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## **AGENDA FOR STUDY SESSION**

**ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**May 15, 2017**  
**The Grove, Otte-Peterson Room**  
**1195 E. Main Street**

**5:30 p.m.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PUBLIC INPUT
- III. BEAR CREEK GREENWAY UPDATE (INFORMATION)
- IV. WASP SPRAY DISCUSSION (INFORMATION)
- V. STAFF UPDATES
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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## PARKS COMMISSIONER STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Ashland Parks and Recreation Commissioners  
**FROM:** Michael Black, APRC Director  
**DATE:** May 10, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** May 15, 2017 Study Session

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The May Study Session is scheduled for Monday, May 15, at 5:30pm at The Grove, Otte-Petersen Room. The following items are planned for discussion that evening.

### I. Bear Creek Greenway Update

In addition to the current work of the Trail Master Plan Update Committee, there have been several other advancements in the evaluation of the Bear Creek Greenway alignment from its current terminus at the Dog Park to North Mountain Park.

The Verde Village plan and construction are currently moving forward and the trail extension to Nevada Street will be completed with the residential development in 2017.

Unfortunately, a decision was made by the City to not move forward with the addition of a vehicle bridge over Bear Creek at Nevada that would connect the east and west portions of Nevada Street.

Other updates include our continued emphasis on property acquisition in this area for the sake of the expansion of the Greenway and for connectivity from Oak Street to North Mountain Avenue.

A map has been attached that details a conceptual plan for all of the routes that could be considered as part of the potential plan for expansion of the Greenway from the Dog Park to North Mountain Park. This plan was presented and widely supported at both a Trail Master Plan Update Committee meeting and a Bear Creek Greenway Foundation meeting; however, a request was made by the Greenway Foundation to continue to study the matter so priorities could be set for the different trail segments.

Staff is currently seeking the assistance of a professional active transportation consultant, in conjunction with the Public Works Department and the Greenway Foundation. The goal for the consultant will be to evaluate alternative alignments and provide insights on constraints and opportunities for various types of trails as well as bridges. The consultant would also evaluate on-street vs separated paths, costs, process, etc.

I will be happy to provide more details at the meeting and review the attached map.

## **II. Wasp Spray Use in the Parks**

At the annual IPM presentation, a question arose about the use of wasp spray in parks. I have asked Jeff McFarland to review the use of spray in the park and provide a report at the meeting.

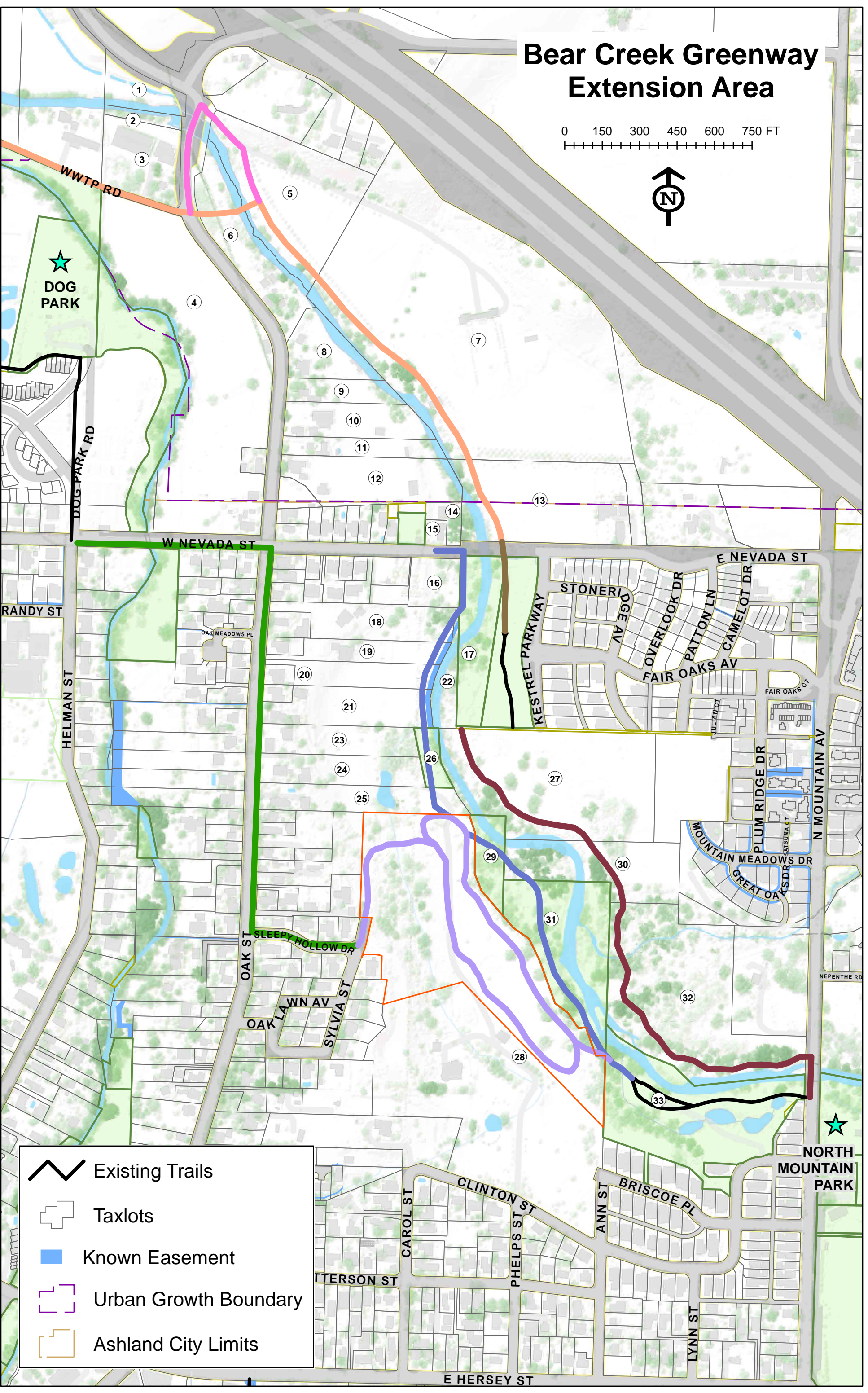
## **III. STAFF UPDATES**






Staff may have a few additional updates not listed here.



# Bear Creek Greenway Extension Area

0 150 300 450 600 750 FT



-  Existing Trails
-  Taxlots
-  Known Easement
-  Urban Growth Boundary
-  Ashland City Limits



INDEX	MAPLOT	ACCOUNT	FEEOWNER	INCAREOF	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	SITE ADDRESS
1	381E33500	10127183	TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT		P O BOX 467	TALENT	OR	97540	EAGLE MILL RD
2	381E33600	10564022	U S A					0	OAK ST
3	381E331200	10113526	SCHRODT GARY TRUSTEE ET AL		1124 OLD HWY 995	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1287 OAK ST
4	391E04B700	10047236	DELSMAN JOSEPH W/ELAINE M		555 FAIRVIEW ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1149 OAK ST
5	391E04B500	10127400	MAZOR STANLEY CO-TRUSTEE		1169 ST ANTHONY	LOS ALTOS	CA	94024	OAK ST
6	391E04B501	10666571	MACLAREN KEITH O		1862 WAGON TRAIL	JACKSONVILLE	OR	97530	1188 OAK ST
7	391E04A300	10127347	MAZOR STANLEY TRUSTEE		1169 ST ANTHONY	LOS ALTOS	CA	94024	1280 OAK ST
8	391E04A400	10113445	NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOA	DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUS	1600 SOUTH DOUGLAS RD 200 A	ANAHEIM	CA	92806	1180 OAK ST
9	391E04A500	10113451	SINNHUBER THEODORE A/KELLER		1170 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1170 OAK ST
10	391E04A600	10113460	LOUDERMILK ALLISON TRUSTEE		1160 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1160 OAK ST
11	391E04A700	10113672	GAULT BENJAMIN H/LESLIE A		1156 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1156 OAK ST
12	391E04A800	10113664	WILLIAMS JERRY KEN/CAROL A		1154 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1154 OAK ST
13	391E04A1000	10047121	SCHULTZ PETER/SCHULTZ LAURA		375 E NEVADA ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	375 E NEVADA ST
14	391E04AC1000	10047885	BREON RICHARD E TRUSTEE ET		4182 MANUELA AVE	PALO ALTO	CA	94306	295 E NEVADA ST
15	391E04AC1100	10833171	HISLOP GEORGEANNE		275 NEVADA ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	275 E NEVADA ST
16	391E04AC3700	10047933	PACIFIC POWER/LIGHT CO	PROPERTY TAX DEPT	825 MULTNOMAH ST 1900	PORTLAND	OR	97232	E NEVADA ST
17	391E04AC402	10750022	CITY OF ASHLAND					0	E NEVADA ST
18	391E04AC3800	10047974	SWEENEY ROBERT/CLERY SHANNO		1050 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	1050 OAK ST
19	391E04AC4100	10878460	WILLIAMS JEFF/JANET		990 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	990 OAK ST
20	391E04AC4200	10047982	SMITH CLEO M TRUSTEE FBO		938 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	OAK ST
21	391E04AC4201	10992888	SMITH CLEO M TRUSTEE FBO ET		938 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	938 OAK ST
22	391E04AC4299	10989425	LOVESEE JOHN/LIZZIE C	C/O THOMAS G FOSTER III	147 NUTLEY ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	
23	391E04AC4500	10047991	COSTER GRANT JAY/COSTER LIN		910 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	910 OAK ST
24	391E04AC4700	10718662	SCHLIESMAN PAMELA		900 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	900 OAK ST
25	391E04AC4800	10048001	SHAW CATHERINE M ET AL		886 OAK ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	886 OAK ST
26	391E04AC4600	10724794	CITY OF ASHLAND		CITY HALL	ASHLAND	OR	97520	OAK ST
27	391E04AC900	10047196	AYALA JACOB ROBERT		132 MAIN ST 202	MEDFORD	OR	97501	N MOUNTAIN AVE
28	391E04DB401	10635231	MACE PAUL B/KATHLEEN KAHLE		345 CLINTON ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	345 CLINTON ST
29	391E04DB600	10048182	CITY OF ASHLAND					0	780 OAK ST
30	391E04DB2000	10989402	AYALA JACOB ROBERT		132 MAIN ST 202	MEDFORD	OR	97501	N MOUNTAIN AVE
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33	391E04DA3000	10050717	ASHLAND CITY OF		20 E MAIN ST	ASHLAND	OR	97520	511 CLINTON ST