

RESOLUTION NO. 1230

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE TO APPLY FOR OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT GRANTS FOR THE NEW CROOKED RIVER WETLAND PARK

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and state Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville ("City") desires to participate in the grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation improvements and enhancements for the community; and

WHEREAS, City needs funds to construct recreational facilities at a new regional park and open space complex on a 280-acre City Property along the Crooked River near the City named the Crooked River Wetlands Park. The City is developing an innovative constructed wastewater treatment wetland system within the property and is restoring two miles of riparian and floodplain habitats along the Crooked River adjacent to the wetlands. The community seeks to develop recreational and educational facilities within this area that are consistent with the important new wetland and river habitats, including wildlife and waterfowl viewing, a system of multi-use greenway trails, river access, educational signage and spaces, a covered reserve-able space, a fenced off-leash dog area, and other recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, City Council and staff have identified recreation and education facility developments at the Crooked River Wetland Park as a high priority need in the City and in Crook County; and

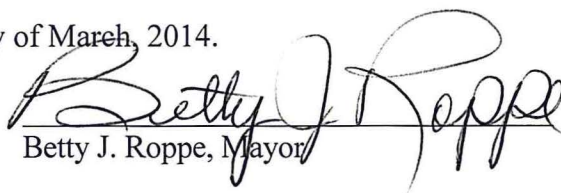
WHEREAS, City has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligations related to these grants should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, City will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of these park and recreation facilities should the grant funds be awarded;

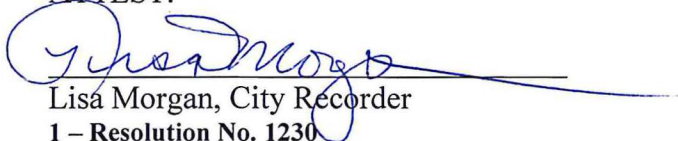
NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

1. The Prineville City Council supports and authorizes for the submittal of grant applications to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for development of facilities at the Crooked River Wetlands Park.
2. The Mayor and City Manager are authorized to sign the grant applications on behalf of the City.

Passed by the City Council this 25th day of March, 2014.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder
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