

# Report form for east Multnomah County Historical Societies' Annual Report to the OHS Levy Oversight Committee

## Reporting for FY 2017 (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

<b>Your name and role:</b> Leslie Radke, Treasurer													
<b>Historical Society you represent</b>													
Name of organization:	Gresham Historical Society												
Contact information for organization:	Radkel@frontier.com												
<b>Reporting for Levy funds</b>													
Total levy funds received:	\$40,000.00												
Date(s) levy funds were received:	07/28/2017 01/26/2018												
Details for how levy funds have been spent and/or budgeted for:	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Balance FWD 7/1/2017</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 4,352.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Levy Funds 7/28/2017</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Levy Funds 1/26/2018</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Payroll &amp; Payroll Services</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(\$41,868.36)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SAIF</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$214.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Ending Balance 6/30/2018</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$2,426.10</b></td> </tr> </table>	Balance FWD 7/1/2017	\$ 4,352.44	Levy Funds 7/28/2017	\$20,000.00	Levy Funds 1/26/2018	\$20,000.00	Payroll & Payroll Services	(\$41,868.36)	SAIF	\$214.11	<b>Ending Balance 6/30/2018</b>	<b>\$2,426.10</b>
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Summary of how levy funds are helping your organization "protect the collection of Oregon history documents and artifacts, and public access to those." (taken from ballot language for Measure 26-118)	<p>The museums attendance continues to grow and we are still breaking and making new records in attendance. Similar to last year, our hours continue outside of the 9AM-5PM range, with later hours on Fridays, our participation in Third Thursdays during the Spring and Summer, and our participation in the Farmer's Market on Saturdays. These hours and events allow community members from a variety of industries to enjoy and learn the history of Gresham.</p>												

	<p>We continued our skills training program with the Gresham High School. This program teaches students with mental disabilities valuable job skills by helping the museum with daily operations.</p> <p>We continue to maintain free admission so that everyone in the community as well as visitors from outside of Gresham can enjoy and learn about our local history.</p> <p>Our Spring newsletter discussed the First People of Gresham. This article and many other educational materials were printed with the help of the levy fund and all are free for museum visitors.</p> <p>Approximately 200 school children visited the museum for tours and educational expositions. We also gave three lectures/visits to classrooms (total of approximately 60 students) as well as two lectures for retirement centers (approximately 40 Seniors).</p> <p>Levy funds help us continue to print membership and volunteer campaign materials, which help the museum grow and strengthen future finances and contributions.</p>
<p>Summary of how levy funds are being spent in a manner reflective of Multnomah County's diverse cultures.</p>	<p>We maintained our Tsuru Island Japanese Garden history exhibit which shares its origin story connected to the Japanese American community in Gresham. By telling the story of the garden's creation and drawing our visitors to it, we draw attention to its cultural and historical legacy.</p> <p>We hosted the Ebetsu Sister City delegate luncheon last year and this year the Sokcho Sister City delegation will visit the museum for the meeting/luncheon. We continue to assist the City of Gresham in maintaining programs that broaden the community's international</p>

connections, which in turn provides the community with more opportunities to learn about other cultures.

**Anything else you want the Levy Oversight Committee to know?**

We cannot express the importance of this Levy funding to our Society and our community. The Levy funds enable us to present worthwhile educational programs appealing to all age groups. Thank you.