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particularly in our underserved communities.”

The governor cited the need to use science, data and health community expertise in taking steps toward reopening. In particular, Brown noted plans for more testing and tracing of the virus throughout Oregon and outlined three goals of the state’s testing strategy, namely: testing should be available for any Oregonian showing symptoms; testing must be available for those in vulnerable group environments (such as prisons, nursing homes and farm worker housing); and ongoing randomized testing should take place throughout the state.

Regarding the last goal, Brown announced the implementation of “Be the Key,” a statewide plan in partnership with Oregon Health and Science University which will ask 100,000 random residents to voluntarily participate in a year-long study to better track the extent of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

“This program is a game-changer,” said Brown.

Letter invitations to join the program will be sent out to Oregonians on May 11.

While officials at the press conference pointed to a hopeful reopening pathway, Oregon’s state epidemiologist Dean Sidelinger issued a note of caution.

“I want to underscore that the strategy is not without risk,” he said. “Our projections show that the disease will increase in Oregon as we open up — that more people will be hospitalized and possibly even die. So, we need these measures in place to mitigate that.”

The announcement of the strategies follows the governor’s April 20 release of the state’s framework for relaxing restrictions, “Reopening Oregon: A Public

Health Framework for Restarting Public Life and Business.” The framework includes specific gating criteria and preparedness strategies that must be met prior to moving through a three-phase strategy of lifting restrictions.

Lane County Blueprint

Based upon this framework, Lane County has recently created its own “Blueprint for Opening Lane County.” County commissioners voted unanimously on May 5 to send a request to Gov. Brown that Lane County begin the first phase of reopening based on content within the blueprint. With the same vote, commissioners also certified that the county’s first responders had sufficient PPE, a requirement from Oregon counties as part of the governor’s framework for reopening.

Lane County’s blueprint identifies a pathway for relaxing restrictions in such a way as to limit the resurgence of disease while addressing the significant economic toll of the continued stay-at-home policy. Seven areas of consideration are listed for the gradual progress of reopening:

- Falling COVID-19 cases over 14 days: The virus’s incubation period lasts 14 days and a phased reopening would take this into account, allowing for a total of two incubation periods before moving to the next phase.

Lane County has not recorded a significant growth of cases in weeks, with data showing that an overall flattening of the curve was achieved around April 15.

As of press time, the county has recorded 55 total positive cases and two deaths related to the virus.

- Availability of local testing: The county’s minimal target is 500 tests per day on average, though optimally 1,000. While testing capacity has increased, the county has yet to break the

200 per-day mark.

Lane County Public Health has proposed to partner with two local hospital labs to increase testing.

- Sufficient contact tracing resources: Though the county is currently meeting worker demand to conduct contact tracing according to the caseload, the uncertainty of actual cases throughout the county has prompted health officials to plan for an increase in contact tracing teams.

- Plans for a rapid scale-up in case of a second wave: Lane County reports that it currently is prepared for a 20 percent increase in hospital bed capacity and is well-stocked on ventilators.

- Sufficient supply of personal protective equipment (PPE): While the county reports sufficient on-hand and 30-day stocks of PPE such as masks, N95 respirators and gloves, there is an admitted shortage of gowns and face shields.

- A blueprint for easing restrictions: The county’s recently-created blueprint along with the governor’s framework are intended to serve as a guide to reopening.

- Oregon Health Authority support for restriction relaxation: Because county lines are meaningless to the virus, Lane County is deferring to the state’s guidance for a reopening roadmap.

With these criteria in mind, reopening would take place in three phases, gradually easing up on restrictions which affect business practices, social gathering limits and access to public institutions.

While this framework will largely follow state guidelines, Lane County commissioners also acknowledged in their May 5 meeting that some considerations may need to be made on a local level.

To this point, commissioners also voted unanimously to send a letter to Gov. Brown asking for

flexibility to review specific situations on a case-by-case basis and be granted some exceptions based on data and adequate risk assessment.

Though County Administrator Steve Mokrohisky offered a note of caution about the practicality of this flexibility and some

commissioners expressed reservations about the county’s liability, the notion that some degree of local control would ultimately be beneficial carried the vote forward.

Cottage Grove, for its part, will likely rely on county and state health authorities for reopening

guidance. “If they say we can open, we’ll say, ‘Okay how can we reopen and know that we’re safe?’” said City Manager Richard Meyers. “It will be relying on the health officials’ professional view and not political bodies trying to decide it.”

PUBLIC NOTICES		PUBLIC NOTICES		PUBLIC NOTICES	
FORM LB-1		NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the North Douglas Parks & Rec District will be held on May 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Drain Swimming Pool Meeting Room, 100 Anna Drain Park, Drain, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 as approved by the North Douglas Parks & Recreation District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 120 West B Ave, Drain, OR, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:0 p.m. or online at N/A. This budget is for an X annual biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is X the same as different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:					
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES					
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS		Actual Amount 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-2020	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-2021	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital		198,259	201,000	168,000	
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service		79,355	45,500	47,400	
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations		45,349	63,000	296,000	
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt		0	0	0	
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements		0	0	0	
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes		4,508	9,200	13,800	
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		95,234	89,540	95,200	
Total Resources		422,705	408,240	620,400	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION					
Personnel Services		117,018	107,000	129,000	
Materials and Services		118,640	131,350	117,100	
Capital Outlay		22,006	90,000	328,200	
Debt Service		0	0	0	
Interfund Transfers		0	0	0	
Contingencies		0	6,000	6,000	
Special Payments		0	0	0	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expendit		165,041	73,890	40,100	
Total Requirements		422,705	408,240	620,400	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *					
Name of Organizational Unit or Program		FTE for that unit or program			
Name: North Douglas Parks & Recreation District		422,705	408,240	620,400	
FTE		2	2	2	
Name					
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Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program					
FTE					
Total Requirements		422,705	408,240	620,400	
Total FTE		2	2	2	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *					
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES					
Name		Rate or Amount Imposed 2018-2019	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2019-2020	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2020-2021	
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit per \$1,000)		.4702	.4702	.4702	
Local Option Levy					
Levy For General Obligation Bonds					
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS					
LONG TERM DEBT		Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.		Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds					
Other Bonds					
Other Borrowings					
Total		\$0		\$0	
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