoes, and the Boise Hawks.

**★** The League has been operating minor league baseball for almost 60 years, with a Portland team winning the first championship in 1901.

★ Northwest League games run from late June to early September, with 38 home dates.



