Regional Investment Strategy Parks & Nature: Potential bond renewal

Council work session March 19, 2019



# Agenda for today

Size, scope, criteria

Performance metrics

Feedback from focused engagement

Process and next steps



# Parks and nature make this place.



# People need parks and nature.



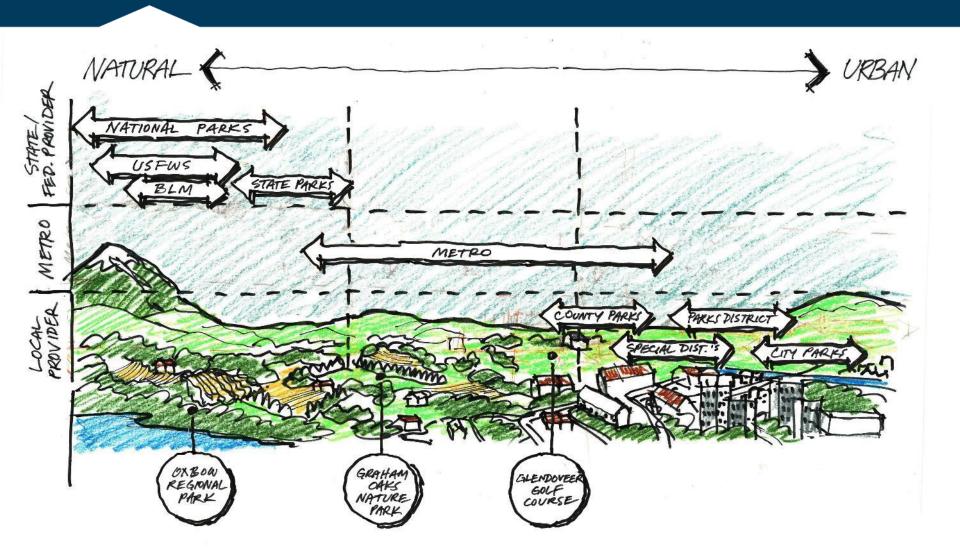
# People support parks and nature.



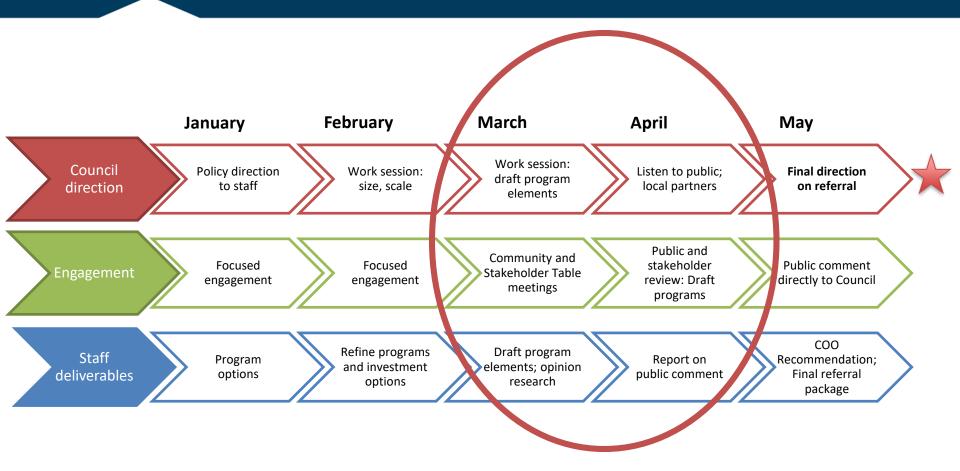
#### Now, parks and nature need us.



#### Metro has a key role to play.



#### Path to referral decision



# Public engagement materials

Size, scope, criteria Six program areas

Community engagement

 Public comment period April 4-29

Maps and potential projects



Potential bond renewal program investments

Land acquisition/restoration Local park projects Nature in Neighborhood grants Metro capital projects Trail acquisition and development

**Urban transformation** 



#### **Performance measures**

**Connecting people to nature** 

- **Proximity** distribution, location, size, demographic analysis
- Visitor amenities research, surveys, engagement

### **Racial equity and local share**



# Urban transformation – Two concepts for discussion

Concept A – Stand alone program

- New name
- Program purpose, outcomes
- Decision-making
- Racial equity and accountability

Concept B – Nature in Neighborhoods

- Develop process detail application or other
- Project review and selection committee
- Different or additional/new requirements

# **April engagement activities**

- Stakeholder Table April 8
- MPAC April 10
- Community forum April 16
- CORE April 18
- Focused engagement and outreach - ongoing
- Online survey, media, etc.



### **Final questions or direction?**





Arts and events Garbage and recycling Land and transportation Oregon Zoo Parks and nature

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