

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 661

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4 An Ordinance in the matter of creating a 13-member Task Force to develop a
5 bi-county, integrated recreation management plan for Sauvie Island.

6 Multnomah County ordains as follows:

7 Section 1. Findings

8 1. Sauvie Island is a unique area adjacent to Oregon's largest
9 metropolitan area which contains prime agricultural land, long stretches of
10 beach, undeveloped open space, lake and river shoreline, rich historical
11 resources, wetlands, woods, wildlife resources and miles of scenic roadways.

12 2. Sauvie Island is primarily under the jurisdictions of Multnomah
13 County, Columbia County, and the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

14 3. Through land use planning, Multnomah and Columbia Counties have
15 attempted to preserve and protect the agricultural and wildlife values of
16 Sauvie Island.

17 4. The many attractive features (Section 1, Finding 1) of the Island
18 create a major attraction for hundreds of thousands of metropolitan residents
19 who seek quality outdoor recreation resources and opportunities close to their
20 homes.

21 5. Growing recreational use of the Island's roadways and recreational
22 resources has created a variety of conflicts with Island residents and
23 resources. Without proper planning and management strategies, growing
24 pressures on the Island may jeopardize its integrity as a viable farming
25 community and wildlife area.

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1 6. The Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife has developed and partially
2 implemented a commendable plan which addresses Department-owned lands on the
3 Island. However, additional issues need resolution.

4 7. In order to be effective, management strategies should be
5 cooperatively developed by Multnomah and Columbia Counties with the
6 involvement and input of a variety of agencies and special interest groups.

7 8. Through strategic planning, and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, the
8 Board of County Commissioners for Multnomah County has identified the
9 protection and preservation of Island resources and agricultural
10 characteristics as a high priority.

11 Section 2. Task Force Established

12 (A) A Sauvie Island Task Force is hereby established to develop
13 strategies for the management of recreational use of the Island.

14 (B) The Task Force shall consist of thirteen (13) members who shall be
15 appointed in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Multnomah and
16 Columbia County Charters as follows:

17 (1) To be appointed by Multnomah County Board of Commissioners:

- 18 • 1 County Commissioner – Multnomah County
- 19 • 1 Appointee at large
- 20 • 1 Representative – Sauvie Island Conservancy
- 21 • 1 Representative – West Multnomah Soil &
22 Water Conservation District
- 23 • 1 Representative – Oregon Historical Society
- 24 • 1 Representative – Sauvie Island Grange
- 25 • 1 Representative – West Hills & Island
26 Neighbors

1 (2) To be appointed by Columbia County Board of Commissioners:

- 2 • 1 County Commissioner – Columbia County
- 3 • 2 Appointees at large
- 4 • 1 Representative – Oregon State Parks & Recreation Dept.
- 5 • 1 Representative – Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- 6 • 1 Representative – Oregon Marine Board

7 (3) At least one member of the Task Force shall be directly and
8 currently involved with a commercial agricultural operation which is
9 located on the Island.

10 (4) At least one member of the Task Force shall be directly and
11 currently involved with a non-agricultural business which is located on
12 the Island.

13 Section 3. Powers and Duties

14 (A) The Task Force is charged with developing strategies to manage
15 recreation and provide education which will:

- 16 • Minimize recreational impacts on the Island, its residents, and
17 its resources; AND
- 18 • Provide for a safe, enjoyable, educational recreation experience
19 for Island visitors.

20 (B) In order to accomplish the objectives noted above, the Task
21 Force shall consider the following:

- 22 • Increasing use of narrow roadways by recreational cyclists,
23 sight-seers, and runners;
- 24 • Increasing use of beaches during warm weather months resulting
25 in parking and traffic problems, insufficient sanitary
26 facilities, garbage, and litter;

- 1 • Trespassing on private property and on restricted public lands;
- 2 • Vandalism and crime;
- 3 • Seasonal crowding at boat launch facilities;
- 4 • Lack of adequate directional signage;
- 5 • Lack of a "formal" orientation facility;
- 6 • Human impacts on wildlife habitat and historic sites; and
- 7 • Other issues as the Task Force deems appropriate and are compatible
- 8 with the Task Force charge as stated in subsection 3.1.

9 (C) The Task Force shall seek public input in the formulation of
10 strategies and provide the public opportunity to comment on proposed
11 strategies.

12 (D) On or before October 31, 1991, the Task Force shall present to the
13 County Commissioners of Multnomah and Columbia Counties, a report detailing
14 recommended strategies. This report shall include general estimates of the
15 costs associated with implementation and suggested methods for funding an
16 implementation program.

17 Section 4. Term

18 (A) Task Force member terms shall commence on January 1, 1991, and
19 terminate on December 31, 1991.

20 (B) If a Task Force member resigns, then during the interim period before
21 a new appointment is made, six (6) members shall constitute a quorum.

22 Section 5. Officers

23 The County Commissioner representing Multnomah County shall act as the
24 Task Force Chairperson. The County Commissioner representing Columbia County
25 shall act as Vice-Chairperson.

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1 Section 6. Quorum and Voting

2 (A) Seven (7) members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum for the
3 conduct of business, except as provided under Section 4 of this Ordinance.

4 (B) Decisions will be made by a simple majority of those present and
5 voting. However, the final proposed plan must be approved by a simple
6 majority of the entire Task Force.

7 Section 7. Savings Clause

8 In the event any subsection, subdivision, phrase, clause, sentence, or
9 word in this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a
10 court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the
11 remainder of this ordinance, but shall be confined to the subsection,
12 subdivision, phrase, clause, sentence, or word held invalid or
13 unconstitutional.

14 ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 1990, being the date
15 of its third reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah
16 County, Oregon.



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