

AGENDA BILL
No. 08-08-31

For Council: August 11, 2008

Required Public Hearing: No
Contract Review Board: No
(Check above if applicable)

Subject: Resolution supporting WFTV's
Relocation

Department: Administration
Dept. Head Initials: _____

City Manager's Initials: _____

Attachments: No

Budget Impact:

**Expenditures
Required:**

**Amount
Budgeted:**

**Appropriation
Needed:**

Summary:

The Clackamas Cable Access Board has requested the Council's support of its relocation to the Jackson campus of Oregon City High School. The attached letter describes the move.

Recommended Action:

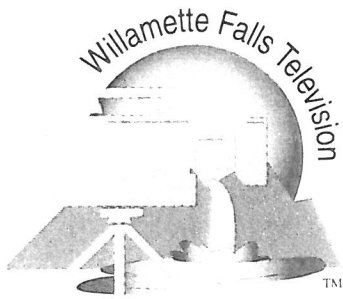
If the Council agrees with this request, the Council should approve the attached resolution.

Council Action Taken:

Approved:

Denied:

Continued:



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Willamette Falls Television
709 Main Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
July 9, 2008

Dear Mayors, Council Members, and City Managers:

In the near future, WFTV is looking into moving onto the Jackson Campus of Oregon City High School. This move has several advantages.

- The ability to partner with Oregon City schools
- An improved physical space
- Free parking
- A location that allows for an expanded studio space
- Ability to build a stronger community based center

In addition, the proposed lease will cost less than the current lease, with option for further reduction of the lease contingent on student participation in education programs currently in development. At this time WFTV is under a five year option plan with the Masonic Lodge. The current lease ends July 2009. WFTV staff has communicated with the current lessor about providing assistance with the transfer of the lease for the remainder of the current term of the lease. The lessor has agreed.

WFTV would like input from Oregon City & West Linn about this move. WFTV would like to address all concerns and questions regarding this proposal. We have provided an enclosed document for questions or comments. This document is to ensure all city officials have been informed of future plans for Willamette Falls Television. Please send the enclosed document to: WFTV, 709 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melody Ashford, Manager

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 08-____
WEST LINN, OREGON

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE WILLAMETTE FALLS TELEVISION'S RELOCATION TO THE JACKSON CAMPUS OF OREGON CITY HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn with the City of Oregon City formed Willamette Falls Television (WFTV) to provide government and public access television for these communities; and

WHEREAS, the Clackamas Cable Access Board, consisting of citizens appointed by the City Commission of Oregon City and the City Council of West Linn believes it is in the best interest of WFTV to move to a new location at the Jackson Campus of Oregon City High School; and

WHEREAS, the West Linn City Council has received a briefing on this proposal from WFTV,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST LINN THAT:

1. The City Council supports the relocation of Willamette Falls Television to the Jackson Campus of Oregon City High School.

This resolution is effective upon passage.

This resolution adopted this 11th day of August 2008.

Norman B. King, Mayor

ATTEST:
