

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF LANE COUNTY

Platform Committee

2/16/2021

RESOLUTION 2021.7

A resolution of the Democratic Party of Lane County

Regarding Revisions and Updates to Oregon Statewide Land Use Goals

WHEREAS, Oregon Land Use Goals were established in 1973 Under Senate Bills 100 and 101; and

WHEREAS, the climate crisis and environmental justice are recognized as of utmost importance, yet are not found in these land use goals; and

WHEREAS, the 1973 Goals statements need updating and revisions based on new information to better reflect the State of Oregon in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Representatives Power, Helm, Holvey and Wilde and Senators Golden, Dembrow; Frederick, and Prozanski have sponsored HB 2488, which is written to update these goals by adding environmental justice and climate change initiatives as necessary conditions for land use decisions ; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown has proposed a budget that includes sufficient funds to examine and update these land use goals;

THEREFORE, the Democratic Party of Lane County resolves:

SECTION 1: To support the passage of HB2488

SECTION 2: To communicate our support to our State Democratic leaders.