

# SALEM PARKS FOUNDATION



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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department  
725 Summer St. NE Suite C  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Salem Parks Foundation supports the City of Salem's application for an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant to finish the development of Bill Riegel Park.

It is our understanding that the planned improvements will include

- Hard paths around the perimeter of the park
- 5-12 age appropriate playground
- Picnic shelter and plaza
- Site furnishings such as benches and picnic tables
- Security lighting

The full development of Bill Riegel Park will contribute significantly to the livability of this neighborhood. The neighborhoods surrounding Bill Riegel Park are isolated from playground facilities, even from school playground facilities. The park currently provides a place for community gathering and recreation. The proposed additions will significantly increase these opportunities.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Carol Snyder, President

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