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**CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
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**Presentation Date:** June 16, 2026      **Approx. Start Time:** 2:30      **Approx. Length:** 30 min.  
**Presentation Title:** Recovery Campus Naming  
**Department:** County Administration  
**Presenters:** Cindy Becker, Project Coordinator and Mary Rumbaugh, H3S Director

**WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?**

Staff are seeking direction from the Board regarding naming the Recovery Campus.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In April 2023 the Board approved an Executive Order to guide the County on issues related to individuals experiencing homelessness, drug addiction and mental illness. The County hosted the Clackamas Addictions Recovery Summit in September 2023, including experts from Oregon, Canada, California and Texas. A key recommendation from the summit was to create a Recovery-Oriented Campus that includes a continuum of services for people living with substance use disorders.

The Recovery Campus was approved by the Board, starting with the purchase of 6+ acres from the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District at its 10/17/24 Business Meeting, with an amendment at the 11/14/24 Meeting.

The Board approved a subrecipient agreement with Fora Health on 4/10/25 for the pre-construction development work on the project.

The Campus received approval from the County Planning Commission to rezone the property to allow for the construction of the Campus. The Board subsequently approved the application at a Land Use hearing on 10/14/25.

**COMING UP**

The pre-construction work is wrapping up and staff will be coming to the Board in the next few weeks to request approval of a contract and lease with Fora Health for the construction work.

A groundbreaking event is scheduled for July 29, 2026. Staff recommend that the campus be named prior to this event.

Below is a list of names that have been reviewed by the Recovery Campus Task Force and discussed with Fora Health:

<b>Includes Clackamas in Name</b>
Clackamas County Recovery Campus
Clackamas Treatment and Recovery Campus (Fora likes this one)
Clackamas County Center for Treatment and Recovery
Clackamas County Recovery & Wellness Campus
Recovery Campus of Clackamas County

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):**

Is this item in your current budget?  YES (partial)       NO  
What is the cost? N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

How does this item align with the County’s Performance Clackamas goals?

Ensure Safe, Healthy, and Secure Communities

How does this item align with your Department’s Strategic Business Plan goals?

Improved Community Safety and Health

**LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:**

The County has a Facility Naming Policy, see Attachment A

**PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:**

Fora Health was asked about potential names.

**OPTIONS:**

According to the County’s Facility Naming Policy, the Board has several options:

- Option 1: Direct staff to solicit nominations from residents in the County.
- Option 2: Direct staff to create an ad hoc committee that shall solicit nominations from County residents.
- Option 3: The Board selects the name, Clackamas County Recovery Campus, at their sole discretion from the list above.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Option 3: The Board selects the name, Clackamas County Recovery Campus, at their sole discretion from the list above.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Facility Naming Policy

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Department Director/Head Approval \_\_\_\_\_

County Administrator Approval \_\_\_\_\_

For information on this issue or copies of attachments, please contact Cindy Becker @ 503-930-6894



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## Clackamas County Policy

Name of Policy	Facility Naming Policy and Procedure	Policy #	FIN-1.207
Policy Owner Name	Elizabeth Comfort	Effective Date	1/6/2007
Policy Owner Position	Finance Director	Approved Date	1/6/2007
Approved By	Board of Commissioners	Next Review Date	9/19/2025

### I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy shall apply to the naming of new facilities except as provided below:

- a) Previously named facilities transferred from another agency to Clackamas County. Such facilities will be reviewed on a case by case basis for applicability.
- b) Future facility sites where a name has been specified as a component of a purchase and sale agreement or other contractual agreement approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).
- c) Facilities for which naming rights are conveyed to an individual or business in return for financial remuneration to the County as specified in a contractual agreement approved by the BCC.

### II. AUTHORITY

ORS 203.035 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to promulgate polices for the management and operation of Clackamas County Government.

### III. GENERAL POLICY

It is the policy of Clackamas County to provide opportunities for public input related to the naming of new facilities. It shall be the responsibility of the BCC to initiate a process to name a facility and forward a decision to County staff for execution.

### IV. DEFINITIONS

Define key terms. If possible, use the same definition for a term that appears in other policies. You may reference another document in a hot link, but include important definitions in the policy.

### V. POLICY GUIDELINES

In pursuing their responsibility, the BCC shall avoid names that:

- a) Have the capacity to be construed as culturally insensitive or offensive.
- b) Duplicate existing geographic names or that may confuse the public.
- c) Create the potential for copyright infringement issues.

### VI. PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

The BCC may initiate a process to recommend a facility name by inviting the submission of nominations from residents of the County or by creating an ad hoc committee that shall invite the submission of nominations from residents of the County. Such nomination shall include the reasons for name submission and the justification for the name.

Membership of the ad hoc committee shall include at least one (1) BCC member, the County Administrator ( or designee ), one (1) member of the appropriate city council (when facility is located

within a municipality), one citizen at large and one (1) member of the appropriate community planning organization or neighborhood association.

After the invitation for nominations, the BCC (or ad hoc committee if one has been established) will provide at least one opportunity for public comment on the list of nominated facility names. Notice of this comment opportunity shall be published in the same manner as BCC meetings.

The BCC or ad hoc committee will consider public comment and all nominated names.

If an ad hoc committee has been established, the committee shall forward a list of three recommended names in order of preference to the BCC within 30 days from the date public comment was taken.

The County Commissioners may:

- a) Approve the name recommended by the ad hoc committee.
- b) Approve the alternative name recommended by the ad hoc committee.
- c) Request up to two (2) additional alternatives from the ad hoc committee.
- d) Select a different name at their sole discretion.

The BCC shall select one preferred name to forward to County staff for preparation of business meeting agenda materials for official approval.

The decision of the County Commissioners shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.

## **VII. ACCESS TO POLICY**

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