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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

FROM: Dan Johnson, DTD Director

RE: Parks Advisory Committee Liaison Selection

DATE: January 13, 2026

REQUEST: Invitation for a Commissioner to serve as an ex-officio member of the Parks Advisory Committee for the County Parks System Planning effort.

BACKGROUND: As shared in the December 2, 2025 Policy Session, over the next year Clackamas County Parks will develop an updated County Parks System Plan to help guide decision-making and planning over the next 10 years for park operations and service levels, maintenance, capital improvement, portfolio management, and community engagement.

The planning process will be guided by a community Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) and a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), with input from the Parks Advisory Board. PAC members are being chosen to ensure a wide representation, including from CPOs, park visitors, volunteers, park neighbors, business community, accessibility, recreation and conservation groups, accessibility, and others.

DTD invites a Commissioner to serve on the PAC, as an ex-officio member. This would provide the Board the opportunity to receive reports from a colleague on this important project, as well as add a valuable perspective to the PAC and make it clear to the community that the Board is committed to the future of the County Parks System.

The PAC is scheduled to hold a total of four meetings, all in 2026, with the first meeting tentatively scheduled for **6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 21.**

RECOMENDATION: The Board nominate a fellow Commissioner to serve as ex-officio member of the Parks Advisory Committee.
