Budget Subcommittee of the
Oregon Zoo Bond Citizens’ Oversight Committee
Guiding Principles

Sept. 15, 2016

• Align fund allocation to comply with the requirements and commitments of the original zoo bond ballot measure 26-96 and any other applicable legal restrictions or requirements.

• Recommend fund allocation that aligns with zoo conservation programming, anticipated species focus, and animal welfare priorities to the greatest degree possible and based on the best information available – including the zoo’s Integrated Conservation Action Plan framework, zoo staff input, anticipated changes to Association of Zoos and Aquariums standards, financial forecasts, and cost estimates.

• Consider and be sensitive to public perceptions, seek to provide transparency about allocation changes, and highlight “value-added” contributions from non-bond sources.