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Butte Creek Mill Foundation Receives Funding from City of Eagle Point
City awards \$100,000 in a 5-1 vote, over half of total fundraising goal reached

Eagle Point, OR – Butte Creek Mill Foundation has just received an investment of \$100,000 from the City of Eagle Point. City Councilor Jonathan Bilden championed the cause for the City of Eagle Point to support the rebuild effort. In a 5 to 1 vote, Councilor Bill Fierke was the only dissenting vote. Mayor Bob Russell recused himself from the discussion and vote.

The Butte Creek Mill Foundation thanks the City of Eagle Point for coming together as a community and for their collaboration on this project. This \$100,000 investment into the Mill will offer leverage for future funding from other sources outside of the area. With this investment from the City, the Butte Creek Mill Foundation has surpassed the half way mark towards their fundraising goal. The Foundation has raised over \$1.3 million towards their \$2.5 million goal for restoration efforts.

Butte Creek Mill Foundation is on-track to complete the restoration project on time. While there is still a lot of work to be done, with continued support from the community and interested parties, the Mill will reopen in March of 2019. Restoration will reestablish an important historical landmark to its rightful place, increase tourism, and support local businesses so that the City of Eagle Point can continue to flourish.

About the Butte Creek Mill

On the National Register of Historic Places, the world-famous Butte Creek Mill was the only water powered grist mill west of the Mississippi, commercially still grinding flour the same way they did in 1872. It burned down on Christmas day 2015.

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