OREGON INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM

County CLACKAMAS

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*Street Address: **610 McLOUGHLIN BLVD**			*City: Oregon City	
USGS Quad Name: Oregon City			UTM or GPS Latitude:	Longitude:
Township: 2S	Range: 2E	Section: 31	Block/Lot: 5/5,6	Tax Lot #: 22E31AB07800

*Date of Construction: 1923/1968	Historic Name: Elks BPOE #1189	Historic Use or Function: Elks Lodge
Group or Ensemble Name: N/A	*Current Name or Use: Elks BPO #1189	Associated Archaeological Site: Unknown

Style(s): Modern Commercial	Plan Type/Shape: Irregular	
Foundation Material: Concrete	Structural Framing: Concrete	Number of Stories: 2
Roof Type/Material: Flat & gabled/rolled	Window Type/Material: Fixed and industrial metal sash	
Exterior Surface Materials - Primary Concrete block	Secondary:	Decorative: Concrete block
Exterior Alterations or Additions/ Approximate Date(s):	Building has been through a series of substantial alterations (major remodeling in the 1940s and 1968); no longer looks like the 1923 building in any way	

Integrity: Poor Condition: Fair	**Preliminary National Register Findings** ☐ National Register Listed Potentially Eligible: ☐ Individually (and/or) ☐ As a contributing resource in a district
Local Ranking:	Not Eligible: ☐ In current state ☒ Irretrievable loss of integrity ☐ Not historic

)escription of Physical and/or Landscape Features:

This building is a sizable, two-story structure built with concrete block and decorated with a screen wall of decorative concrete block on the upper level that is slightly cantilevered over the ground floor. It has evolved into an irregularly shaped building as it expanded to the south. The recessed entry has a stone veneer surrounds. The southwest corner of the building is polygonally rounded. Windows on the first floor are small, square fixed panes on the west and south elevations; windows on the north elevation appear to be older, multipane windows. Upper floor windows are obscured by the concrete block screen. A large parking lot is located north of the building, which sits on the northeast corner of 6th Street and McLoughlin Blvd.

Statement of Significance: (use additional sheets if necessary)

The Elks Lodge in Oregon City was chartered in 1910 and the first lodge, a Classical Revival style building, was constructed on this site in 1912. That building was destroyed by fire in 1922 and another lodge, a Mission Revival style building, was built in 1923. According to an article in the Oregon City Enterprise on December 31, 1949, the Elks were beginning an extensive remodeling project on the building. The building was further remodeled and enlarged in 1968, when the Mission Revival style was obliterated for the contemporary look of a screened wall. The lodge is still an active part of the community. The building, however, clearly reflects the 1968 stylistic changes and not the historic appearance and, therefore, is no longer eligible as a contributing resource in a historic district.

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Architect and/or Builder: Unknown	Owner Type: [X] Private [ ] Local [ ] State [ ] Federal [ ] Mixed
Addition or Subdivision Nam Oregon City Original Plat	
Area(s) of Significance: Social History	Owner Name: Elks BPOE #1189 Address: 610 McLoughlin Blvd.
Property Category: [X] Building [ ] Structure [ ] Site [ ] Object [ ] District	City, State, Zip: Oregon City, OR 97045 Phone:

Documentation

Research Sources:		
[ ] Abstract of Title	[ ] Building Permits	Local Library (specify Oregon City Public Library
[X] Sanborn Maps	[ ] Tax Records	University Library (specif UO/OSU
[ ] Obituary Index	[X] SHPO Files	Historical Society (specify Clackamas Co. Historical Society
[X] City Directories	[ ] State Archives	Other (specify):
[ ] Census Records	[ ] State Library	
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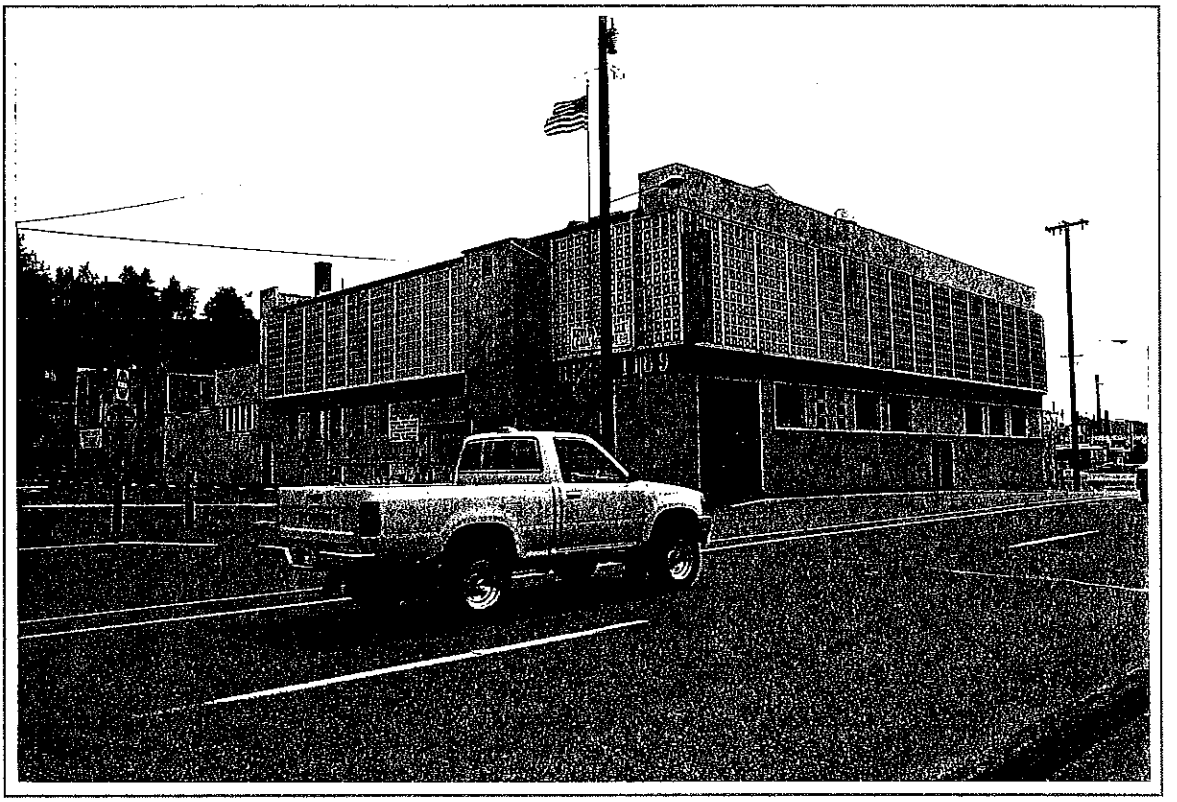

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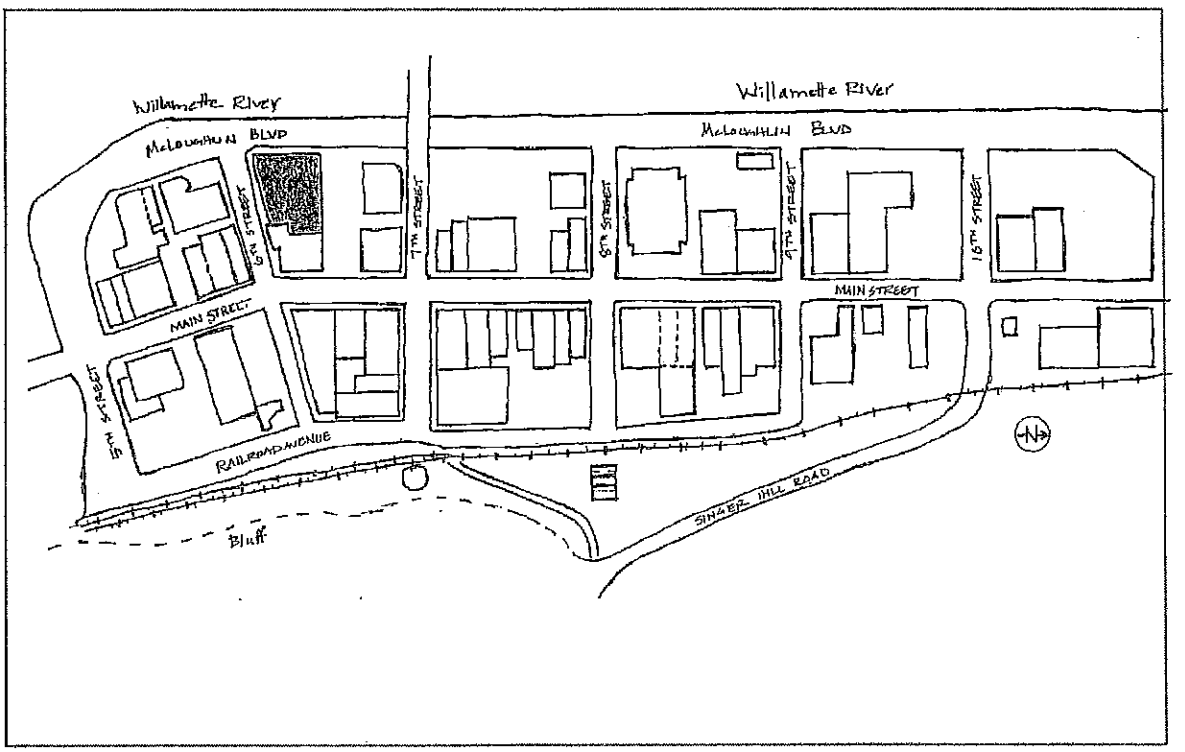

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