MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

April 2, 2013

The minutes of the proceedings of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, held at 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room, 525 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Those Attending

Those present were Mayor Crystal Shoji and Councilors Mark Daily, Jennifer Groth, Stephanie Kramer, Gene Melton, John Muenchrath, and Mike Vaughan. City staff present were City Manager Rodger Craddock, Acting City Attorney Karen Costello, Finance Director Susanne Baker, Economic Revitalization Administrator Joyce Jansen, Library Director Sami Pierson, Fire Chief Stan Gibson, and Police Chief Gary McCullough.

Flag Salute

Mayor Shoji opened the meeting and asked Council President Stephanie Kramer to lead the Council and assembly in the salute to the flag.

Mayor Shoji's Introduction Comment Concerning Process of Meeting

Mayor Shoji welcomed the audience, reviewed the agenda and rules for the evening, and stated the meeting would be run with civility.

City Manager's Report Regarding the Mingus Park Memorial

City Manager Rodger Craddock provided a brief history of the Mingus Park Veterans Memorial; noting on April 10, 1972 the City Council supported the Bay Area Jaycees request to make several improvements to Mingus Park which included a Vietnam Memorial. July 24, 1972 City Council meeting minutes reflect the Council approved a resolution commending the Bay Area Jaycees for their work in Mingus Park. September 19, 1972 City Council minutes reflect the Council's decision to inform the Jaycees of three complaints/objections received and possible future objections, in hope the Jaycees could resolve the concerns. Mr. Craddock noted on October 19, 2010, Landy Marshall (former member of the Bay Area Jaycees) requested the Council/City to rehabilitate the memorial because the finish had deteriorated due to exposure over the years. During the summer of 2011, city staff attempted to clean the memorial by pressure washing but failed to make any visible improvements. During the summer of 2012, city staff contracted with Brock Concrete to resurface the memorial by pressure grouting a thin layer of grout over the exterior at a cost of \$485.

Mr. Craddock stated on August 21, 2012 Mayor Shoji received a concern from a Myrtle Point resident and member of the South Coast Secular Society who thought the recently refinished memorial was new and "a clear violation of separation of church and state." On February 7, 2013 the City Manager's office received a letter from the Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) regarding the memorial. The author advised their organization was contacted by some of their "Oregon members regarding the cross" and asserted the memorial was unconstitutional because of the presence of the cross and requested the immediate removal of the cross from the park. Mr. Craddock advised the FFRF commonly sent letters like the one received by the City in effort to persuade public entities to correct what they have determined to be

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unconstitutional displays of religious displays on public property; noted the FFRF asserted it had filed more than 40 First Amendment lawsuits since 1977.

Mr. Craddock stated since the news release of FFRF's request, staff received numerous communications from interested persons and organizations from across the country. Some of the alternative options for the Council's consideration were:

Sell, donate, or lease a small section of property around the memorial thereby it would no longer be construed as unconstitutional as it would not be on "public property"; the local American Legion Post 34 offered to take custody of the property and care for the memorial.

Leave the memorial at its current location, but remove the cross or replace the entire memorial with a secular memorial.

Move the memorial onto private property. The City received two offers: one from the board of directors of the Prayer Chapel on Commercial Avenue and the second from the owner of Ocean View Memorial Gardens for placement on their property.

Mr. Craddock cautioned the matter for consideration as highly emotional and was fraught with potential litigation; noted litigation of this nature might not be covered by the City's insurance carrier. The City received offers from three different law firms specializing in constitutional law offering to defend the City pro bono should the City be served with a lawsuit; but none of the firms would indemnify the City. Mr. Craddock advised the City would still face financial jeopardy should a lawsuit occur and if the City lost at trial. Two of the firms have offered to assess the relevant facts involving the memorial at no cost to the City and would provide the Council options. Mr. Craddock advised that after taking public comments the Council would move into executive session to discuss possible litigation.

Public Comment Regarding the Mingus Park Memorial City Attorney's Report

Mayor Shoji suggested the audience approach the podium in groups in order to reduce rebuttal of a previous speaker. Mayor Shoji selected the first person that signed in on the speaking roster, Ruth Wiley, to determine the coin toss of which group would speak first; stated the time allowed to speak would be limited to three minutes for individuals and five minutes for a group leader; and written comments submitted would be considered. Ms. Wiley selected "heads" on behalf of the group requesting to keep the memorial in the park. Police Chief McCullough tossed the coin which resulted in heads.

Group 1 - Keep the memorial in the park in some format: Ruth Wiley: Stated her son was in the military, suffered a casualty, believes the memorial offers thanks to military families, and removing the memorial tells military families that the community does not care. Al Petit: Stated the separation of church and state has nothing to do with the constitution, cited the Trinity decision, cited Jefferson letters, referenced many national structures that have religious memorials, stated the United States is a Christian nation, stated the FFRF selects institutions that cannot afford lawsuits in hopes they would succumb to their threats of a lawsuit. Joshua Spillers: Stated he attended many Fallen Angel ceremonies; stated the memorial should include a cross, the issue must be fought; and he was not offended by others beliefs. Teresa

Rig: Stated the FFRF is not freedom from religion but rather the right to believe as one chooses. If the presence of a cross offends it would be a hate crime to Christians; should then Choshi bridge or any other symbol of a culture be removed. Ms. Rig encouraged people to embrace their neighbors for who they are and what they had to offer. Anna Marie Slate: Stated the memorial honored 58,439 Vietnam veterans who died in the war and they deserved our respect, this is a Christian nation. Ms. Slate stated the Pledge of Allegiance is made to God and that we should not give into someone that does not live in our community. Kevin Dubisar: Stated he served in Iraq and does not want the memorial touched or moved in any way. Mr. Dubisar stated the veterans will post guards around the memorial to prevent its removal. Jim Nielsen: Stated he served in the military and was deeply concerned with the Wisconsin group regulating our area; stated the cross symbolized Jesus Christ and the sacrifice of the military: encouraged sensitivity to the veterans and wanted to see the memorial left in the park. Bill Leslie: Stated he served in the military and urged the Council to not move in a quick manner; referenced lawsuits involving crosses at Mount Soledad, Camp Pendleton, City of Frankenberg, City of Woonsa, and the Mojave Desert. Stated the cross was not a symbol of Christianity but rather a symbol of death that honored those who have fallen; and he was speaking for those military soldiers that died; and thought a cause "don't tear me down" should be formed. Mr. Leslie encouraged the Council to find a group to support the cause monetarily and then named fallen soldiers by last name. Barbie Leslie: Stated she was a wife of a veteran, spoke of the community fund raising to originally construct the memorial to support the soldiers who died: and the memorial represented death. Annie Comfort: Stated she viewed the memorial out of respect for those who died for others. When the symbol stood on public property it stood as a symbol of those who died for the community and moving it onto private property would change the symbolism to a religious symbol. Ms. Comfort stated she was concerned that others would choose what symbols we would use. Mary Griffin: Stated the government could not endorse or fund religion, referenced Utah cases regarding private sponsorship of crosses along the highway for fallen officers to memorialize safety and sacrifice. Suggested those opposed to crosses for memorials place a question mark above their memorials and pledged \$100 to fight the lawsuit. Phil Chuster: Stated viewing the Vietnam memorial wall was the most emotional day of his life and he was not offended that it was a secular monument. Stated the Mingus Park memorial cross objections were unconstitutional, the case was already decided, and stated a current Supreme Court ruling, "the goal of avoiding government endorsement does not require eradication of all religious symbols in the public realm (the land under the cross, the cross, and the monument)". Steve Schneiderman: Stated the memorial should remain; the cross was not a religious symbol but rather a memorial symbol. Stated his family was Jewish and they have never felt the cross was objectionable or offensive. Stated his father was Council President at the time the memorial was constructed and being Jewish he did not object to its placement. Roger Molly: Stated he believed Jesus Christ died for his sins and wondered why the fallen veterans who were represented by the memorial were being attacked. John Watson: Stated he expected a white cross to be placed on his fallen military family members graves. Recited the First Amendment and stated that he did not believe the cross was intended as a religious symbol but rather to honor veterans who died; does not think the Wisconsin group had any standing; referenced The Liberty Institute; recited fallen veterans names; and stated the memorial should stand with the cross intact. Ethel Petrie: Stated her four brothers were in the military, requested that money not be a consideration in the decision, and stated the loss of soldiers affected both families and the community. Mike Bernard: Stated he was a veteran, asked that all efforts be made to keep the memorial in the park, and referenced national cemeteries with row after row of crosses; suggested crosses were a symbol of a lost life, there

were many crosses alongside the road which did not inspire worship but reminded of a lost life: stated moving the memorial would be a win for the FFRF and asked that the Council be willing to fight to keep the memorial because the soldiers died for the right to display the cross. Onica Straussman: Stated the crosses along the roadside meant that someone died and the memorial in the park was for the soldiers who died in the warsnoted most memorials had crosses, the memorial was a gift to the City and one does not give back a gift; asked if someone could purchase the land where the memorial was located. Leshonica Shinerel: Stated she served in Iraq, it was not right for anyone to take from the soldiers the memorial, and stated fallen family members died and shed blood for the right to have the memorial in the Mingus Park. Rich Waters: Stated it was ridiculous for a group from Wisconsin to take our memorial away, thanked the veterans for their sacrifice, stated the memorial should remain, and encouraged the Council to fight the issue. Rick Tine: Stated he was a former combat marine from Vietnam and travelled from Portland to support the community. Stated the Wisconsin group had joined with 19 other groups in an attempt to remove the word God from the our currency, cited case law, suggested fighting the issue, referenced crosses in Arlington and Normandy, and offered to do anything to help keep the memorial. Mr. Rowe: Stated he was active duty in the military as a corpsman, had been deployed to Iraq, felt the pain of war, and brought his unit to the memorial to inspire others to service in the military. Stated he was not religious and offered his unit's assistance to save the memorial. Jason Payne: Stated he was the creator of the website to save the Mingus Park memorial and the Chairman of the Coos County Republican Committee. Stated the definition of the freedom of religion; stated there were many things in Mingus Park that represented religion and memorial; stated that many use nature as religious symbols and he was not offended: referenced the fish as a Christian symbol and that he was not offended when he sees someone fishing in Mingus Park. Mr. Payne asked that the City of Coos Bay fight with all they had to keep the memorial. Anonymous lady: Stated she did not agree with the tactics to remove the cross, asked that the cross not be removed and to do whatever it took to keep it there, and reminded we live in a free country. Daniel Hoffman: Stated families have difficulty explaining to the children of fallen veterans where their fathers have gone. Craig Spots: Thanked the Wisconsin group for exposing the group to people that did not know it was there and for bringing a tight knit community together. Thanked the veterans and stated that he would replace the cross with another cross if it was removed. Katherine Payne: Stated she was a navy veteran; reminded that the freedom of religion was to ensure that the government did not establish a national religion; questioned how the Wisconsin group was funded and asked that the memorial not be moved. Gary Merriman: Stated the military did not discriminate on race or religion; stated there was not a cross on the battlefield; Mr. Merriman stated he was a military veteran and had his 19th birthday in Vietnam where there were many who gave their life and could not be here to express their opinion. Stated that veterans were offended by those who spit on the right to have the memorial with a cross and that he was appalled and ashamed by the Wisconsin group. Angie Ollinger: Stated she was a retired veteran; suggested the Council not endorse the cross in order to defeat the FFRF claims; recommended the public pay for repairs to the cross; suggested negotiations be commenced with the group to keep the case out of court; and reminded that the Jaycees have the right to replace the cross with a larger one. Karl Bender: Stated Dr. James Dobson referenced respect to positions of people in authority and referred to a FRFF YouTube video where the founders used language that was offensive and not used by those in the room: asked if the Council was afraid to engage in battle with the group; and reminded there are many who gave their lives for us to meet. Stated it would take courage to stand against tyranny and those who spit on the memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their all; the community would be standing behind the Council if they made the right

decision. Chaplain Alfreida Batdorf: Stated it was her privilege to serve in the Vietnam where she learned about diversity and counted it a joy and a privilege to have served. Stated we needed to stand for what was important; she had a son who had with permanent scarring from service as did her son-in-law. Noted scars from service were deep. Jack Frost: Stated he was a pastor and this was not a battle of flesh and blood but a spiritual battle, it was about Jesus. and it was also for veterans. Jim Batdorf: Stated he enjoyed the park and referenced the geese that do not always get along with others; stated he enjoys the cross in the park that reminds him of the service of others in the military and of his own military service; stated that this was our cross in our park and it symbolized many things; the cross stood for the ultimate price and honor. Mr. Batdorf referenced a cross alongside the highway 101 south; stated the cross reminds that we stand for honor and valor and to do away with the symbol takes away from who we are if we do not speak up. Lori Winger: Stated that she enjoyed Mingus Park and the religious and cultural icons: Choshi bridge, pagoda, and light house; and believed it was discriminatory to single out one icon. Jim Wheeler: Stated he was a veteran, shared many of the sentiments already stated by those present; stated there was a trust from the Council at the time of placement to the veterans; referenced a case where display of a latin cross was not unconstitutional; stated the memorial represented history at the time of placement; noted secularism was a religious point of view to the exclusion of everything else which violates the constitutional rights of all Americans; supported the memorial to be left intact. John Lemmons: Stated his house borders the park and he lights a cross on his property and was tired of the anti-Christ groups. Stated he had family members who were veterans and removing the cross. which was dedicated to the soldiers of Vietnam, was just another stab in the back to those who gave so much; encouraged the Council to do the right thing by keeping the memorial. David Paul Romanowski: Stated he served in the military and his father and grandfather both served in the military. Stated the Vietnam veterans suffered too much dishonor from society upon their return, removal of the memorial would further dishonor them, and the Council had the responsibility to not take their respect. Mr. Romanowski referred to his tour in Iraq where there was as lack of religious freedom and people pay with their life for religion. Barbara Weed: Stated she was Navajo and understood what it meant to have land taken away and battles in court. Stated the memorial was dedicated to veterans who died; stated the memorial was constructed in a religious trust; stated that the right exists to have the memorial remain and asked that those for the memorial stand (wherein a majority of the room stood); stated the soldiers fought for the Wisconsin groups ability for expression of freedom and it was extreme that one person could cause removal of the memorial. Ms. Weed noted the memorial was constructed as a place to rest, reflect, and respite. Jodie McCaffree: Asked that the meeting be extended because there were hundreds of people outside that could not speak. Stated the FFRF was using a date from the Gregorian calendar with religious significance and it was ironic: suggested crosses were used for memorials and had different meanings for different people and gave the Red Cross as an example. Stated the constitution guaranteed the right to have freedom of religious activities on public property. Tom Osborn: Stated he was a veteran and that he honored and respected those who have served in battle and died in service. Stated those who died deserve to be honored with the cross and suggested the movement would continue onto other religious icons in the park. Suggested to not let the decision be a monetary decision and requested the meeting be extended.

Group 2 - Memorial with cross needs to go: Steve Mardock: Stated he was glad to be a goddless heathen; wondered about the religious discussion held; stated he respected the veterans and other servicemen; stated the cross evoked religion and as an atheist he was

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despised. Stated he had the same opinion as the Wisconsin group and an honest and decent discussion could be held on the topic. Stated he honored veterans and the fire fighters memorial downtown however they should be honored in a way that was not divisive. Crystal Morris: Stated she was an atheist and did not think that taxpayer money should be used to repair the memorial in the park; suggested removing the cross to a private place with a plaque to let people know that it was a veteran's memorial. Stated her family was Christian, believed the Bible was fake, and suggested the Wisconsin group helps small town people like them to state their opinion.

Group 3 - Other thoughts: Dawn Britten: Stated she represented the Secular Society and read a letter from atheists and freethinkers stating the cross symbolized religion. Stated she was a secular humanist and the permanent display of religion was not allowed with the use of taxpayer funds or in related facilities. Stated the memorial honored Christian veterans not those of other religions; questioned where the Star of David was and icons of other religions. Suggested there were other things that were more important such as school funding that should be discussed. Stated the cross symbolized only Christian veterans and told other veterans who were not Christian that they were excluded and suggested now was the time to show peace and compassion to include the religious minority. Bob Fisher: Stated government should treat all of its citizens equally and when government allows a cross to be erected it sends a message of religious preference which was not right. Alex Cado: Stated he was a veteran and the cross did not stand out nor was it offensive. Stated he does not practice religion and the majority think the veterans should be respected; noted the cross had been there a long time, and it should remain. Gino Landrum: Asked if he could speak freely and that he was glad he could because that was what those soldiers who died for whose names were written on the memorial. Read a quote from Thomas Jefferson referencing too much government was not good and that we cannot please all people. Stated as a veteran he would defend both those for and against the cross and he was not religious. Matt Shrattner: Stated he was a veteran and had a long history of family military service. Referenced Mount Soledad and other similar issues; agreed with others who spoke in favor of the memorial; corrected the atheist lady that stated that there was not anything on the memorial referencing the soldiers wherein he had a picture of the plague on his cell phone. Reminded the Council that they work for the people and were voted in for the Expressed concern about non-Christian comments made in the people's best interest. community by Councilor Vaughan. Mike Bohanan: Stated he was a veteran and served overseas seven times; stated the memorial was to remind of the loss suffered by soldiers for our freedoms, referenced a memorial on Hwy 101, asked that the memorial be fought for because the soldiers fought for you. Nathan Heisman: Referenced an Old Testament story of sacrifice; stated he was an atheist; stated religion enslaves the mind, the FFRF was wrong in that everyone had the right to express their opinion, and encouraged the option to move the cross onto private property. Landy Marshall: Stated he constructed the memorial in 1972; the Jaycees group decided what to place on the memorial and not the City. Stated he was a veteran who served two tours and the idea for the cross came from watching television and seeing all the dead solder graves with crosses on them in Arlington. Referenced grave markings along the Oregon Trail were made with crosses. Stated after 30 years the memorial needed refurbished and he contacted the City regarding its condition. Stated the memorial was not a religious symbol but a memorial for those who died in Vietnam which included eight women. Jason Beller: Stated the memorial was a marker to fallen soldiers and would be glad to help in the fight.

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Executive Session

An executive session was held pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2) (h) for consultation with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. No decisions were made.

<u>Adjourn</u>

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Shoji adjourned the meeting. The next regular Council meeting was scheduled for April 16, 2013 in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Crystal Shoji, Mayor

Attest:

Susanne Baker, City Recorder

Amended as of April 16, 2013

Written Comments

Written comments received during the April 2, 2013 City Council meeting are hereby attached for the record.

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I live in Coos Bay and am a proud member of the Freedom From Religion Foundation. Some of us have taken freedom of religion a little further. We have opened our eyes and minds and are free FROM religion. That is our personal choice. No one is trying to take away your religion. But a public park is just that, for the public, everyone. FFRF has been called in because they have experience all over the country dealing with situations exactly like this one.

If this is a religious monument then it is clearly illegal. It shows the city of coos bay endorsing the Christian religion. This is exactly what our forefathers warned us against.

If it is to be a veterans monument then why does it exclude everyone except Christians? I'll bet on the battlefield, soldiers don't care if the guy next to them is jewish, hindu or atheist. Why do you want to leave them out when it comes to a monument here at home? Religion divides us, but it is democracy that unites our great nation. Democracy respects everyone's rights even though they may not be the most popular ones. Democracy is what we fight for. You already have freedom of religion in this county. Please show some respect for the rest of us.

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We are here tonight to address the issue of the Mingus Park Vietnam Memorial.

As you know there are two groups opposed to the Cross on top of the marker. The groups; Freedom of religion foundation 19,000 members nationally and South coast humanists 17 members. They feel the cross is a religious symbol.

What they do not realize is the Cross is a symbol of suffering.

Vietnam had 58,282 soldiers killed in action

303,644 wounded in action

1,652 missing in action

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The cross was used to torture and kill it's victims.

The soldiers laid their lives down for people they did not know..there is no greater gift than a man lay down his life for another.

That is exactly what the soldiers did and suffered for it.

So a cross is the appropriate symbol to use in this case.

The group may or may not believe in GOD but the federal government does or we would not have,

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

On our money. This is not an attack on a religious group but it is an attack on our very foundation that we stand for in AMERICA.

The park is public and our tax money pays for the up-keep, we are free to enter and enjoy the beauty that it has, it also has a message of the suffering and death so we could have the freedom with our families to enjoy a picnic, living in a free nation.

Maybe we need more CROSSES put up to let others know how we feel.

Thank you.

Subject

Service Suggestion - Patron

Submission

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From: steven and Linda Comstock <slcomstock@machlink.com>

Comment:

I understand there is a meeting there tonight about the Vietnam Memorial Cross. I was living in Baker City when I went to Vietnam, the one thing that hurt then and now is that we were forgotten. If they remove the cross then It will be one more thing causing us to be forgotten. Steve Comstock

This message was sent via the comment form on the Coos Bay Public Library website at http://bay.cooslibraries.org/comments

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A Resolution: March 28, 2013

Title: Support of the Retention of the Vietnam War Memorial in Mingus Park, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Offered for Approval by: The <u>Resolutions Committee</u> of the <u>Coos County Republican Central</u> <u>Committee</u>.

Preamble: In 1972, Western Bank and the Coos Bay Jaycees with the cooperation of the City of Coos Bay, Oregon placed, in Mingus Park, a war memorial dedicated to the remembrance of surviving veterans and those who died in the conflict.

Whereas, the memorial over the past 40-plus years has been enjoyed, supported and maintained by the citizens of Coos Bay, Oregon and Coos County Oregon,

Whereas, the Wisconsin-based Freedom from Religion Foundation and Coquille, Oregon-based South Coast Skeptics Society have asked through written request to the city for the removal of the memorial from the city park,

Whereas, the stated objection to the memorial refers to the cross atop the memorial and quoting the foundation lawyer as saying, "Our objection is to the message of endorsement of Christianity over other religions and over non-religion", and "Additionally, the Christian-only memorial sends a message that the government only cares about the deaths of Christian soldiers, not Jewish, other non-Christian and non-religious soldiers."

Whereas, local Vietnam veteran and Director of Pointman Ministries, Mark Winders is quoted as stating; "We do not see the cross as having anything to do with religion.",

Whereas, The Coos County Republican Central committee supports self-determination of local governments to resolve and decide local public issues and the Constitutional guarantees of the right of free expression,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Coos County Republican Central Committee supports the Vietnam Memorial placement in Mingus Park, Coos Bay, Oregon, and its retention in it's historical and present form,

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, The Coos County Republican Central Committee offers unwavering support of the City of Coos Bay, Oregon and Vietnam veterans in their efforts to continue to memorialize all soldiers of this foreign conflict.

APPROVED, this 28th day of March, 2013 at the regular monthly meeting of the Coos County Republican Central Committee.

Chairman,

Secretary

Date 3-28-20

Minus Park Cross

My Name is Jim Batdorff, I live on Isthmus Heights, just outside eastside. I enjoy many benefits of the city of Coos Bay, the stores, the library, and Mingus Park. I enjoy walking through the park, looking at people, and watching the wildlife. Some wildlife, like the geese, sometimes don't always seem to get along with one another. They sometimes squawk and make a lot of noise.

I enjoy the cross, that sits there in Mingus Park, reminding me of those who paid the ultimate price for my freedom. Reminding me of this great country that I served in the military for. It appears to me that most people are like me, and appreciate what others have given, to make this city, state and country great.

Apparently there are those 'from other places' who don't share our same sense of appreciation. But this is our place, this is our city, this is our state, and this is our park and this is OUR CROSS.

The Cross is a symbol and like MANY OTHER SYMBOLS, they can have different meanings to different people.

In medival times when a fighter was killed by the sword, the sword was stuck in the ground near the body of the fallen fighter, a symbol of the ultimate price. The sword so happened to form 'a cross'. In time, the sword was replaced by a 'cross' as a sign of the ultimate price.

Along 101 north of North Bend, there is a cross along side the highway, that was placed there NOT AS A RELIGIOUS SYMBOL, but as a remembrance of someone who died on the highway at that location.

Today, there are some who apparently don't want us to honor those who have paid the ultimate price. Perhaps it's a sign by those who don't stand for the same 'purpose' and 'honor' that the most of us stand for. To them perhaps it's a sign of 'conviction' that they don't want to deal with.

Our country has many symbols that have been passed down through our beginning. We stand for purpose, honor and valor for which this symbol 'the Cross' reminds us of. To do away with these symbols takes away ---- part of us---a part of our heritage--- a part of what we have stood for---what we stand for---and what we will stand for.

Our country was built on those who are were willing to stand for -purpose, honor, and valor.

Today more than ever, Our country needs those who stand for purpose, honor, and valor — Represented by the Cross. We cannot let those take the cross away from us.

The cross stands for purpose, honor, and valor. We cannot let them take the cross from us.

The cross stands for those who were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for us. We cannot let them take the cross from us. The cross represents who we are – a people of purpose, honor and valor.

Madam Mayor, this cross, which stands so proudly in Mingus Park, is a remembrance, a symbol, a symbol of our heritage, which I believe in, and which most of our country believes in. Please don't let them take this cross from us.

Jun Battler

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Root Issues: Does the City Manager, City Counsel, Mayor, District Attorney, Sherrif, and Judges (The People's Elected Representatives) have the guts, intelligence, stamina, will, and patience, to tell the people who bring frivolous threats to our community to pack sand? All we have heard is that we don't have the money to fight a lawsuit in court. Wrong Answer!! It doesn't take money to stand up like an adult and put a rebellious infidel in their place. ("Infidel") is what these folks call themselves in a nationally televised video on youtube.com. Actually they call themselves "god damned glorious infidels". Go look it up on youtube!! The things that these folks believe in is a disease and a scourge on the fabric of our society!! They do not represent the majority of our peoples and they do not recognize the truth of scripture: "No greater Love hath any man (or woman) than they who lay down their lives for a friend."

Are we afraid of the State or Federal Court? What are they really going to do to our community? Federal and State funding has not and is not working to fix our schools, roads, and failing infrastructure! Why are we afraid of anything?! The Men and Women who are represented in this Memorial overcame their fears, choked down their tears, and layed down their lives so that we all can have freedom!!! How dare any of you spit on the sacred blood that has been shed to defend our Republic and it's citizens!! Are we, the citizens of Coos Bay and the South Coast, going to roll over and let stupidity reign in our community? This is Our town, Our Park, Our Memorial, our streets, and these public servants are hereby encouraged, and commanded, to stand up and be counted!! WE will not settle for anything less than a united front on this cause! To those bringing this ridiculous threat: You better count the cost as these Men and Women did!! It's time to put up or shut up!! You keep your filthy, godless, disrespectful, and inflamatory ideas to yourself!!! We are still ONE NATION UNDER GOD!! If you don't believe this, I have one word for you: REPENT! As for me and my house, We will serve the Lord God Almighty, and to Him alone will we bow!! Sincerely, Karl and Dawna Bender

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I personally don't want the cross to be removed. I live just around the corner from the park and I love to go play there and participate in all of the fun activities that are held there. I have seen the cross when I came to have fun there and I have read what it stands for.

I have seen crosses on the highways. The cross only means that somebody crashed or got into a wreck and died. The family and friends of the person who died put the cross there to remember them. Are you going to remove those?

We have memorials to remember someone or something. There are memorials for lots of different things like the soldiers who died during the wars, anyone who dies in general, and the people they left behind put them up because they don't want to forget them. There are memorials for so many other different causes I cannot name them all. Most of them have crosses on them but not because they want to promote one religion over another or any religion for that matter. The cross symbolizes death and remembrance. Nobody wants to die and be forgotten.

The cross in Mingus Park stands for the Vietnam soldiers who died in the war and sacrificed themselves. They should always be remembered.

What do you do with a gift you received 41 years ago? Does a gift lose value over time? You don't give it back that's for sure.

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Crosses are in graveyards in public places because someone bought the piece of land it is on. Could someone buy the land the cross is on so we may keep it?

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freedom OF religion and should not be used as a
weapon against the citizenry to keep them from the
"free exercise thereat".

If religion is to be defined as a belief structure"
then by definition atheism is a religion and by
supressing the rights of Christians, government
is establishing an atheistic religious state and
18 breaking the 1st Amendment to the Constitution.

Rachel Thurman 2560 Ocean Blod St. Coos Bay, OR
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ENER REPRESENT THE CROSS WHERE JESUS, MY SAVIOR, THE SON OF GOD. GAVE
HIS LIFE FOR EVERYONE. THIS CROSS ON THIS MEMORIAL REPRESENTS THE
BLOOD OUR BOYS & GIRLS SHED FOR YOU & ME & OUR COUNTRY BECAUSE THEY
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Veterans Memorial In Mingus Park

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MY NAME IS VICTOR CHAVEZ MY FATHER AND Z

BROTHERS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND

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Don't let the angry atheists intimidate the city. They don't have a case. The supreme Court of the U.S. has tried a case similar to this regarding a 10 commandments display in Pleasant Grove, ut in 2009 and unanimously agreed that the city had the right to display that monoment and didn't need to allow any other displays if they didn't want to. It was privately funded (our Mingus Park memorial), the majority of people aren't offended by it the cross has a long tradition of representing self-sacrifice for all people. What's next-Arlington Cemetery? We have freedom of religion, not freedom from religion.

Adam Lerwill 69483 Sharp Rd., North Bend, OR

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Now't take away the pride that we can show our military men & women that have sacrafide there lives for our presdom. Why not have it in a public place LEAVE it Alone!

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Veterans Memorial In Mingus Park

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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
Please don't remove the memorial from Mingus Park.
Soldiers gave their lives for our freedoms and it seems
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If people object to the cross being there perhaps they
should ignore Mingus Part and go somewhere else.
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Veterans Memorial In Mingus Park
Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
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Tracy Fromm 42251 Shinalehouse Rd
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Kim Singh 925 Plymooth CB

patriot + christian

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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council				
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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
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GREG COY 515 MADISON ST. COS BOX, OF 97420
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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council

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Tonya Howard 1725 Monroe St. #4 North Band Or Jaron Name Street Address City State
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Dee Morey 57855 Lee Valley Rd Cognille Or 97423 Name Street Address City State
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in Pringement on all rights. We should respect each
others opinions, doesn't mean we all have to agree.
This country is founded on Christian Values.
Without God and gesus we are doomed to fail.
Norm + Eileen Bjarnson P.O. Box 862 North Bend, OR Name Street Address City State

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Estelle M. Rivere 775 anderson Too Bay OR
Name Street Address City State
Veterans Memorial In Mingus Park
Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
The Veterans fought a Some gave their lives
for us the least we can do is leave a
small rememberance of them.
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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
If the freedom from religion group wants to demand the
removal of the monument or remove the cross I think litigation
should be a consideration because there are many organizations
who will not charge. Roger Craddack is aware of them as
re mentioned them on the radio. I can understand the cities
concern about cost. If that is not an option I would
have no problem moving it off public property but that really
isn't the issue Keep the monument with the cross intact
in Mingus Park.
Margie Edwards 1908 havenridgelp C.B OR
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The people that this memorial is for, fought adied to preserve but rights pradice freedom of religion. It is only therefore proper of a christian symbol to be pt the memorial. Representatives of another state, do not have the right to infainge upon the rights of the people I in another state. Therefore I as a proud war veteran a christen feel that my rights are heing violated as well as my fellow comrads.

MIKE KOZAKIEWICZ 62653 Blue Ridge Rd Coos BAYOR

Name Street Address City State

Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
VETERINS SIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THIS NATION.
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Bikers for Christ oppose taking down the
Cross. In sure we can get everyone in
Oregon to Sign a potition. I go to Mingus
Park every day, when I'm down I just look
at the Cross and it comforts me. That cross
Cannot come down. and further more, why
goes Wisconsin or any other place have to
have a problem.
Linda Stinson 1322 Central Ave Coop Bay DR 97420
Name Street Address City () State
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Please submit your concern or suggestion for consideration by the City Council
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Sister of a viet nam Vet.
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The monument was placed in Mingus Park many years ago
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As for being politically correct, Freedom of expression and freedom of religion. We as American's have these rights

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Our Family stands firm in the belief of
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