

CITY OF COOS BAY  
PARKS COMMISSION MINUTES OF  
APRIL 12, 2018

**Members Present:** Christine Coles, Chair, Ariann Lyons, Vice-Chair, Bev Meyers,  
Patty Scott, Shaun Gibbs and Carmen Mathews

**Members Absent:** Bill Otton,

**Staff Present:** Operations Administrator, Randy Dixon and Pam Patton

**Guests Present:**

**Location:** City Hall Conference Room

**1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Chair asked for a motion to accept the minutes of both February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>

**MOTION:** Ariann motioned to approve the minutes of February 22<sup>nd</sup> and  
March 15<sup>th</sup> as written.

**DISCUSSION:**

**SECOND:** Patty

**VOTE:** Ayes were unanimous. Motion carried

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

- Pre-Way – Continued Improvements - 2010 Renditions were reviewed. They were outdated but useful to build upon. They will need to look at a consultant for design.

A discussion began with ideas that might work such as food trucks. It was mentioned that food trucks, such as the Elkhorn Bar-B-Q, would be too heavy but carts would be okay.

They agreed the mural was a bit overwhelming. Safety was brought up depending on the design chosen. Lighting would be a must. Because of the location, the wind howls through that area so it was agreed to design a wind break on the west end. Possibly, the use of a hedge in the design of a maze to allow entry.

They all liked the addition of potted/planted greenery, even areas of lawn would be nice. Adding a bike rack would be an attractant that would allow visitors to walk the downtown area and take in the shops and boardwalk.

Ideas from the renditions were raingarden/water feature or a tidal-related feature. Ocean friendly gardens was another idea thrown out there.

A needed addition would be a fixed unisex restroom.

All were good ideas but with development comes the cost of maintenance. They liked the idea of looking at non-profit groups or service groups to Adopt-A-Park, like you see on the highways. Another thought that was stressed was the need to “sell the vision.” By doing so, it will bring the revenue to make it happen.

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**4. COMMISSIONERS CLOSING COMMENTS –**

- Reminder that the next Council work session is April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Location is the downtown fire station on Elrod.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no further business to come before the Parks Commission, by consensus of the Parks Commission, Ariann adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Patton,  
Staff, Public Works

**APPROVED BY THE PARKS COMMISSION ON THE 21 DAY OF June, 2018.**



Christine Coles, Chair or  
Ariann Lyons, Vice Chair

Attest:

  
Pamela Patton, Staff

APPROVED