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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OF LOWELL ACKNOWLEDGES THE PASSING OF HALL O'REGAN**

LOWELL, Oregon. - The City of Lowell acknowledges with solemnity the passing of Hall O'Regan, a valued member of our community whose contributions have left an impact on the city. Mr. O'Regan, a long-time resident and dedicated member of the Parks and Recreation Committee, passed away recently, leaving behind a legacy of dedication to enhancing the city's parks.

Mr. O'Regan was recognized within our community for his commitment to improving our parks and making them more attractive and enjoyable for residents, particularly children. His efforts to enhance Paul Fisher Park were marked by his steadfast dedication. Mr. O'Regan's vision for providing shade to children playing on swings and playgrounds led to the development of the successful memorial shade tree planting program for Paul Fisher Park.

As a long-time member of the Parks and Recreation Committee, serving from around 2014 to 2023, and as Chairperson starting in 2016, Mr. O'Regan brought a genuine concern for the well-being of the city to every meeting and project. His efforts to envision and implement the Paul Fisher Parks Shade Tree program, including selecting trees and creating the tree plan, exemplified his commitment to creating inviting and accessible green spaces for all residents to enjoy.

"Hall had long been a valuable and important member of our community," said Mayor Don Bennett. "His joy was in improving Paul Fisher Park. He was a strong advocate for a better Lowell. He will be missed."

The City of Lowell extends its condolences to Mr. O'Regan's family, friends, and those whose lives he touched.

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