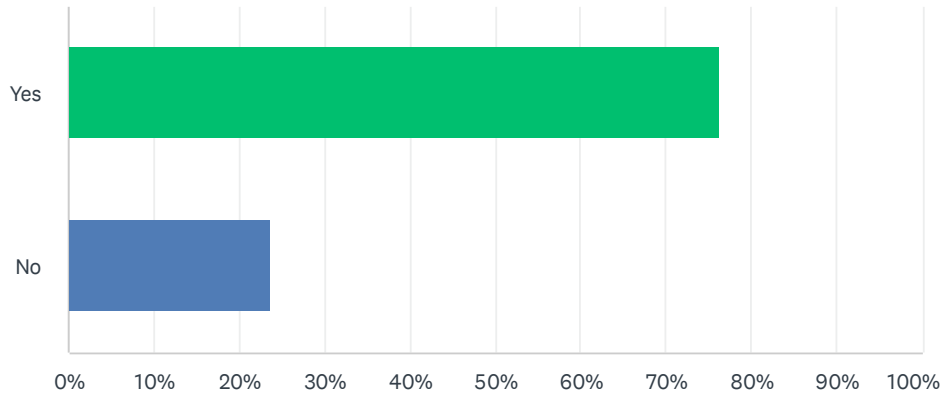


ATTACHMENT A
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Q1 Do you live in Coos Bay?

Answered: 383 Skipped: 0



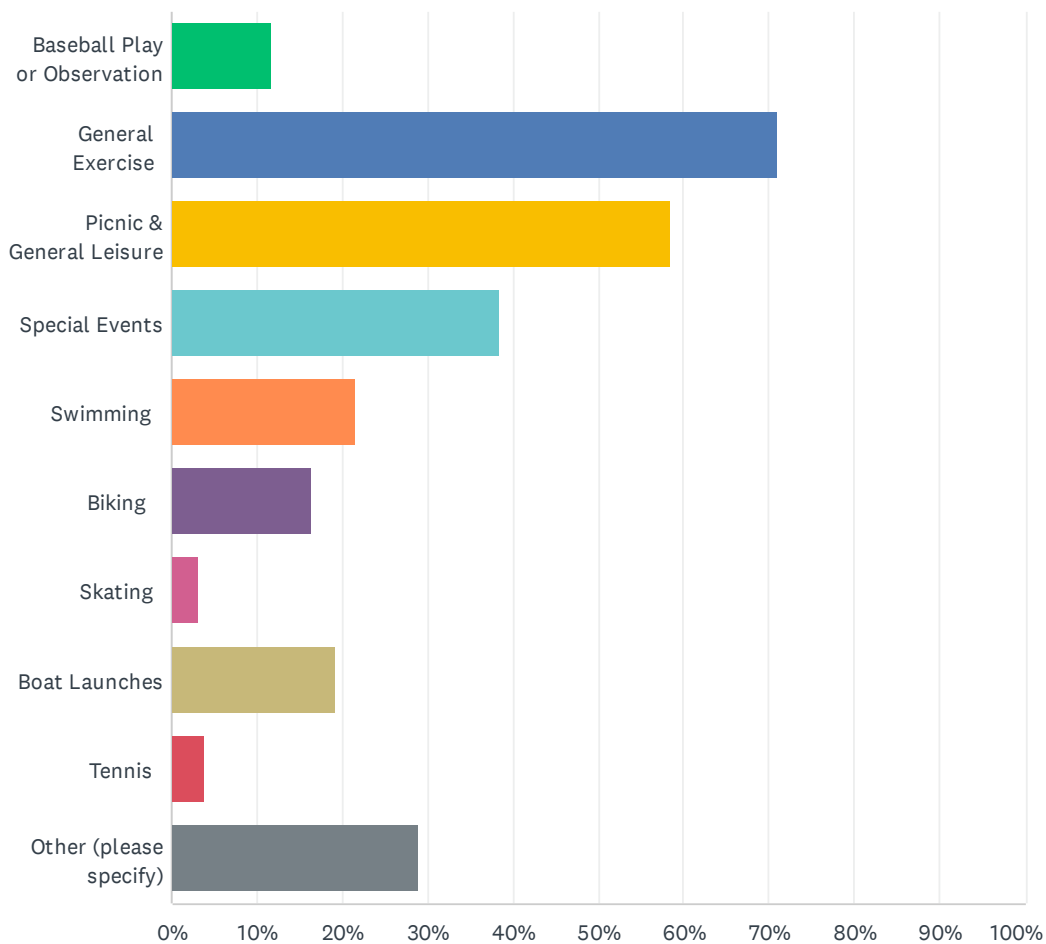
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Yes | 76.24% | 292 |
| No | 23.76% | 91 |
| TOTAL | | 383 |

Q2 If no, I live in...

Answered: 96 Skipped: 287

Q3 What is your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply.

Answered: 372 Skipped: 11



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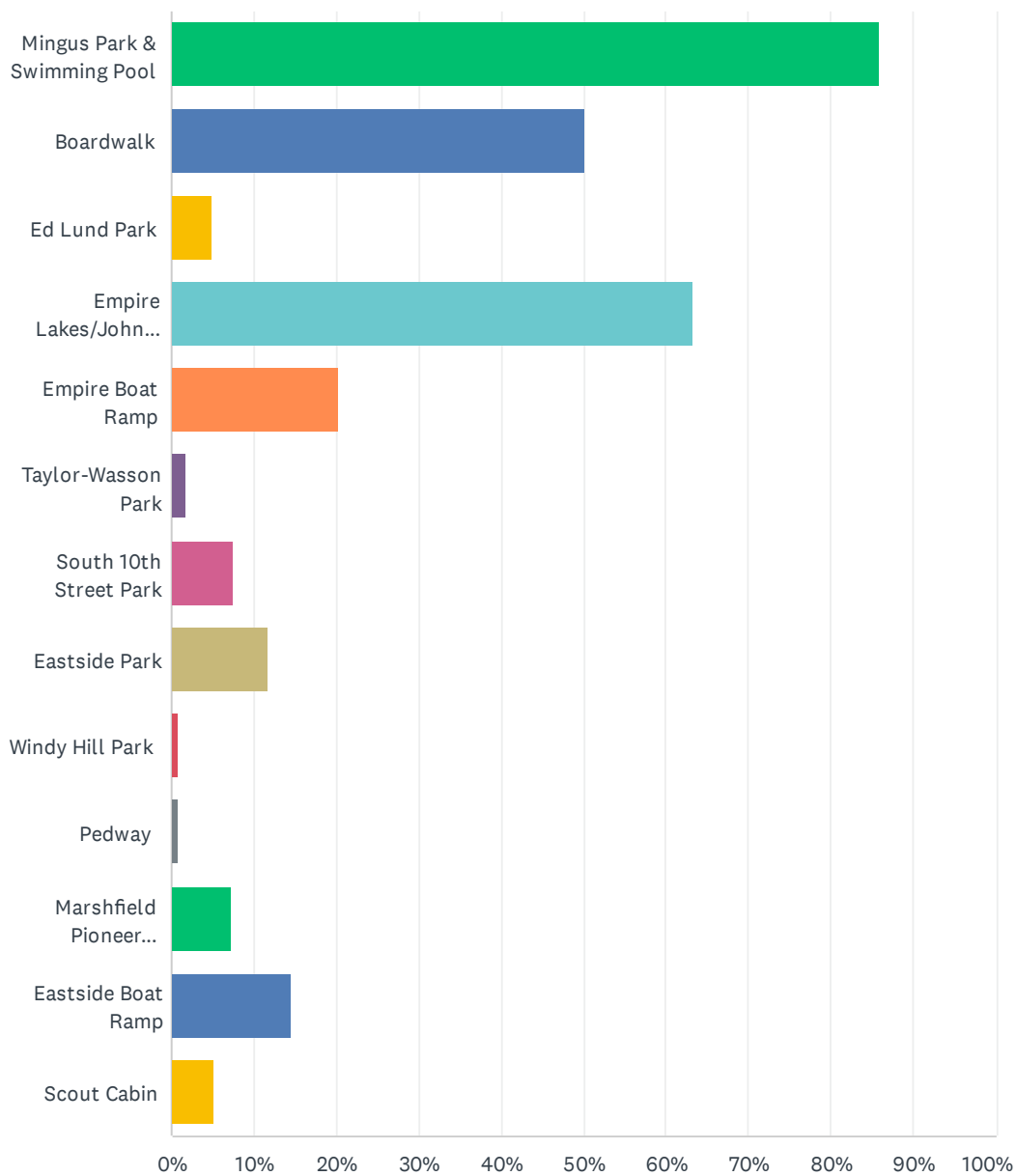
| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Baseball Play or Observation | 11.83% | 44 |
| General Exercise | 70.97% | 264 |
| Picnic & General Leisure | 58.33% | 217 |
| Special Events | 38.44% | 143 |
| Swimming | 21.51% | 80 |
| Biking | 16.40% | 61 |
| Skating | 3.23% | 12 |
| Boat Launches | 19.09% | 71 |
| Tennis | 3.76% | 14 |
| Other (please specify) | 29.03% | 108 |
| Total Respondents: 372 | | |

Q4 If you do not utilize Coos Bay parks, why?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 311

Q5 Please check your top three (3) City parks, trail & recreation facilities:

Answered: 374 Skipped: 9

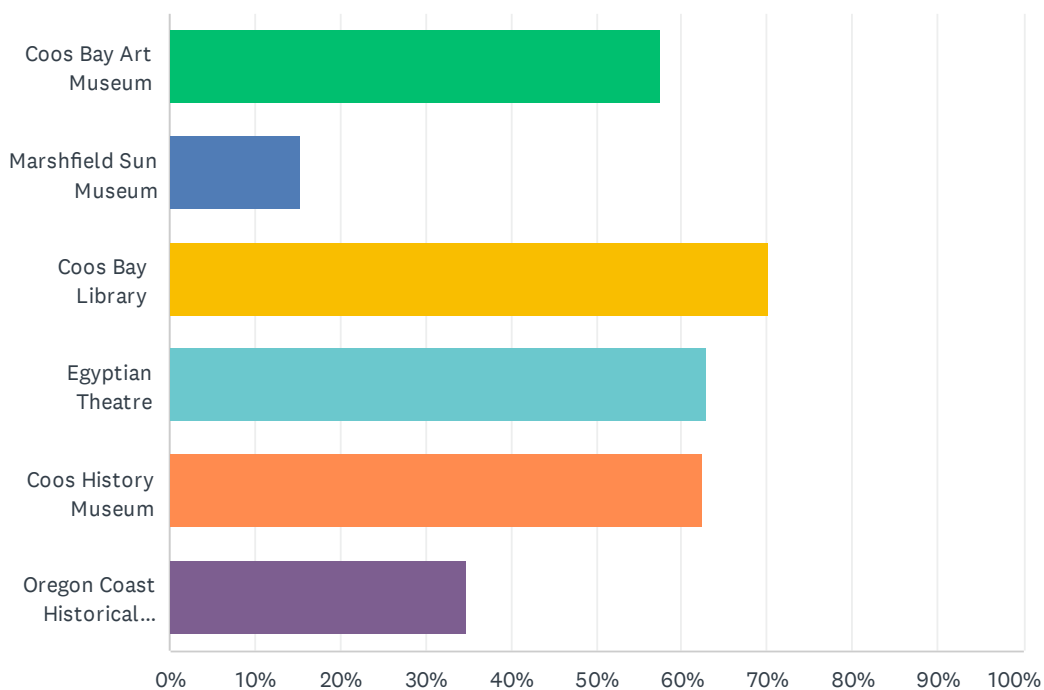


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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Mingus Park & Swimming Pool | 85.83% | 321 |
| Boardwalk | 50.00% | 187 |
| Ed Lund Park | 4.81% | 18 |
| Empire Lakes/John Topits Park | 63.37% | 237 |
| Empire Boat Ramp | 20.32% | 76 |
| Taylor-Wasson Park | 1.60% | 6 |
| South 10th Street Park | 7.49% | 28 |
| Eastside Park | 11.76% | 44 |
| Windy Hill Park | 0.80% | 3 |
| Pedway | 0.80% | 3 |
| Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery | 7.22% | 27 |
| Eastside Boat Ramp | 14.44% | 54 |
| Scout Cabin | 5.08% | 19 |
| Total Respondents: 374 | | |

Q6 Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay

Answered: 334 Skipped: 49

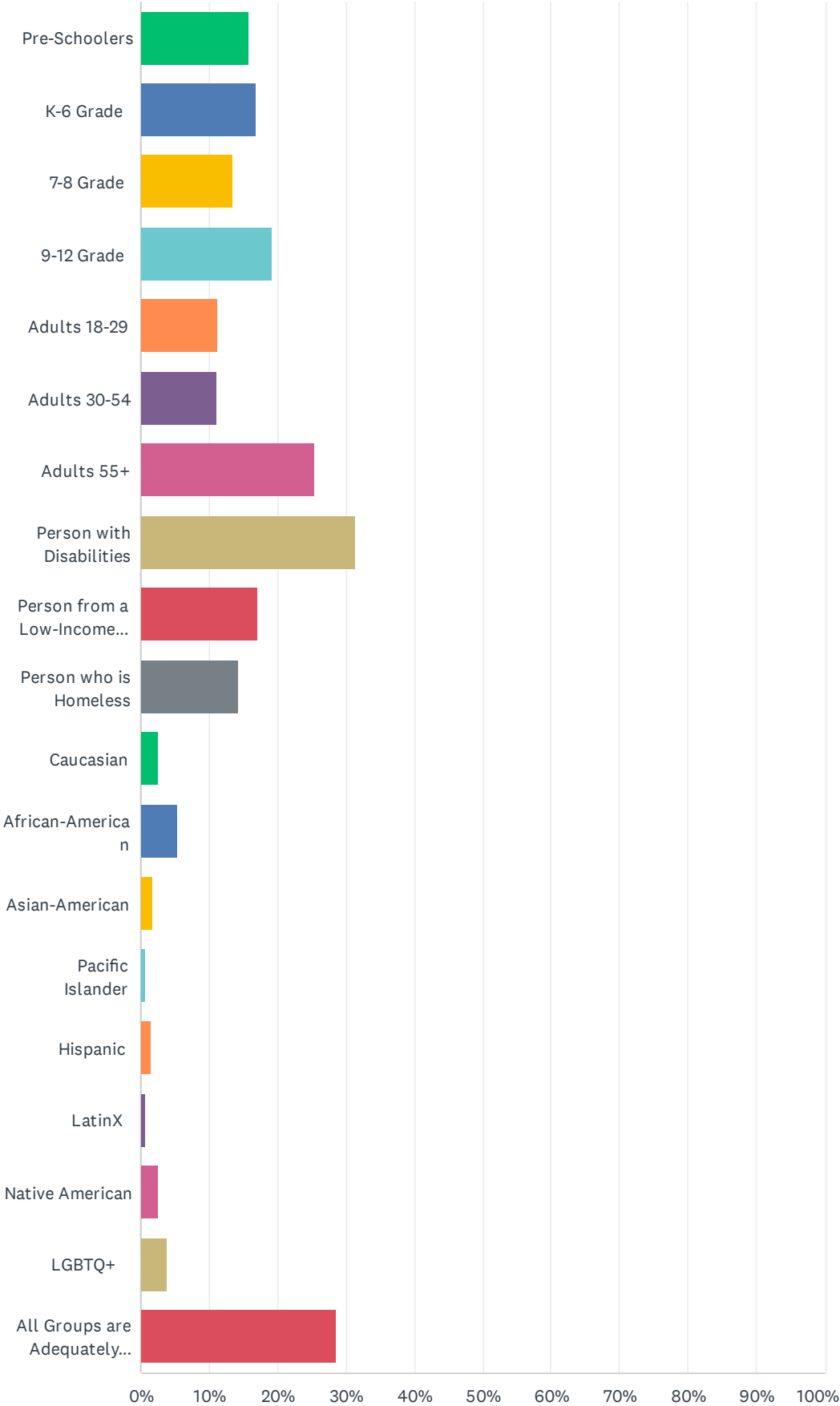


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Coos Bay Art Museum | 57.49% | 192 |
| Marshfield Sun Museum | 15.27% | 51 |
| Coos Bay Library | 70.06% | 234 |
| Egyptian Theatre | 62.87% | 210 |
| Coos History Museum | 62.57% | 209 |
| Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum | 34.73% | 116 |
| Total Respondents: 334 | | |

Q7 Please choose three (3) of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system & cultural resource facilities.

Answered: 344 Skipped: 39

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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Pre-Schoolers | 15.70% | 54 |
| K-6 Grade | 16.86% | 58 |
| 7-8 Grade | 13.37% | 46 |
| 9-12 Grade | 19.19% | 66 |
| Adults 18-29 | 11.34% | 39 |
| Adults 30-54 | 11.05% | 38 |
| Adults 55+ | 25.29% | 87 |
| Person with Disabilities | 31.40% | 108 |
| Person from a Low-Income Household | 17.15% | 59 |
| Person who is Homeless | 14.24% | 49 |
| Caucasian | 2.62% | 9 |
| African-American | 5.23% | 18 |
| Asian-American | 1.74% | 6 |
| Pacific Islander | 0.58% | 2 |
| Hispanic | 1.45% | 5 |
| LatinX | 0.58% | 2 |
| Native American | 2.62% | 9 |
| LGBTQ+ | 3.78% | 13 |
| All Groups are Adequately Served | 28.49% | 98 |
| Total Respondents: 344 | | |

Q8 What parks, trails, & cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.

Thank you!

Answered: 255 Skipped: 128

Q2 If no, I live in...

Answered: 96 Skipped: 287

| # | RESPONSES | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Coos County Bunker Hill area | 9/5/2022 10:01 AM |
| 2 | North Bend | 8/31/2022 11:05 AM |
| 3 | North Bend | 8/31/2022 7:30 AM |
| 4 | BANDON, IM 32. BORN IN COOSBAY LIVED THERE FOR 20 YEARS | 8/28/2022 9:41 PM |
| 5 | Charleston | 8/27/2022 10:20 PM |
| 6 | Coos County - - by Lighthouse Beach | 8/27/2022 10:18 PM |
| 7 | North Bend (outside town) | 8/26/2022 3:42 PM |
| 8 | North Bend | 8/26/2022 10:23 AM |
| 9 | I | 8/26/2022 8:18 AM |
| 10 | Charleston | 8/26/2022 8:02 AM |
| 11 | Bandon | 8/26/2022 7:30 AM |
| 12 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 7:38 PM |
| 13 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 7:11 PM |
| 14 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 6:33 PM |
| 15 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 6:25 PM |
| 16 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 12:51 PM |
| 17 | Coquille | 8/24/2022 11:30 AM |
| 18 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 10:58 AM |
| 19 | North Bend | 8/24/2022 10:57 AM |
| 20 | Myrtle Point but I work in Coos Bay. | 8/24/2022 7:09 AM |
| 21 | north bend | 8/21/2022 11:29 PM |
| 22 | Na | 8/19/2022 8:45 AM |
| 23 | Bandon | 8/18/2022 12:05 PM |
| 24 | North Bend | 8/17/2022 3:07 PM |
| 25 | Coquille | 8/17/2022 7:44 AM |
| 26 | Bandon | 8/16/2022 8:26 AM |
| 27 | North Bend | 8/13/2022 1:42 PM |
| 28 | North bend | 8/12/2022 1:03 PM |
| 29 | North Bend, previous CB resident | 8/10/2022 2:31 PM |
| 30 | North Bend | 8/9/2022 2:07 PM |
| 31 | Charleston | 8/8/2022 4:06 PM |
| 32 | North Bend | 8/7/2022 11:14 PM |
| 33 | Coquille | 8/7/2022 11:25 AM |

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| 34 | North Bend | 8/6/2022 7:32 PM |
| 35 | North Bend | 8/5/2022 4:50 PM |
| 36 | N/A | 8/5/2022 9:06 AM |
| 37 | A mile out | 8/5/2022 9:04 AM |
| 38 | North Bend | 8/4/2022 7:27 PM |
| 39 | North bend | 8/4/2022 6:17 PM |
| 40 | North Bend OR | 8/4/2022 9:03 AM |
| 41 | Glasgow | 8/3/2022 10:40 PM |
| 42 | Born and raised in Coos Bay, family still there. | 8/3/2022 8:23 PM |
| 43 | Eugene, but born, raised, graduated, worked full career in Coos Bay | 8/3/2022 8:20 PM |
| 44 | Springfield | 8/3/2022 8:19 PM |
| 45 | Bend | 8/3/2022 8:16 PM |
| 46 | Coos County | 8/3/2022 5:51 AM |
| 47 | North Bend | 8/3/2022 12:11 AM |
| 48 | North Bend | 8/2/2022 3:24 PM |
| 49 | North Bend but my business is in Coos Bay | 8/2/2022 3:01 PM |
| 50 | North Bend | 8/2/2022 2:57 PM |
| 51 | North Bend | 8/2/2022 12:53 PM |
| 52 | North Bend | 8/2/2022 12:45 PM |
| 53 | Eugene but just lived in Coos Bay for 5 years | 8/2/2022 12:33 PM |
| 54 | North Bend, OR | 8/2/2022 11:45 AM |
| 55 | North Bend | 8/2/2022 9:01 AM |
| 56 | North Bend | 7/31/2022 11:09 PM |
| 57 | North Bend | 7/29/2022 7:46 PM |
| 58 | Coos County | 7/29/2022 6:23 PM |
| 59 | North Bend | 7/29/2022 5:33 PM |
| 60 | Charleston | 7/29/2022 2:47 PM |
| 61 | Coos bay | 7/29/2022 1:14 PM |
| 62 | Port Orford | 7/29/2022 7:36 AM |
| 63 | North Bend | 7/29/2022 12:19 AM |
| 64 | NORTH BEND | 7/28/2022 12:50 PM |
| 65 | North Bend | 7/28/2022 10:36 AM |
| 66 | North Bend, Oregon, Lived in this area for 45 years! | 7/28/2022 10:18 AM |
| 67 | North Bend | 7/28/2022 9:38 AM |
| 68 | North Bend | 7/28/2022 8:52 AM |
| 69 | North bend | 7/28/2022 8:01 AM |
| 70 | North Bend | 7/28/2022 7:45 AM |
| 71 | Charleston | 7/28/2022 7:36 AM |

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| 72 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 10:26 PM |
| 73 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 10:11 PM |
| 74 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 10:08 PM |
| 75 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 9:53 PM |
| 76 | Coquille | 7/27/2022 9:35 PM |
| 77 | Charleston, Oregon | 7/27/2022 9:29 PM |
| 78 | Coquille | 7/27/2022 9:24 PM |
| 79 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 9:24 PM |
| 80 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 9:23 PM |
| 81 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 9:23 PM |
| 82 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 9:02 PM |
| 83 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 8:52 PM |
| 84 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 8:35 PM |
| 85 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 8:28 PM |
| 86 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 8:27 PM |
| 87 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 7:43 PM |
| 88 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 7:39 PM |
| 89 | Myrtle Point but I work in Coos Bay | 7/27/2022 7:29 PM |
| 90 | Bunker Hill | 7/27/2022 7:25 PM |
| 91 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 7:18 PM |
| 92 | Bunker Hill | 7/27/2022 7:12 PM |
| 93 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 7:11 PM |
| 94 | Reedsport | 7/27/2022 7:03 PM |
| 95 | North Bend but lived in Coos Bay 35 years | 7/27/2022 6:25 PM |
| 96 | North Bend | 7/27/2022 6:05 PM |

Q4 If you do not utilize Coos Bay parks, why?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 311

| # | RESPONSES RELATED TO SURVEY QUESTION | DATE |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 1 | | |
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| 6 | I use some parks less than before (ei- Empire Lake trails) because my perception is they are not safe for a single hiker. | 8/31/2022 7:42 AM |
| 7 | We used to run in the morning on the CB Boardwalk and at Mingus and John Topits parks. Unfortunately we no longer feel safe running in those areas early in the morning. | 8/26/2022 3:42 PM |
| 8 | Transient Population | 8/26/2022 10:53 AM |
| 9 | Topits Park is no longer safe for families. | 8/26/2022 9:02 AM |
| 10 | Clean up the mess and the people who make it. | 8/26/2022 8:18 AM |
| 11 | Too many HOMELESS. | 8/26/2022 7:45 AM |
| 12 | Safety, crime and homeless-related issues | 8/26/2022 7:30 AM |
| 13 | Poorly marked. Easy to get lost. Fear of utilizing alone | 8/24/2022 6:43 AM |
| 14 | Some are to scary unsafe now. | 8/24/2022 5:29 AM |
| 15 | I only use the boat ramp area in Eastside, I used to use Mingus Park, and Empire lakes, but its not safe for a female anymore and I dont want my dog stepping on needles. | 8/22/2022 9:28 AM |
| 16 | The sport I play (pickelball)is not supported by Coos Bay and the Boys and Girls club is a pay to use! | 8/19/2022 1:35 PM |
| 17 | Homeless have ruined the parks | 8/19/2022 8:51 AM |
| 18 | Homeless camping. | 8/17/2022 3:07 PM |
| 19 | The amount of homeless and criminals make the parks unsafe and undesirable. | 8/17/2022 7:48 AM |
| 20 | We will no longer use the east side boat ramp until it is fixed, even though it is the most convenient. It is so low in the water and all the bumper padding is mostly gone. Almost damaged out brand new boat. PLEASE redo it. | 8/17/2022 7:47 AM |
| 21 | Hi levels of homeless. | 8/17/2022 7:44 AM |
| 22 | Homeless, coos bay doesn't care about it citizens. Too many camps and rvs. | 8/17/2022 7:32 AM |
| 23 | It's becoming a. Unsafe place for families | 8/17/2022 6:49 AM |
| 24 | Too little parking unclear signage/ not enough signage | 8/16/2022 8:26 AM |
| 25 | I'm older and stay home alot. | 8/12/2022 9:51 AM |
| 26 | Have to pick and choose which to go to depending on what kind of people are hanging out near it. Drug use/shady etc with children is a hard no | 8/11/2022 6:11 PM |
| 27 | I don't go because the homeless have taken the parks over. I'm scared to take my Family | 8/10/2022 4:20 PM |

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| 28 | If I don't it's because of homeless | 8/10/2022 2:31 PM |
| 29 | The homeless population and the mess they leave | 8/10/2022 1:40 PM |
| 30 | the homeless problem, too many sketchy people. | 8/9/2022 10:18 AM |
| 31 | See above | 8/6/2022 7:32 PM |
| 32 | Fear of homeless | 8/6/2022 10:40 AM |
| 33 | Vagrants, needles, just don't feel safe. | 8/6/2022 7:39 AM |
| 34 | I do not utilize Coos Bay parks as often as I used to because of the criminal homeless element that frequent them. For example, while walking the boardwalk, we had a man zoom down towards us on a bicycle and stop less than a foot away from my feet. The needles and trash at the Empire lakes/John Topits park prevent me from going there. | 8/5/2022 8:53 PM |
| 35 | We don't go as often now because we've been accosted by homeless people. Open drug use, urinating in public & we don't want our grandchildren to see that. | 8/5/2022 4:14 PM |
| 36 | Topits is my park of choice. However I never walk by myself because of the large homeless population | 8/5/2022 9:38 AM |
| 37 | We are Not currently able to use any of the local parks, Primarily due to the literal Infestation of Bums and Vagrants that the City, County and State have not only allowed, but Encouraged to be there...!!! | 8/5/2022 9:06 AM |
| 38 | I used to walk daily for an hour at Mingus Park but stopped after I became afraid of the vicious dogs off leash along with some of the people who hung out there. With no park monitoring it was a big risk going there as an older person. Also when they removed the geese it changed the wonderful nature of the park. They need to plant MANY MORE TREES AND GREENERY on the waterfront village area. Arbors and protected "wind alcoves" would be good. Could be done esthetically if the proper materials were used such as stone and natural products. It looks barren so far (like a mini mall in a big city?) --and will be a lot more inviting when the plants and trees are in. Think arty. Sculptures. Water features. If the city wants to draw tourists this is what people who are from California and Washington (with the \$\$) like to see.....Flower baskets, greenery, trees, artwork, fountains. | 8/5/2022 7:41 AM |
| 39 | My biggest difficulty is the horrendous sidewalks. I either have to take the bus or my power chair to get to most places, and taking the power chair more than a couple of blocks is not currently safe due to obstructions that have caused me to wreck. I have reported this to Public Works via John Eck, who said he had to pass the project to Greg Hamlin/Hanlin, and instructed him to contact me. I have tried several times to contact him, and have gotten no response. | 8/5/2022 4:03 AM |
| 40 | We do, but Mingus park is not what it use to been. Very depressing to see how run down it is | 8/3/2022 8:23 PM |
| 41 | I actually live in Coos Bay rural area on the way to the beaches. So I tend to go to the beaches or Shore Acres as they are closer to me. I am a new resident and not aware of all the parks here. I know of Mingus , the boardwalk (which I use) and John Toptis parks. | 8/3/2022 5:39 PM |
| 42 | Although I walk at Empire Lakes on a regular basis, I have some safety concerns when alone because of the homeless population there | 8/3/2022 7:44 AM |
| 43 | Homeless allowed to take over, yelling and garbage | 8/2/2022 3:49 PM |
| 44 | Limit due to bum population | 8/2/2022 2:57 PM |
| 45 | | |
| 46 | Not dog friendly or kid safe such as Topits park or Empire boat ramp. We have too many drug induced and mentally ill people making the areas dangerous | 8/2/2022 9:41 AM |
| 47 | Homeless, don't feel safe or comfortable relaxing there any longer. | 8/2/2022 9:01 AM |
| 48 | Because they are scary with transients everywhere | 8/2/2022 7:39 AM |
| 49 | Too dangerous, needles, people begging, don't feel comfortable. | 8/2/2022 5:40 AM |
| 50 | Parks not safe anymore due to the amount of homeless that harass women and children. | 7/31/2022 4:29 PM |
| 51 | The parks I stay away from are the ones that I believe are unsafe for my children. | 7/29/2022 7:46 PM |

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| 52 | Exposure to dirty needles everywhere | 7/29/2022 1:14 PM |
| 53 | The parks have been taken over by junkies, their garbages and used syringes!!!! | 7/29/2022 12:44 PM |
| 54 | Currently many are not safe. | 7/28/2022 10:36 AM |
| 55 | Amount of homeless allowed to live in parks that results in trash and crime. | 7/28/2022 7:10 AM |
| 56 | I don't feel safe. | 7/28/2022 12:34 AM |
| 57 | Empire lakes is full of homeless people and I'm afraid to go there alone with my children. | 7/27/2022 10:04 PM |
| 58 | I live in Charleston, not really any parks in the area. | 7/27/2022 9:29 PM |
| 59 | Mingus has to many homeless to be safe walking the trails. John topits even worse. I won't take kids there at all | 7/27/2022 9:24 PM |
| 60 | We do not utilize our favorite park Mingus due to the unsafe playground and empire lakes due to the unsafe drug usage, needless on the ground, being approached and harassed by those who are under the influence. | 7/27/2022 9:23 PM |
| 61 | We have withdrawn greatly from using the parks in our city because of the filth that homeless population bring, and the risk of drug exposure or paraphernalia. | 7/27/2022 9:21 PM |
| 62 | Homless | 7/27/2022 8:48 PM |
| 63 | I'm scared to walk in empire lakes park, so many homeless and druggies | 7/27/2022 8:31 PM |
| 64 | | |
| 65 | Wish you had large sporting fields for league practice and fun get together games | 7/27/2022 8:00 PM |
| 66 | Homeless, drugs, and crime. | 7/27/2022 8:00 PM |
| 67 | I use Mingus less than I used to due to the homeless population there. Doesn't feel safe and they leave trash and whatever else everywhere. | 7/27/2022 7:57 PM |
| 68 | Safety concerns | 7/27/2022 7:31 PM |
| 69 | I do use the parks, but quit walking at Empire Lakes since I often walk alone | 7/27/2022 7:10 PM |
| 70 | Softball is always a blast. Gets the community together | 7/27/2022 6:43 PM |
| 71 | Suspicious people I don't feel safe around. | 7/27/2022 5:57 PM |
| 72 | Homeless population that tends to take over covered areas and secluded areas for family gatherings | 7/27/2022 5:18 PM |

Q8 What parks, trails, & cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.
Thank you!

Answered: 242

Skipped: 128

| # | RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO THE SURVEY | DATE |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | We need an official dog park. The airport one in North Bend is temporary at best. Senior citizens rely on the dog park to exercise their dogs. Many are limited in mobility and the inclosed | 9/5/2022 12:25 PM |
| 3 | | |
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| 6 | | |
| 7 | Empire Lakes needs to have the bridge installed. It has been out for over 20 years. Lack of this bridge limits access. | 9/2/2022 9:53 AM |
| 8 | Don't forget about the Millicoma Marsh Trail - it's a wonderful spot! | 9/2/2022 7:34 AM |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | | |
| 11 | Downtown boardwalk expansion, utilization of art and history museums | 8/31/2022 8:10 AM |
| 12 | It would be great to have a coastal native American lodge house the public could visit (maybe at Empire Lakes). A kayak ramp would be great (maybe off the boardwalk some place). Mingus park improvements/redesign. An amphitheater would be great. | 8/31/2022 7:42 AM |
| 13 | Check for dead trees that should be removed. Especially near Mingus Pool where a couple fell last winter | 8/31/2022 7:30 AM |
| 14 | Empire Lakes, and The Boardwalk | 8/30/2022 7:45 PM |
| 15 | Mingus Park Empire Lakes All Boat Launches All Museums need updated | 8/28/2022 9:41 PM |
| 16 | Coos Bay Library must be replaced. Topits park should be made to feel safer especially for women walking alone or the elderly. A man sitting on a bench growled at us as we passed by, and there was a scary fellow carrying what looked to be a rifle case standing and staring at the lake who gave us the creeps. We have not returned to the park and hoped the new library might improve the numbers of everyday citizens who use it. | 8/27/2022 10:20 PM |
| 17 | Coos Bay Library- - new, structurally sound library Safety at John Topits park - - from the strange, possibly homeless, people that occupy parts of it (1 person "growled" at me when I walked by). | 8/27/2022 10:18 PM |
| 18 | Maybe the Boardwalk because it represents our community to everyone going by on 101 and is part of our downtown. | 8/26/2022 3:42 PM |
| 19 | All parks and trails. Coos Bay is too built up and we need more wild spaces for wildlife. | 8/26/2022 11:03 AM |
| 20 | John Topits | 8/26/2022 10:53 AM |

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| 21 | I feel strongly that the library SHOULD NOT be moved to John Topits park. That park was donated and designated as a PARK, the city needs to stop this moronic, wasteful plan to relocate the library there. The taxpayers of this county support these parks with their taxes, it is unfair to them to waste their hard earned dollars in that manner. They should also be able to utilize the parks, instead of the homeless drug addicts that seem to be taking over all public spaces in this city. | 8/26/2022 10:28 AM |
| 22 | Please let the tax payers and residents enjoy these parks. | 8/26/2022 10:23 AM |
| 23 | John Topits Park/Empire Lakes is a great resource, but has become overrun with illegal camping and trash. The trails are dark and too scary for me to enjoy. Thinning the trees and removing underbrush - similar to North Bend's Ferry Road Park - would make me feel like I could use the park again. While the "natural" forest is beautiful, open grassy areas would encourage families to picnic, play, or exercise within the park. Please, even if its only a few acres each year, let's take back Topits Park! | 8/26/2022 9:02 AM |
| 24 | Brush clearing and clean up at Empire lakes was a nice improvement | 8/26/2022 8:55 AM |
| 25 | Topits park needs better signs and facelift to make it more appealing. | 8/26/2022 8:36 AM |
| 26 | Topits, its always in need of clean up and over run by homeless and campers | 8/26/2022 8:33 AM |
| 27 | Empire Lakes trails are looking great, would just love to see more monitoring of the lakes to keep it safe. There are always homeless drug activity going on. | 8/26/2022 8:22 AM |
| 28 | Mingus restrooms. Clean and safe. Park too. Children safety first. | 8/26/2022 8:18 AM |
| 29 | You did not include the Millacoma Marsh. It is the best walking trail in the city. Ideas for additions are a bay front trail connecting CB and NB and a rails to trails on the rail line to Coquille. | 8/26/2022 8:02 AM |
| 30 | All walking trails. | 8/26/2022 7:45 AM |
| 31 | My family and I used to use John Topits all the time for the trails and to kayak and fish. But, we do not anymore. The park is no longer a family friendly place and we do not feel comfortable there anymore. | 8/26/2022 7:30 AM |
| 32 | The homeless problem has kept us out of the parks lately. We really enjoy the parks when we arent seeing trash all over or homeless people begging for my hard earned and worked for money. | 8/24/2022 11:36 PM |
| 33 | Stop letting the homeless live in Topits Park, makes Residents feel unsafe. Also, crack down on unleashed dogs in parks. Thank you. | 8/24/2022 9:09 PM |
| 34 | The scout cabin. In 2021, a large tree fell on the side of the Scout Cabin damaging the roof and the heating unit. Scouts ages 5-17 hold their meetings at the Scout Cabin and without a properly working heating unit, it gets cold in the winter. | 8/24/2022 9:01 PM |
| 35 | Scout Cabin - it is a historical building that was damaged during winter storms. It could be better utilized if repairs and improvements were made. | 8/24/2022 7:38 PM |
| 36 | Boat ramps, scout cabin | 8/24/2022 7:11 PM |
| 37 | Scout Cabin is pretty cool! | 8/24/2022 12:51 PM |
| 38 | The Scout Cabin. It is historic and without maintenance/new roof, it will continue to degrade. | 8/24/2022 11:30 AM |
| 39 | Scout Kevin | 8/24/2022 11:28 AM |
| 40 | Real Bathrooms at all parks | 8/24/2022 11:10 AM |
| 41 | We need a good trash clean up and vandalism/ spray paint clean up | 8/24/2022 10:59 AM |
| 42 | The scouts cabin. More and more kids are coming to scout meetings at the cabin but with the damage to the roof has only been tarped and has leaked. The cabin is also a historic site. It is 1 of 2 cabins built in Oregon With this style of log cabin building. It's over 80 years old and should be held in good condition and be added to one of coos Bays historical sites | 8/24/2022 10:58 AM |
| 43 | Scout Cabin Need the new roof | 8/24/2022 10:57 AM |
| 44 | Scout cabin, roof and update bathrooms. | 8/24/2022 10:42 AM |

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| 45 | Scout Cabin roof is leaking into building. Very concerning. | 8/24/2022 10:32 AM |
| 46 | We need more safe walking and biking paths/trails throughout Coos Bay and North Bend. Some roads have bike paths that start and start making them totally useless. Also turn the railroad from Coos Bay to Coquille into a walking/bikini trails..it's never use by trains anymore | 8/24/2022 9:07 AM |
| 47 | NOT a library in park, should be open with soccer/baseball fields, etc. Things for the disabled to use and do. | 8/24/2022 6:03 AM |
| 48 | It seems to me these surveys are kind of a waste if time and community resources. | 8/24/2022 5:31 AM |
| 49 | Empire lakes. Also we need sports fields anywhere, a park for disabled, somewhere for unhoused tonsleep(not empire lakes) | 8/24/2022 5:29 AM |
| 50 | It would be great to have more history and recognition to local tribes. It seems like the parks themselves are well cared for. | 8/22/2022 11:08 AM |
| 51 | I think Mingus park and Empire lakes used to be amazing and I used to enjoy them, but I dont know what could be done to make people feel safe there again. yes its sad love those places they were the best | 8/22/2022 9:28 AM |
| 52 | Get rid of the homeless that are trashing all the parks and the cities!! They can squat anywhere they want but yet if a law abiding tax paying citizen need to park a GOOD RV on the road they would get towed right away yet the homeless can be anywhere and trash it all!! | 8/21/2022 11:29 PM |
| 53 | Please put in pickleball courts in one of the tennis courts. No one plays tennis on them. And not everyone can afford to pay to play at The Boys & Girls club. | 8/19/2022 8:23 PM |
| 54 | Parking at Eastside Boat Ramp needs additional capacity seasonally for fishing boats | 8/19/2022 3:57 PM |
| 55 | Signage for the planted trees and vegetation. When you purchase a plant or tree the label states the name, sun/shade and expected size. | 8/19/2022 3:05 PM |
| 56 | I believe that the Hollering Place lower lot should become a city park, so it can continue being used by a wide cross section of citizens for activities like dog walk?playing, kite flying, RC cars, drone flying general sitting and enjoying the bay , views, all of this and more happen there all the time, as the only permanant resident , I can attest I observe this from my home. 155 s Mill st. It could start out "as is" because its being used as is now. It could be just as much of a draw as anything else that could be proposed. | 8/19/2022 2:09 PM |
| 57 | Dredging and digging mud from Mingus Pond and Choshi Water Systems.get rid-poison Parrot Feather Weed. | 8/19/2022 11:06 AM |
| 58 | John Topits | 8/19/2022 10:42 AM |
| 59 | The mingus park softball/baseball is in horrible condition. It is becoming unsafe. In addition upgrading this park or creating a new one with several fields could attract tournaments and help pay for itself. I can not believe nor understand how a present day parks department doesnt invest nor seem to care about this sport and the opportunity it presents. Roseburg hosts several large tournaments throughout the year. Why doesnt Coos Bay? I understand there are other priorities but for a city of our size to neglect the fields and the potential opportunities for tournaments (and encouraging more adults to stay active) is pretty baffling. In addition, why is there not a community center that offers indoor basketball/pickleball/indoor track/fitness center? Pickleball is growing in popularity and its not too hard so alot of seniors enjoy the sport and helps keep them fit. I know I dont know your challenges/funding situation but from an outside perspective it appears that the parks department either doesnt care about maintenance/safety, staying modern, or adapting to the changing times. None of the facilities other than the trails seem to be taken care of. So get more funding somehow if thats the issue or for the love of god straighten out your priorities. I would give this parks department a score of 2 out of 10. | 8/19/2022 9:30 AM |
| 60 | all | 8/19/2022 8:47 AM |
| 61 | Homeless presence trashing up all public placesd pose a serious environmental problem and safety concern | 8/19/2022 8:45 AM |
| 62 | In general, having clear walking trails is important. More than occasional benches for people who cannot walk long distances and portable bathrooms. Parks should also have a clear and separate area for transient or homeless people to sleep. It should be equipped with trash cans and a bathroom, even if it is portable. | 8/19/2022 8:21 AM |

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| 63 | Mingus park play grounds have been underfunded for years. I was born and raised here and there has always been a want and need for improved play structures especially in the little kids section of the play ground. Some of the play structure is broken or has graffiti on it, and most of it is very old as well. I also feel Eastside Park is a great park that could be made better, and utilized more. For instance instead of having this large field where you have park at one end and walk toward the other end to get to the play ground, what about putting a parking lot in the middle and splitting it in two. One side have the play structure, the other side an open field. Another note: We have the basketball tournament here every year at Marshfield, its great because it brings money to our local economy in several aspects. I believe we should have an Olympic size competition pool. Both North Bend and Marshfield, along with SWOCC have great swimming teams, but the last couple years our pools have been out of commission and are old. I think it would be great to partner up with SWOCC and build an Olympic size pool so not only our local community college team, and high school teams can practice and compete, but we could hold large competitions. I also believe could also generate revenue from the community by providing lap swim and classes. | 8/19/2022 8:14 AM |
| 64 | Question 7 is not worded well. Do you mean groups that are not served by parks? The only thing I can think of that way is if they lack handicapped facilities or something, but that's not across the board. It's absurd to suggest that certain ethnic groups are being discriminated against by the park. The biggest problem is vandalism like we've seen at Mingus, or the homeless and tweaker population at Topits and others. | 8/17/2022 5:16 PM |
| 65 | We need much more proactive law enforcement in our parks. The holes have taken them over and we feel unsafe in them. | 8/17/2022 7:48 AM |
| 66 | East side boat ramp! And it would be great if it could be reconfigured so the afternoon wind didn't blow you directly into it or away from it. | 8/17/2022 7:47 AM |
| 67 | Stop illegal camping. | 8/17/2022 7:32 AM |
| 68 | Empire lakes park | 8/17/2022 6:51 AM |
| 69 | There are so many people that walk the trail at Millicoma daily as there isn't a place to do so in Coos Bay. The only alternative is to do laps at Mingus Park-it would be wonderful if the Boardwalk area could be improved as an option. | 8/17/2022 6:34 AM |
| 70 | Connect the boardwalks | 8/16/2022 4:00 AM |
| 71 | Mingus slides, updates to playground, especially toddler area. Plus monkey bars were removed and it would be nice to have something in their place | 8/14/2022 9:43 PM |
| 72 | Parks for families. My needs are met but others may not be. I'm a senior. It's unfortunate Empire Lakes has so many mentally ill or homeless. I do feel safe to walk there though. | 8/14/2022 12:46 PM |
| 73 | Mingus Park | 8/13/2022 1:42 PM |
| 74 | Topits | 8/13/2022 1:11 PM |
| 75 | empire lakes and the boardwalks....connect and make Front st safer | 8/12/2022 3:52 PM |
| 76 | The Mingus Park Pool is one of Coos Bay's best assets! | 8/12/2022 10:12 AM |
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| 78 | The pond at Mingus Park is a total disgrace. Always clogged up to the point that the whole pond is almost covered and nothing is ever done about it | 8/12/2022 7:16 AM |
| 79 | An updated childrens park for disabled would be great. A park with splash pad/water option. Indoor fun options for those long rainy months | 8/11/2022 6:11 PM |
| 80 | Garbage, campsite, and vandalism clean up, safety, trail maintenance, better bike trail/bike lanes | 8/10/2022 9:30 PM |
| 81 | Empire lakes, Ed Lund park need the homeless moved out so we can enjoy the parks | 8/10/2022 4:20 PM |
| 82 | I think just keeping things cleaned, mowed, trimmed, etc. there's also the homeless issue. | 8/10/2022 2:31 PM |
| 83 | The library is critical to our community. Services like the ones Tammy Alley provide there are fantastic. The Mingus park pool is needed. For lessons, for swim team, for exercise, for family | 8/10/2022 1:40 PM |

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fun etc. it's one of the only things we have to do around here that isn't wilderness related. Coach Kathy and Helen need to be sainted. Cleaning up the homeless and their mess would make the parks safer, more usable, friendlier. The police try I've seen them. The public works crews try. I've seen them. But with the laws in place it makes it to hospitable for them and not for the people who live here and pay taxes.

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| 84 | Mingus park is awesome and used regularly but entry fees to museums are an issue for locals with income struggles. The boardwalk is also a nice place we enjoy walking, bicycling along the trail. Investing in either of those areas are always appreciated. | 8/10/2022 12:37 PM |
| 85 | John Topits could be made safer. The trails are nice but the park gets some crazy people that have yelled & screamed obscenities at us. | 8/9/2022 4:24 PM |
| 86 | Mingus and John Topits. | 8/9/2022 2:07 PM |
| 87 | I think it has been a very long time since the small neighborhood parks, especially the ones in the Empire district have had any updates or ongoing maintenance | 8/9/2022 11:26 AM |
| 88 | Mingus Park, Eastside Park | 8/9/2022 10:18 AM |
| 89 | Mingus | 8/9/2022 6:32 AM |
| 90 | Beautify other parks - don't just have a blank flat lot with a swing set and call it a park. People love Mingus park for a reason! Gardens, beautiful views, different areas to hang out. Also the city could use more marked and safe hiking trails - developing blossom gulch, Libby, Charleston behind OIMB, more trails in jon topits, etc. | 8/8/2022 4:06 PM |
| 91 | Empire / Topits Park could be utilized for much more than a homeless Campground. With 200 plus acres it would be wonderful to utilize it for families. Skate park, BMX bike track, race track for remote cars, and a place to have music in the park stadium. We have such a beautiful park that could be turned into a community jewel instead of a dumping ground. | 8/8/2022 7:57 AM |
| 92 | All. | 8/7/2022 11:14 PM |
| 93 | Rather than putting the new library in a park where criminal elements can hide easily and prey on kids and the elderly and other vulnerable people, it would make more sense to build the new library on the land by the waterboard. This would be a central location on a major traffic artery | 8/7/2022 3:50 PM |
| 94 | Empire Lakes/John Topits Park - I would love to go there for regular walks & exercise, but I don't feel safe going there alone. Anyone I have ever talked to who lives in Coos Bay discourages me from visiting, purely for safety reasons. I think all groups listed above could benefit from having access to the walking trails and lakes, regardless of age or income. I would like to see this park become safer & be accessible for everyone. | 8/7/2022 11:25 AM |
| 95 | Overall, I like the direction the city is going in. | 8/6/2022 2:04 PM |
| 96 | The Library | 8/6/2022 12:36 PM |
| 97 | Boardwalk, take a look at Bandons boardwalk | 8/6/2022 10:40 AM |
| 98 | Empire lakes and John Topits....please clean out the homeless and drug users... | 8/6/2022 7:39 AM |
| 99 | While I believe all groups are mostly served well, I miss the "tiny tots " play area with play equipment for preschoolers that got smashed at Mingus when the trees fell (by the previous bathrooms) And since homeless are among us, and not all are bent toward destruction, it would be nice to see a shower/ bathroom type structure that served them. | 8/6/2022 6:57 AM |
| 100 | Libraries attract strange people that are not good influences for our kids. So, please put the library away from parks. How about using the waterboard land? | 8/5/2022 10:13 PM |
| 101 | Clean up the boardwalk and John Topits park so that families feel safe to visit these beautiful areas. Stop the plan to move the library to John Topits park. Instead, consider the vacant properties in downtown Coos Bay, where our merchants could use the library traffic to help keep them in business. We don't have the money to spend on an expensive new building in an area that many people won't visit. | 8/5/2022 8:53 PM |
| 102 | Boardwalk/Front Street Mingus | 8/5/2022 4:50 PM |
| 103 | Save Empire Lakes/John Topits Park as a recreation site. Please do not put a library and call center there. | 8/5/2022 3:51 PM |

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| 104 | Mingus Park. Since we moved here in 2011, the park has gone steadily downhill in appearance. The state of the Mingus Park sign at the top of the 14th St. trail represents the state of the park in general. Weeds and moles have slowly been taking over the lawn as the parrot weed has taken over the pond, and the big black story boxes around the park, however well-intentioned, are unsightly, have contained the same condensation-warped, sun-bleached children's tale for the last two months, and I have never, in my frequent trips around the pond, seen anyone read the book. Why would they? They came to get exercise and admire nature, not read an insipid children's story. Ten years ago this park was the crown jewel of the city. Please save it before it reverts to a lump of coal. | 8/5/2022 12:34 PM |
| 105 | Clean up the parks by getting the homeless vagrants that vandalize, use drugs out in the open, and leave their trash for others to clean up out. I don't frequent the parks like I use to because they aren't safe. Used needles on the ground and unpredictable people yelling foul language are not part of a peaceful recreational place to enjoy. Constantly having to watch over my shoulder isn't relaxing or enjoyable. Get rid of those disturbing the peace and environment and maybe community members might begin frequenting them again. | 8/5/2022 12:11 PM |
| 106 | I think that the water board property should be developed into a biking/hiking/running trail system similar to whiskey run. | 8/5/2022 9:47 AM |
| 107 | Topits | 8/5/2022 9:38 AM |
| 108 | ALL parks and trails that are currently involved in the Bum and Vagrant Infestation. The "example" that's being Allowed by the City, County and State is Reprehensible, and Openly Shows the cowardice of "leadership" and the denigration of our society; as a whole. | 8/5/2022 9:06 AM |
| 109 | Mingus Park and Boardwalk | 8/5/2022 9:06 AM |
| 110 | I would like to see more access to the pioneer cemetery. | 8/5/2022 9:04 AM |
| 111 | Empire Lakes/John Topits Park doesn't feel very safe. I wouldn't likely go there to recreate or walk the trails which is a shame because it is a great park in general. | 8/5/2022 9:02 AM |
| 112 | Mingus Park needs a re-do. It's the most utilized park and hasn't had many improvements for the 30+ years I've lived here. I thought there were grants that the city was going to get to help do that, but it's been over 2 years since anything has been mentioned about it. And please add some pickleball courts to one of the park's tennis courts. Very rarely is tennis played on those courts, and not everyone can afford to play at the Boys and Girls club because they charge a fee for usage. | 8/5/2022 8:57 AM |
| 113 | ***We need an indoor track due to the weather & safety issues here. | 8/5/2022 7:41 AM |
| 114 | Boardwalk to Front Street to Museums connection | 8/5/2022 7:39 AM |
| 115 | Boardwalk, continue the trail, easy kayak access, would serve both our tourists & citizens of Coos Bay. | 8/5/2022 7:05 AM |
| 116 | I appreciate the things we currently have, and the number of problems currently needing fixed. Safety is paramount, be it in our homes or public spaces. That means everyone needs to feel heard, laws need to be enforced, and common sense needs to be employed above all else. It's too bad it's none too common lately. | 8/5/2022 4:03 AM |
| 117 | | 8/4/2022 7:27 PM |
| 118 | Empire Lakes/John Topits Park : repair the damage the city caused to the park (with out voter consent) to try and force the construction of a library that no-one asked for / where no-one wanted it/ and that no-one wants to pay for | 8/4/2022 6:34 PM |
| 119 | I have attempted to walk several time at Empire Lakes on the very nice trails there. However I have been accosted on two separate occasions by mentally unstable people. The last time the women was literally threatening me verbally to leave the area. I no longer will go there since it is too dangerous. It is a sad, sad place with so much potential. | 8/4/2022 1:41 PM |
| 120 | More bicycle paths are needed in our city to allow safe, efficient transportation without having to compete for space on roads designed for automobiles. We need city leaders with the vision to lay down bike paths with the purpose of real connectivity for the community. | 8/4/2022 1:41 PM |
| 121 | We need a much better/bigger dog park. Bandon, Reedsport and Florence dog parks put ours to shame. Come on, dogs are man's best friend. They are underserved in Coos Bay/North Bend. | 8/4/2022 9:03 AM |

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| 122 | Empire Lakes. As an elderly walker, I no longer feel safe walking the trails. Mingus Park was looking very sad, but is looking better. Thanks for getting the fountain in the lake working again. Mingus still has a problem with vandalism and people in the bushes, I no longer go up behind the pool. Thanks for the improvements the city is doing. | 8/3/2022 10:40 PM |
| 123 | Mingus park upkeep. Egyptian theater events/usage. | 8/3/2022 9:04 PM |
| 124 | Been going to Mingus Park since I was in elementary school. It's gone pretty down hill and could use a lot of attention and care to spruce it up and make it usable year round | 8/3/2022 8:48 PM |
| 125 | Mingus Park. Needs to be cleaned up. The pond, play ground, bathrooms. | 8/3/2022 8:23 PM |
| 126 | Fix the small Mingus Park playground, it's under water when it rains and unusable. Need new restrooms. Lake needs dredged, it smells bad on warm days and can't be healthy. | 8/3/2022 8:21 PM |
| 127 | Mingus Park kids area is embarrassing. Need to upgrade and replace bathrooms and kids play equipment. Mingus pond needs dredging to deepen and remove weeds. Softball field needs attention as well. | 8/3/2022 8:20 PM |
| 128 | Mingus restroom/playground area...and we need a dog park! | 8/3/2022 7:43 PM |
| 129 | Mingus Park field. It is used by so many in the community, youth and adult, but the facility and field is in disarray. They need vast improvement. | 8/3/2022 7:28 PM |
| 130 | Not sure | 8/3/2022 5:39 PM |
| 131 | Lower Lake at John Topits Park should be invested in and improved. | 8/3/2022 1:25 PM |
| 132 | Mingus Park needs serious upgrades. The little kids area is under water 3/4 of the year and the other 1/4 of the year it is not kept clean and inviting. The covered picnic/bathroom area is seriously outdated and needs replacing. It is embarrassing that Porta-Potties are the primary bathrooms. The softball field needs graded and resurfaced. The lake/pond needs to be cleaned out and the island renovated. | 8/3/2022 11:58 AM |
| 133 | Please do not put the library in John Topits Park!!! | 8/3/2022 9:07 AM |
| 134 | Empire Lakes. This is the jewel of Coos Bay but too many people are afraid to make use of this beautiful place because of the homeless and/or drug population. We need to keep campers out, and enable women and families to use this park in safety. | 8/3/2022 7:44 AM |
| 135 | More walking and bicycling opportunities will make Coos Bay more liveable and enjoyable for young people. The lack of sidewalks around Southwest Blvd makes it hard to walk my dogs safely. Bicycle will help with transportation and bicycle trails will increase recreation opportunities in coos bay. My dream recreational development would be to see the cities of Coos Bay and Coquille work with the Port of Coos Bay to make the derelict railway between those 2 cities a "rails to trails" for bicycling, running, and walking. Mingus Park is an exceptional park. I love taking my dogs there to walk around the pond and hike in the trails. The upkeep of Mingus Park is very important to me. Increasing the number of city parks and increasing accessibility to those parks will make Coos Bay a friendlier place to live for residents. The closest park to me is 10th St Park. It is impossible for people with disabilities to access except through a hidden alley off a dead-end road. The steep stairs off of 10th st are fine for me but not for everyone. I appreciate the investments the city has put into this park, and I think access to it could be improved. The museums and theatre are part of what make Coos Bay a wonderful city to live in. I recommend these places to friends and family who visit or pass through. Good job especially on the Coos History Museum! There is a lot of old industrial property on the bay and Isthmus Slough that could be turned into waterfront parks. Please consider buying one of these properties and making it a waterfront park with walking trails, an event space, regularly-maintained bathrooms, a nice parking lot, native trees, and grassy areas. A big waterfront park would be used by a LOT of people in town, including myself and my dogs almost every day. Thank you for seeking public comments and for listening! | 8/3/2022 7:35 AM |
| 136 | Clearing to improve seeing the park and trees | 8/3/2022 7:29 AM |
| 137 | Make the old rail line a trail system. It will have a huge impact on the quality of life in Coos Bay. Otherwise cleanup the Empire boat ramp and Empire lakes. The Empire boat ramp and the surrounding area could be made into a beautiful place that people would love to use. There | 8/3/2022 12:11 AM |

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are empty properties nearby that overlook the bay that the city should buy to retain green space.

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| 138 | The library replacement is urgent. | 8/2/2022 5:55 PM |
| 139 | I think you should Bill the Coos Bay library someplace really nice maybe adjacent to John Toppits Park | 8/2/2022 5:20 PM |
| 140 | Topits and Mingus parks. Parking at pirate park Updating boardwalk | 8/2/2022 5:18 PM |
| 141 | John Topits needs cleaned up and policed, no new building that is unrelated to a park. There are plenty of other viable options for the library/ comm center. | 8/2/2022 5:12 PM |
| 142 | Safety in all parks. | 8/2/2022 5:09 PM |
| 143 | | |
| 144 | Mingus Park, and please create more public transportation to make these places accessible | 8/2/2022 3:01 PM |
| 145 | Coos history museum should be more inclusive and include local history | 8/2/2022 2:57 PM |
| 146 | Do not cut down part of Topits Park for relocation of the library. Find someplace else to build it. I am a former librarian who worked at the National Indian Law Library and the library at National Center for Atmospheric Research. | 8/2/2022 12:53 PM |
| 147 | Coos Bay Boardwalk, Mingus and Empire Lakes are your top parks. All 3 are tourist destinations and favorite spots for locals, however all 3 are kinda bare of things to do for young adults. Some extra food trucks would be nice. Also, the boardwalks utility should be maximized and any enhancement of the park should be done with a future rail station in mind, as the boardwalk would be the perfect place for a passenger train line from Coos Bay to Eugene, which Coos Bay desperately needs. That all said, money needs to be spent on housing way before park improvements. | 8/2/2022 12:33 PM |
| 148 | No library at John Toppits park. Do not destroy this beautiful area. The citizens spoke in the last election. | 8/2/2022 11:09 AM |
| 149 | I love John Topits, and support any continued cleaning-up of the area. Similar with the Empire boat ramp area, it has a nice beach but is not very clean. The pool is an amazing asset here, and I hope support for that is maintained! | 8/2/2022 11:00 AM |
| 150 | We need a cruise along the beautiful bay to take in the view from the water. A sunset cruise would be an opportunity for visitors to stay overnight in our local hotels, get some beautiful photos and local restaurants could offer discounts to cruise guests when they complete the cruise. Making it an evening to remember cruising the bay front by boat. | 8/2/2022 9:41 AM |
| 151 | Mingus, Empire Lakes & the board walk. These are all beautiful areas in Coos Bay. They used to be areas where families and elderly could walk and enjoy the outdoors. These areas need to be made safe again. I used to walk my daughter around Empire Lake every day when she was little. Now my husband and I, very rarely walk around it. We don't want to have to deal with being harassed by "The unhoused" or fear for our safety. We are only in our 40s and uncomfortable, it's a shame. | 8/2/2022 9:01 AM |
| 152 | a fun affordable activity for our kids, roller rink, hands on activities at a community building, Kids are our future!!! | 8/2/2022 8:33 AM |
| 153 | The boardwalk expansion to increase tourism and interaction Making more interactive kid friendly attractions at the coos history museum to attract more young families Add more teenage attractions at parks like frisbee golf | 8/2/2022 7:04 AM |
| 154 | I worry whatever intended improvements will be dominated unfortunately by homeless population | 8/2/2022 6:43 AM |
| 155 | Empire Lakes | 8/2/2022 5:40 AM |
| 156 | Mingus Park and Marshfield Key Club Pirate Park | 8/2/2022 5:11 AM |
| 157 | John Topas is an amazing property in the hart of town, Community and the collage with an amazing amount of potential for all who live here. Unfortunately neither town or collage seem to care or have the resources to do anything about, how embarrassly nasty it is down there. There is no quality infrastructure, family spaces, enforced regulations, security and a way to | 8/1/2022 5:43 PM |

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keep it clean. John Topas should be a place of pride instead of embarrassment. Thank you for the opportunity.

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| 158 | The playgrounds need a major update and the grounds need to better taken care of | 7/31/2022 11:09 PM |
| 159 | access is important, and the city should do more to promote cultural events. It is hit and miss and there should be a coordinated effort to provide information to the public. I hope the library can be located to Topits as that will improve access and information for everyone. | 7/31/2022 9:00 PM |
| 160 | PLEASE do not destroy the ambiance of John Topis Parks by siting the CB Library there!!! It needs to stay a more or less natural site. Why can't the new Library use their parking lot for the new buildings? Then, tear down the existing buildings and repave them for parking? Keep it where it is, centrally located to downtown. If more space is needed by the house(s) closeby and use that land. | 7/31/2022 7:45 PM |
| 161 | Mingus Park needs to be safe and clean, Empire boat ramps need to be safe, Empire Lakes needs to be safe and clean. | 7/31/2022 4:29 PM |
| 162 | Keeping grass mowed and litter picked up. Why do you no longer have camp hosts at some parks? They could help with this and it would get some of these homeless off the streets. | 7/31/2022 4:01 PM |
| 163 | John Topits should be made safer somehow | 7/31/2022 11:04 AM |
| 164 | Inadequate parking facilities are a deterrent. Homeless presence is a deterrent. Ponds are overnutrified. Paths are hazardous for older folks. Nowhere to take dogs and let them loose. A fenced gravel pit does not a dog park make. | 7/31/2022 9:28 AM |
| 165 | Empire Lake area and trails. Too many encampments in the area to enjoy the area | 7/31/2022 7:37 AM |
| 166 | I would like to see the city contract out the grounds maintenance to a local company. I believe the parks would look better and it could save the city money. I own West Fork Property Maintenance and would absolutely love to take care of Mingus park. westforkgardens.com westforkpm@gmail.com | 7/30/2022 12:44 PM |
| 167 | Our cities main park is Mingus. The bathroom structure needs updated. The little kid side needs redesigned. The park benches are unattractive .need new picnic tables not the molded composition kind.update some of the ball park structures. Grass area near skate park needs a better use. | 7/30/2022 12:56 AM |
| 168 | 1. Mingus playground, 2. Parking at various parks, esp Pirate Park. 3. Playgrounds, restrooms, and wooded areas that are overrun by vagrants and drug use. | 7/29/2022 7:46 PM |
| 169 | Upper Mingus Park trail, Marshfield Sun Printing Museum, John Topits Park | 7/29/2022 6:23 PM |
| 170 | John Topits! Needs a much bigger playground and the brush needs to be cleared out so homeless/drug users can't hide in the trees. Seriously, get security to go thru every night. I live next to this park and we are scared to go in there! The playground has drug users tweaking at it. | 7/29/2022 5:33 PM |
| 171 | Safer bike trails. Would love to see the board walk connected to NB's boardwalk. | 7/29/2022 3:03 PM |
| 172 | | 7/29/2022 2:49 PM |
| 173 | Bicycle trails | 7/29/2022 12:08 PM |
| 174 | Install a Fitness Trail with work out stations (example: Buffington Memorial Park in Gold Beach) | 7/29/2022 11:29 AM |
| 175 | Baseball fields as we only have One. Baseball tournaments have a HUGE economic impact. The city would benefit from having a baseball complex | 7/29/2022 10:00 AM |
| 176 | Mingus park pond & path around it. | 7/29/2022 9:34 AM |
| 177 | Clean up John Topits park. Find homes for homeless. Defend peoples property. | 7/29/2022 9:33 AM |
| 178 | Lock up the Eastside tennis courts on 3r and 4th of July evening so that idiots cannot light off illegal fireworks off of them. | 7/29/2022 8:55 AM |
| 179 | Dredge Mingus Pond & Choshi Garden's water system. And add the Bridge in John Topit's | 7/29/2022 8:53 AM |

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| | Park to complete full walking areas. | |
| 180 | Continue support of Mingus Park Pool but with at least two hours of Public Swim daily during the summer. The combined age group swim teams have too many hours of practice for the money they pay. Rehabilitate the kid park area in the area south of the bathrooms in Mingus Park. An ARC park would be preferable. Get rid of the railroad so the change yard could be for public as in the original park plan for CB. There needs to be kayak launching docks at the Coos History Museum and between the boardwalk and Fred Meyer. With the railroad gone we could have a walk/bike path from Simpson Park in North Bend to Myrtle Point on the railroad right-of-way. | 7/29/2022 8:38 AM |
| 181 | The little kids area at Mingus | 7/29/2022 8:26 AM |
| 182 | In any area where new houses are being developed, adequate park space is a must for recreation and walking. Sidewalks are also important to aid walking for the young, older adults and disabled. Maintaining treasures like Topits Park is an important civic responsibility for the city and citizens. A Boardwalk trail is an important asset to our area for tourist, walkers and bike riders with small open spaces for picnics and enjoying the view of our wonderful bay. | 7/29/2022 8:12 AM |
| 183 | Empire Lakes/John Topits Park | 7/29/2022 8:08 AM |
| 184 | Coos Bay boardwalk | 7/29/2022 7:51 AM |
| 185 | Library | 7/29/2022 7:50 AM |
| 186 | Clean up Mingus Park pond from invasive plants. Re-rock some trails that have washed out. Larger warning signs about keeping dogs on leashes and not feeding the wild life. | 7/29/2022 7:40 AM |
| 187 | Mingus park and John Topits park | 7/29/2022 7:36 AM |
| 188 | All | 7/28/2022 11:35 PM |
| 189 | Hoping they fix Mingus Park paths around the lake. I know they have a master plan, but when it going to start. Street lights by the tennis court behind Mingus by Boy Scout cabin need to be fixed. Going down the hill is dark and dangerous | 7/28/2022 9:37 PM |
| 190 | I went to mingus Park recently and it was muddy, overgrown and there were many sketchy looking people there. I felt unsafe. I would like this park to be more inviting and be usable for children under 5. | 7/28/2022 8:32 PM |
| 191 | THE BASEBALL FIELD!!!!!!! | 7/28/2022 12:50 PM |
| 192 | DON'T DESTROY A PARK TO BUILD A LIBRARY. | 7/28/2022 10:45 AM |
| 193 | Mingus and the area around it...same for Empire Lakes. | 7/28/2022 10:36 AM |
| 194 | Clean up Topits park, it used to be safe and clean. | 7/28/2022 8:52 AM |
| 195 | John Topits/Empire Lakes | 7/28/2022 8:40 AM |
| 196 | Mingus Park | 7/28/2022 7:12 AM |
| 197 | Additional police and law enforcement in the parks so that they become safe from homeless and criminals. | 7/28/2022 7:10 AM |
| 198 | /the front street area. Finish parking lot. | 7/28/2022 6:56 AM |
| 199 | Mingus Park: Please dredge the pond and reopen park restrooms (during the day). I appreciate how the Parks Dept keeps the paved paths clean and the grass mowed. | 7/28/2022 6:48 AM |
| 200 | Coosbay museum. Mingus park | 7/28/2022 6:47 AM |
| 201 | Empire Lakes | 7/28/2022 6:44 AM |
| 202 | Can we have a real bathroom put back in Mingus Park? I've stopped going because Porta potties are so gross. | 7/28/2022 6:13 AM |
| 203 | Empire lakes | 7/28/2022 4:17 AM |
| 204 | Nothing y'all are doing a wonderful job | 7/28/2022 3:09 AM |
| 205 | Safety due to the high number of Homeless individuals. The restrooms are used as places to | 7/28/2022 1:11 AM |

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sleep. Walking/hiking path are littered with trash that contains human waste and drug paraphernalia. Finding solutions to relocate and reduce the numbers would be the best idea, seeing that city/county police departments don't have the funds to adequately staff officers to regulate for the area.

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| 206 | in general, a safe place for everyone. I used to go to Mingus Park to walk and enjoy its beauty and would like to be able to do that again. | 7/28/2022 12:34 AM |
| 207 | John Topits park. | 7/27/2022 10:27 PM |
| 208 | We must get the homeless out of pur parks for safety reasons. Absolutely no living in parks should be allowed. We need more law enforcement to curb drug sales in parks, too. There is no point in maintaining our parks if these issues aren't fixed. | 7/27/2022 10:26 PM |
| 209 | Ball field at Mingus park infield is dirt and rocks which is dangerous as they cause bad hops and the grass is horrendous pot holes I tore a Achilles playing there last year and will never play outfield again till it's new grass | 7/27/2022 10:09 PM |
| 210 | The boardwalk | 7/27/2022 10:08 PM |
| 211 | Mingus park ball field. Empire lakes. | 7/27/2022 10:04 PM |
| 212 | Lower Empire Lake needs the bridge rebuilt. I haven't walked around the lake in years since the bridge collapsed. | 7/27/2022 9:35 PM |
| 213 | Something that can be used year round. And that is accessible to any and everyone. | 7/27/2022 9:29 PM |
| 214 | Mingus Park. The lake needs to be dug out and cleaned up and cameras for security | 7/27/2022 9:24 PM |
| 215 | Mingus park for sure. | 7/27/2022 9:23 PM |
| 216 | The city needs more frequent patrols or clean up crews in the local parks to aid in cleaning up the filth left behind by transient people, better yet, maybe someone could remove them from the park. many of these homeless people are dangerous, mentally insane, and can pose a risk to the community. | 7/27/2022 9:21 PM |
| 217 | John Topits park. We don't have any nice parks on that side of town. | 7/27/2022 9:02 PM |
| 218 | Fix the softball field at Mingus | 7/27/2022 9:00 PM |
| 219 | Empire lakes.make safe for families to walk trails. | 7/27/2022 8:48 PM |
| 220 | I'd really like the sign stating the mileage of the Mingus park loop replaced. I can't read it anymore and have forgotten how many loops make a mile there. Swings at Ed Lund park would be great! And a round-a-bout toy at all the parks would make my kid's lives! We love this community! | 7/27/2022 8:40 PM |
| 221 | Improve the waterfront. | 7/27/2022 8:35 PM |
| 222 | Empire lakes, stop the homeless from parking there trailers in there and making a mess | 7/27/2022 8:31 PM |
| 223 | Mingus Park and Millicoma Marsh trails | 7/27/2022 8:28 PM |
| 224 | Mingus park needs serious help especially the pond | 7/27/2022 8:27 PM |
| 225 | Having working restrooms and clean well maintained areas is very important. Our parks look unkempt and disappointing | 7/27/2022 8:12 PM |
| 226 | Empire lakes, empire boat dock. And build sports fields | 7/27/2022 8:00 PM |
| 227 | Make the parks clean, safe, and kick the homeless out of our town. | 7/27/2022 8:00 PM |
| 228 | Empire lakes, Mingus park, Wasson park, Empire boat ramp. | 7/27/2022 7:57 PM |
| 229 | | 7/27/2022 7:51 PM |
| 230 | Waterfront walking trail from Coos Bay to North Bend. | 7/27/2022 7:43 PM |
| 231 | We need a better sports facility for baseball and softball. Tournaments can bring a lot of tourists and visitors here. Also, one field doesn't serve our community. | 7/27/2022 7:41 PM |
| 232 | Mingus Park- I had read it was getting some work to the pond? Bathrooms need work. Love the bike trail idea in Coos Watershed | 7/27/2022 7:31 PM |

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| 233 | Museums, Empire boat docks and Empire fishing/crabbing dock. | 7/27/2022 7:31 PM |
| 234 | I am not sure! Keep the grounds at Mingus Park looking amazing! Make sure the play grounds are safe. Keep the parks clean, so they will appeal to people. | 7/27/2022 7:22 PM |
| 235 | Musical and special needs equipment at parks | 7/27/2022 7:20 PM |
| 236 | Having good quality walking trails and modern, safe equipment for children is important. The Boardwalk? That infrastructure is nice, and the trail, regardless of whether it's Port or Coos Bay, is important. Also, please complete the waterfront walkway with North Bend. It builds community, and ties past to present and future. It brings in business, too. Please remember, our connection to the water goes beyond 1850s settlement. It defines us and our community and may help expand people's thinking: Neighborhoods need connection to nature, of course, and we all need connection to our watershed. Coos Bay is doing good work. Thank you for this survey. | 7/27/2022 7:11 PM |
| 237 | Would love to see summer recreation program for kids | 7/27/2022 7:10 PM |
| 238 | Mingus Park and Choshi Japanese Gardens. Specifically the main pond and the koi/reflecting pond. | 7/27/2022 7:03 PM |
| 239 | Baseball facilities!!!!!! | 7/27/2022 6:58 PM |
| 240 | John Topits Park has so much potential! | 7/27/2022 6:57 PM |
| 241 | Create bikeable access and trails at Mingus Park. Safer access is needed at Empire Lakes, pedestrians and bicycles need to be separated from car traffic. Crosswalks are needed for pedestrians and disabled at Newmark entrances Norman and Hull Street and Ackerman. Make access to the boardwalk easier for bikes and the disabled and open up access at the boardwalk's south end, pave the north end and create a crosswalk to cross 101 at Market Avenue. Create safe bike lanes and routes to get to the parks. | 7/27/2022 6:54 PM |
| 242 | Mingus park ball field needs repairs bad and a lot of people use this. Fence and the infield is lumpy | 7/27/2022 6:43 PM |
| 243 | The tot lot at Mingus has severe drainage issues and has looked terrible for more than 10 years, the hillsides are overgrown and the sketchy folks hanging out in the dilapidated covered area are too scary for families. The "stairs" too and from the park are treacherous for residents. Please fix beautiful Mingus. The side where near the bridges is lovely, the other side is awful. | 7/27/2022 6:36 PM |
| 244 | | |
| 245 | Mingus Park. The most used in the city and its a great park. Please renovate the unused tennis courts into pickleball courts. | 7/27/2022 6:30 PM |
| 246 | Mingus Ball field needs work. The bathroom facilities are constantly broken and dirty. The ball field draws a lot of people in from young to old. The backstop fencing needs replaced, the field re-crowned, the bathrooms repaired and outfield holes patched in. The community loves baseball and softball and utilizes this field. With a little work, the non profit organizations can keep up on annual maintenance if the city could get some improvements made. Thanks so much for your time! -Amy Aguirre | 7/27/2022 6:27 PM |
| 247 | Empire Lakes and Mingus are two of the most beautiful places but with all the homeless I don't feel it's safe or clean. Both parks have so much trash. I know everyone tries but.... | 7/27/2022 6:25 PM |
| 248 | sadly all parks need more supervision as they have become unsafe due to transients. | 7/27/2022 6:10 PM |
| 249 | Police patrol more often at 10th street park....to help control teens behavior and disrespect of park property and families Visiting the park. | 7/27/2022 6:07 PM |
| 250 | I would love to see Mingus park cleaned up so that it could be a focal point of coos bay. | 7/27/2022 6:00 PM |
| 251 | Empire lakes: remove camps and remedy the sewage waste from people using the woods as their bathroom. The smell is heavy on the trails towards Morrison and the east trails off Ackerman entrance. That is an environmental hazard and can reach the water. North Lake by Lakeshore is heavily populated by camps and I have seen suspicious people going into woods. Mingus Park. Would love to see an amphitheater built since concerts are becoming a popular and reoccurring event. Build seating, and provide easier access for wheelchair and disabled. | 7/27/2022 5:57 PM |

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| 252 | Upgrade to trails for accessibility [even surface/soft surface issues] for users who use baby strollers & small children, wheelchairs, walkers and general mobility issues. | 7/27/2022 5:24 PM |
| 253 | We need to get John Topits park back into the hands of families and people who enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. The homeless and those who are drug users have infected all the access points and make visits stressful. | 7/27/2022 5:18 PM |
| 254 | Do not cut trees and build a library in the PARK. | 7/27/2022 5:08 PM |
| 255 | I believe that the parks (and city in general) needs better bike connectivity. | 7/27/2022 2:28 PM |

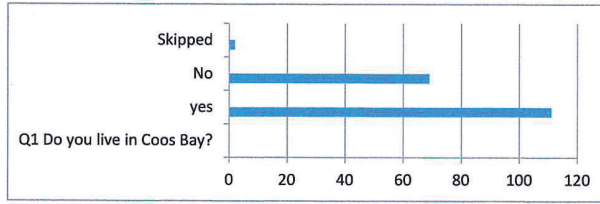
Coos Bay Parks Local Surveys
 Combining July 22 & Aug 8 Farmers Market & July 28 Eastside Neighborhood Watch Meeting

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Q1 Do you live in Coos Bay?

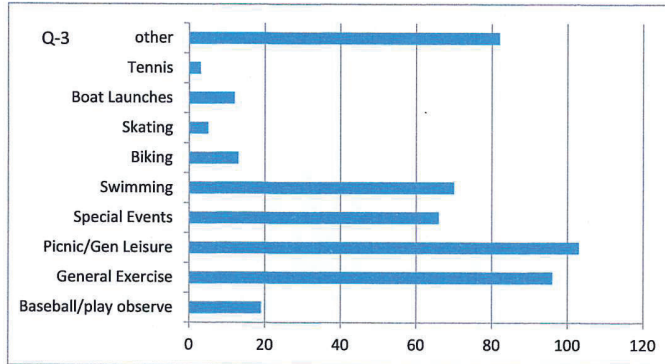
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Q2-see attachment
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Q3 What is your primary use of Coos Bay parks?

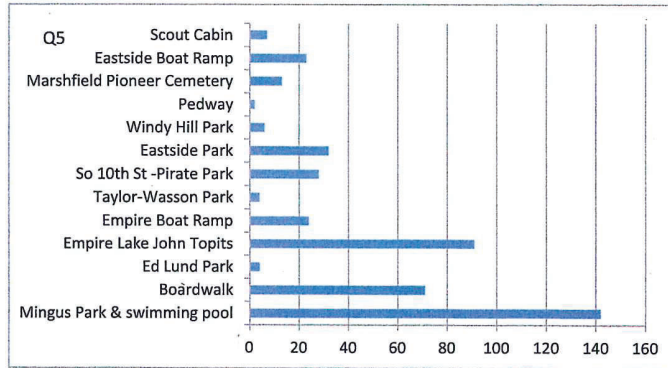
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| Baseball/play | |
| observe | 19 |
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| Exercise | 96 |
| Picnic/Gen | |
| Leisure | 103 |
| Special Events | 66 |
| Swimming | 70 |
| Biking | 13 |
| Skating | 5 |
| Boat Launches | 12 |
| Tennis | 3 |
| other | 82 |



Q4-see attached comments

Q5-check top 3 city parks, trails, rec, facilities. On paper copy many checked more than 3

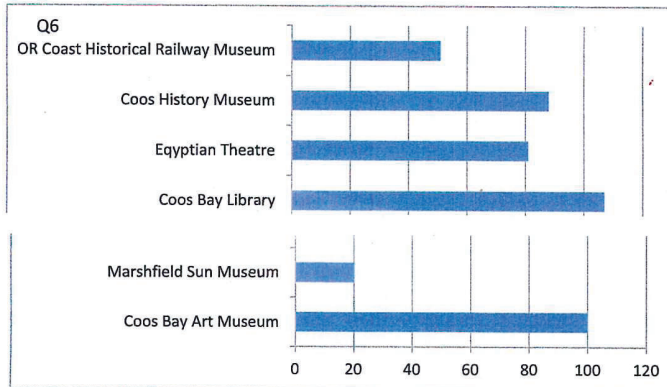
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| Mingus Park & swimming pool | 142 |
| Boardwalk | 71 |
| Ed Lund Park | 4 |
| Empire Lake | |
| John Topits | 91 |
| Empire Boat Ramp | |
| Ramp | 24 |
| Taylor-Wasson Park | 4 |
| So 10th St - Pirate Park | 28 |
| Eastside Park | 32 |



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| Windy Hill Park | 6 |
| Pedway | 2 |
| Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery | 13 |
| Eastside Boat Ramp | |
| Ramp | 23 |
| Scout Cabin | 7 |

Q6 Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay

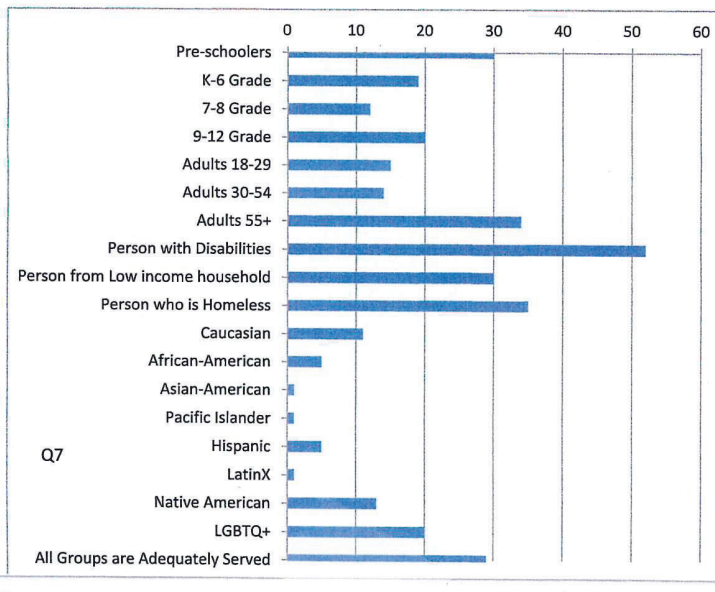
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| Coos Bay Art Museum | 100 |
| Marshfield Sun Museum | 20 |
| Coos Bay Library | 107 |
| Egyptian Theatre | 81 |
| Coos History Museum | 88 |
| OR Coast Historical Railway Museum | 51 |



Q7 Please choose 3 of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system & cultural resource facilities

On paper copy many chose more than 3 options

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| Pre-schoolers | 30 |
| K-6 Grade | 19 |
| 7-8 Grade | 12 |
| 9-12 Grade | 20 |
| Adults 18-29 | 15 |
| Adults 30-54 | 14 |
| Adults 55+ | 34 |
| Person with Disabilities | 52 |
| Person from Low income household | 30 |
| Person who is Homeless | 35 |
| Caucasian | 11 |
| African-American | 5 |
| Asian-American | 1 |
| Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Hispanic | 5 |
| LatinX | 1 |



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| Native American | 13 |
| LGBTQ+ | 20 |

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| All Groups are Adequately Served | 29 |
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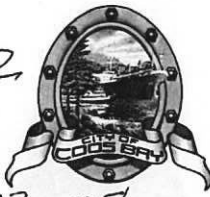
East Side

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Watch

7-28-2022

Eastside Neighborhood
Watch meeting, 28 July 2022
Elrod Fire Station



Collected = 20

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#124-125, # 127-129, #131-133, #137-138

Coos Bay is home to parks, trails and cultural facilities enjoyed by many. Your responses to this survey will help the City identify community priorities for future fiscal decisions regarding parks, recreation and cultural facility improvements.

1) Do you live in Coos Bay?

18 Yes

1 No, I live in North Bend.

2) What's your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply in order of your priority.

0 Baseball play or observation

10 General exercise

7 Picnic and general leisure

6 Special events

0 Swimming

4 I don't use Coos Bay parks.

Why? _____

1 Biking

0 Skating

5 Boat launches

0 Tennis

8 Other: see attached

3) Please check your top three (3) favorite City park, trail and recreation facilities:

10 Mingus Park and swimming pool

8 Boardwalk

1 Ed Lund Park

7 Empire Lakes/ John Topits Park

1 Empire Boat Ramp

0 Taylor - Wasson Park

1 Pirate Park / South 10th Street Park

12 Eastside Park

0 Windy Hill Park

0 Pedway

0 Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery

6 Eastside Boat Ramp

2 Scout Cabin

2 Marsh Trail @ Millicombe

4) Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay.

7 Coos Art Museum

1 Marshfield Sun Museum

9 Coos Bay Library

7 Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum

11 Egyptian Theatre

12 Coos History Museum



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Fire Station start #107-108, #114-122, #124-125, #127-129, #131-133,
#137-138



Collected = 20

5) Please choose three (3) of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system and cultural resource facilities.

- 3 Pre-Schoolers
- 2 K-6 grade
- 2 7-8 grade
- 3 9-12 grade
- 1 Adults 18-29
- 2 Adults 30-54
- 4 Adults 55 +
- 4 Person with disabilities
- 1 Person from a low-income household
- 1 Person who is homeless

- Caucasian
- African American
- Asian American
- 0 Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Lantinx
- Native American
- LGBTQ+
- 3 All groups are adequately served
- 1 midde income working families.

6) What parks, trails and cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.

Survey #131 had 0 answers - only comment was on the purpose of the Neighborhood Watch meeting. 0 data & only 2 Q responded. **THANK YOU!**



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1) Do you live in Coos Bay?
___ Yes _____ No, I live in _____.

2) What's your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply in order of your priority.

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| ___ Baseball play or observation | ___ Biking |
| ___ General exercise | ___ Skating |
| ___ Picnic and general leisure | ___ Boat launches |
| ___ Special events | ___ Tennis |
| ___ Swimming | ___ Other: _____ |
| ___ I don't use Coos Bay parks. | |

Why? _____

3) Please check your top three (3) favorite City park, trail and recreation facilities:

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| ___ Mingus Park and swimming pool | |
| ___ Boardwalk | ___ Eastside Park |
| ___ Ed Lund Park | ___ Windy Hill Park |
| ___ Empire Lakes/ John Topits Park | ___ Pedway |
| ___ Empire Boat Ramp | ___ Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery |
| ___ Taylor – Wasson Park | ___ Eastside Boat Ramp |
| ___ Pirate Park / South 10 th Street Park | ___ Scout Cabin |

4) Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay.

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| ___ Coos Art Museum | ___ Egyptian Theatre |
| ___ Marshfield Sun Museum | ___ Coos History Museum |
| ___ Coos Bay Library | |
| ___ Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum | |

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- 1) Empire Lake/John Topits Park - The walking trails need improvement
I
- 2) Improve Mingus Park Pond II
Mingus Pond is a disgrace! Why have you abandoned a jewel of the City
- 3) Local Parks, Empire Lakes, Saunders Lake, Mingus Park - scary to go to because of the breaking in of vehicles - when I was a kid we use to get on those lakes with our little boat all day long with no fear of someone breaking into our vehicle while we were on the lakes, I
- 4) Boardwalk I
- 5) The whole City Park System, Drugs, vagrants, homeless crime make difficult to enjoy.
- 6) Back trails in Mingus I
- 7) East side boat ramp I

Eastside Neighborhood Watch 28 July 2022 @
Elvack Fire Station

Eastside Neighborhood Watch

28 July 2022

Local Survey

Q#2 written comments:

- 1) Walking III * 3
- 2) children play equipment I * 1
- 3) Dog walking II * 2
- 4) Bird watching II * 2
- 5) Don't use as often for fear of theft from homeless I
- 6) Just moved here II
- 7) John Topits is nasty - Drugs, vagrants, etc. I

see above #
 * other: 8 + I don't use 4 = 12

Farmers Market

7-27-2022

-Coco's Notes



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1) Do you live in Coos Bay?
57 Yes _____ No, I live in see attached

2) What's your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply in order of your priority.

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| <u>14</u> Baseball play or observation | <u>27</u> Biking |
| <u>54</u> General exercise | <u>8</u> Skating |
| <u>62</u> Picnic and general leisure | <u>14</u> Boat launches |
| <u>39</u> Special events | <u>6</u> Tennis |
| <u>23</u> Swimming | Other: _____ |

2 I don't use Coos Bay parks.
Why? no comment as not from here 2 = Don't know where they are
see attached Q#2

3) Please check your top three (3) favorite City park, trail and recreation facilities:

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| <u>86</u> Mingus Park and swimming pool | <u>10</u> Eastside Park |
| <u>41</u> Boardwalk | <u>3</u> Windy Hill Park |
| <u>3</u> Ed Lund Park | <u>0</u> Pedway |
| <u>54</u> Empire Lakes/ John Topits Park | <u>8</u> Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery |
| <u>16</u> Empire Boat Ramp | <u>11</u> Eastside Boat Ramp |
| <u>3</u> Taylor - Wasson Park | <u>4</u> Scout Cabin |
| <u>19</u> Pirate Park / South 10 th Street Park | <u>see attached Q 3 comment</u> |

4) Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay.

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| <u>61</u> Coos Art Museum | <u>49</u> Egyptian Theatre |
| <u>12</u> Marshfield Sun Museum | <u>56</u> Coos History Museum |
| <u>65</u> Coos Bay Library | |
| <u>25</u> Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum | |



5) Please choose three (3) of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system and cultural resource facilities.

13 Pre-Schoolers

10 K-6 grade

8 7-8 grade

12 9-12 grade

13 Adults 18-29

10 Adults 30-54

21 Adults 55 +

35 Person with disabilities

17 Person from a low-income household

26 Person who is homeless

6 Caucasian

5 African American

1 Asian American

4 Pacific Islander

4 Hispanic

1 Lantinx

9 Native American

17 LGBTQ+

15 All groups are adequately served

6) What parks, trails and cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.

*See 3 pages attached comments
1- 47*

THANK YOU!

July 21, 2022 Farmers Market #001-106 in batches of
 10 Kenn, WA & Roseburg OR & Sunny Valley, OR & Coquille, OR &
 #65 = 0 Brooklyn? CA: LOCAL SURVEY Buhl, ID: Myrtle Point:
 Winchester Bay: PDX, OR:
 CA: LOCAL SURVEY

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1) Do you live in Coos Bay?

Yes No, I live in North Bend Seattle, WA Redding, CA Redmond, OR Bend, OR Seaside, OR Peetsport UNKNOW

2) What's your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply in order of your priority.

- Baseball play or observation
- General exercise
- Picnic and general leisure
- Special events
- Swimming
- Biking
- Skating
- Boat launches
- Tennis
- Other: _____

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- Empire Boat Ramp
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- Pirate Park / South 10th Street Park
- Eastside Park
- Windy Hill Park
- Pedway
- Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery
- Eastside Boat Ramp
- Scout Cabin

4) Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay.

- Coos Art Museum
- Marshfield Sun Museum
- Coos Bay Library
- Egyptian Theatre
- Coos History Museum
- Oregon Coast Historical Railway

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- LGBTQ+
- All groups are adequately served

6) What parks, trails and cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.

- #6 pg 1 = improvement, comments
- Amount of sewing / playground structures for kids: II
- 1) Boardwalk - fix & clean up existing structures; IIII
- 2) Overall the parks are in great shape. I know it is a constant struggle for funding & maintenance. Thank you! II
- 3) More trails, less homeless on trails. III
- 4) ~~Expand use of library activities: I~~
 Safety - homeless improve library: I
- 5) Expand accessibility of parks & facilities for disabilities: III including - mobility, neurodivergencies and sensory disabilities.
- 6) Trash / Debris littered throughout the city: I
- 7) Continue to improve waterfront: I
- 8) Homeless need to be forced off the streets and into facilities. I
- 9) John Topits Park needs more maps on the trails: I
- 10) John Topits Park, remove homeless camps: II
 a) Does not feel safe for walks, etc: I
- 11) Ferry Road Floods in the rain: I
- 12) Bike Trails: IIII paved: I
- 13) Kayak Launch in City: I
- 14) Accessibility w/ walker (Mingus Park): I All: I
- 15) Mingus Park pond - up keep - stone wall - some blocks falling pond sediment esp. by the stage III
- 16) Get rid of the bums in the playground @ Mingus Park I
- 17) Events that involve kids pre-school - 12th grade
- 18) Empire Boat ramp has potential for more use: I

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comments.

- 19) We Love Our Parks; Thank you; 11
- 20) Build more parks; 1
- 21) Sports Programs for 55+; 1
- 22) Need basket ball courts for all age groups; 1
- 23) It would be nice to see more done w/ Hollering Place; 11
- 24) Empire Lakes (so dirty) Mingus. 1
like Hollering place
- 25) Improve Mingus Park Trails; 11 Improve Parks; 11
- 26) Urban Historical hike; 1
- 27) Pickle ball for Seniors; 1 Get nets, markings; 1
fix court
- 28) John Topits - need trail maintenance; 1
plants
- 29) Care for fauna @ Mingus Park; 1
- 30) Love to see more 'movies in the park'; More cultural info regarding indigenous American representation & history. Maybe even a Welcome Picnic for new citizens.
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- 32) I don't find Mingus Park "safe" alone w/ kids.
- 33) Wasn't aware of the Farmers Market - it was great (frow PDX, OR) 1
- 34) Improve all park trails; 11
- 35) Just moved to Coos Bay (April); 1
- 36) Improve: John Topits - Empire Lakes; 111
- 37) 2nd Boat ramp @ Empire would be nice; 1
- 38) Everyone should prioritize the parks & maintain them.
- 39) Resurface skate park; 1
- 40) Move restoration projects to keep the natural parks forestry & plant life; 1

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Comments:

41) Amazing place to live & visit

42) More Trees: 1

43) All Parks have things need to improve. They are all
amazing though: 1

44) Mingus Park needs more improvement; more patrol
due to homelessness & the vandalism: 1

45) Improve trail area behind Blossom Gulch for
accessibility: 1 (family w/ kids stroller)

46) Way to find out where person who walks w/ a
cane can go, (access) ^{Dis.}: 1

47) More dog park areas: 1

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Q# 1 b) No. I live in. #001-106 #65-0

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| CA | <u>1</u> | North Bend, OR | <u>21</u> |
| Brooklyn | <u>1</u> (no state) | Seattle, WA | <u>1</u> |
| Roseburg, OR | <u>2</u> | Reno, NV | <u>2</u> |
| Kent, WA | <u>1</u> | Coos County | <u>2</u> |
| Sunnyvale, CA | <u>1</u> | Redding, CA | <u>1</u> |
| Buhl, ID | <u>1</u> | Seaside, OR | <u>1</u> |
| Winchester, Bg | <u>1</u> | Redmond, OR | <u>1</u> |
| OR Logville, OR | <u>3</u> | Bend, OR | <u>1</u> |
| Nytle Point, OR | <u>1</u> | Reedsport, OR | <u>4</u> |
| PDX, OR | <u>1</u> | Not stated / unknown | <u>4</u> |

* 108 response City from 106 units

Q#2 Others

Q#3 Don't know parks by name: 11

- 1) Dog walking: III 3
- 2) Playgrounds: I 2
- 3) Kayak: II 2
- 4) walking: III 3
- 5) Disc Golf: IIII 4
frisbee golf
- 6) Bocce ball: I 1
- 7) Pickle ball: II 2 Don't use parks - no nets, ~~no nets~~, 30k per
- 8) Kids fun: II 2
- 9) Kids facilities needed: I 1
- 10) Dunes, Dirt biking: I 1
- 11) Basketball: I 1
- 12) Don't come to town much: I 1

Q#2 I don't use

- 1) Age: I 1
- 2) use a scooter for mobility: I 1
- 3) Travel, parking, unknown (where they are): I 1
- 4) I don't live close to them: II 2

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Coco's Notes.

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Coos Bay is home to parks, trails and cultural facilities enjoyed by many. Your responses to this survey will help the City identify community priorities for future fiscal decisions regarding parks, recreation and cultural facility improvements.

1) Do you live in Coos Bay? 36 Yes 17 No, I live in see Q#1 detail

2) What's your primary use of Coos Bay parks? Check as many as apply in order of your priority.

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| <u>5</u> Baseball play or observation | <u>12</u> Biking |
| <u>32</u> General exercise | <u>5</u> Skating |
| <u>34</u> Picnic and general leisure | <u>7</u> Boat launches |
| <u>21</u> Special events | <u>3</u> Tennis |
| <u>12</u> Swimming | <u>4</u> Other: <u>Playground</u> |
| <u>4</u> I don't use Coos Bay parks. Why? <u>see Q#2 why & other</u> | |

3) Please check your top three (3) favorite City park, trail and recreation facilities:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <u>46</u> Mingus Park and swimming pool | <u>3</u> Windy Hill Park |
| <u>22</u> Boardwalk | <u>2</u> Pedway |
| <u>0</u> Ed Lund Park | <u>5</u> Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery |
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| <u>1</u> Taylor - Wasson Park | |
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4) Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <u>32</u> Coos Art Museum | <u>21</u> Egyptian Theatre |
| <u>7</u> Marshfield Sun Museum | <u>20</u> Coos History Museum |
| <u>33</u> Coos Bay Library | <u>19</u> Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum |

5) Please choose three (3) of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system and cultural resource facilities.

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| <u>14</u> Pre-Schoolers | <u>5</u> Caucasian |
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| <u>2</u> 7-8 grade | <u>0</u> Asian American |
| <u>5</u> 9-12 grade | <u>0</u> Pacific Islander |
| <u>1</u> Adults 18-29 | <u>1</u> Hispanic |
| <u>2</u> Adults 30-54 | <u>0</u> Lantinx |
| <u>9</u> Adults 55 + | <u>4</u> Native American |
| <u>13</u> Person with disabilities | <u>3</u> LGBTQ+ |
| <u>12</u> Person from a low-income household | <u>11</u> All groups are adequately served |
| <u>8</u> Person who is homeless | |

6) What parks, trails and cultural resource facilities you believe the City should prioritize for improvement? General comments are also welcome.

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- Q #2 = 1, Charleston^{OR} = 1 some did not state
2. Tenmile, OR = 1 where they were from
3. Spokane, WA = 1
4. Arizona = 1
5. Reedsport, OR = 1
6. Coos County, OR = 11 **2**
7. Lakeside, OR = 1
8. North Bend, OR = 1111 **4**
9. Kimber City, MO = 1
10. Coquille, OR = 1
11. Alsea, OR = 1

Q #2 why: or other

- 1.) Primary use = Showers 1
2. I don't live here: 1
3. Primary use = 2 year old: 1
4. Too many homeless: 11 **2**
4a) unsafe due to homeless
5. Use for enjoyment & health of outdoors: 1
6. Dog walking: 11 **2**

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Q #6 summary Comments ^{Improve-} Prioritize/Other.

1. Port Marina - People in boats & showers = 1
2. Boardwalk = 11 2
3. Make them easier for families of all kinds to picnic & enjoy all the parks. = 1
4. More Trails = 11 3
5. More bike trails = 1
6. Topits Park: 1 (2) Remove homeless: 11 2 ^{unsafe to walk due to}
7. Eastside Park: 1
8. ADA: 11 2 wheelchair access
9. More trash cans: 1
10. More doggy (poop) bags: 1
11. Most of the playground equipment and general picnic tables benches look old and worn out. 1
12. Kayak & other non-motorized boat launches: 1
13. Basketball: 1
14. Brand Coos Bay Parks (I.D.) = 1
15. Empire Boat Ramp - Need 2 boat docks & homeless out of bathrooms: 1
16. I do not feel safe to walk by myself due to the homeless. I will not take my grandkids to the park for the same reason. = 1
17. The City needs to address safety issues and the homeless. = 1
18. Avoid planting ornamental plants/trees & focus on native species. = 1
19. I want to put the Library in Topits as a great asset. = 1

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(cont.)

- Q#6 Summary Comments - Improve, prioritize, other
20. I love the parks & this is a wonderful community. = 1
 21. Community Garden - planting fruit trees and/or in park. = 1
 22. No herbicide or pesticide use! 1
 23. Pollution mitigation & wetland restoration! 1
 24. Housing for disabled veterans! 1
 25. Temporary housing for homeless with intent to rent! 1
 26. Coos Bay needs a dog park! 1 **2**
 27. The area in Charleston. Maybe a park somewhere?
 28. Mingus Park! 1

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Coos Bay is home to parks, trails and cultural facilities enjoyed by many. Your responses to this survey will help the City identify community priorities for future fiscal decisions regarding parks, recreation and cultural facility improvements.

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57 Yes No, I live in See attached

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|--|--|
| <u>14</u> Baseball play or observation | <input type="checkbox"/> Biking |
| <u>54</u> General exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating |
| <u>62</u> Picnic and general leisure | <input type="checkbox"/> Boat launches |
| <u>39</u> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <u>23</u> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2 I don't use Coos Bay parks. Why? No comment or not from here where they are. + See attached for Q#2 2 = Don't Know

3) Please check your top three (3) favorite City park, trail and recreation facilities:

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
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See attached Q#3 comment

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|---------------------------------|--|
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See attached comments for Q#6

#1 - #471

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Q#1 b) NO. I live in.

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| CA | <u>1</u> | North Bend, OR: | <u>21</u> |
| Brooklyn: | <u>1</u> (no state) | Seattle, WA: | <u>1</u> |
| Roseburg, OR: | <u>2</u> | Reno, NV: | <u>2</u> |
| Kent, WA: | <u>1</u> | Coos County: | <u>2</u> |
| Sunnyside, OR: | <u>1</u> | Redding, CA: | <u>1</u> |
| Buhl, ID: | <u>1</u> | Seaside, OR: | <u>1</u> |
| Winchester, BY: | <u>1</u> | Redmond, OR: | <u>1</u> |
| OR Coville, OR: | <u>3</u> | Bend, OR: | <u>1</u> |
| Mt. He Point, OR: | <u>1</u> | Reedsport, OR: | <u>4</u> |
| PDX, OR: | <u>1</u> | Not stated / unknown: | <u>4</u> |

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Q#2
Others

Q#3 Don't know parks by name: 1

- 1) Dog walking: III 3
- 2) Playgrounds: I 2
- 3) Kayak: II 2
- 4) walking: III 3
- 5) Disc Golf: IIII 4
frisbee golf
- 6) Bocce ball: I 1
- 7) Pickle ball: II 2 Don't use parks - no nets, ...
- 8) Kids' fun: II 2
- 9) Kids facilities needed: I 1
- 10) Dunes; Dirt biking: I 1
- 11) Basketball: I 1
- 12) Don't come to town much: I 1

Q#2 I don't use

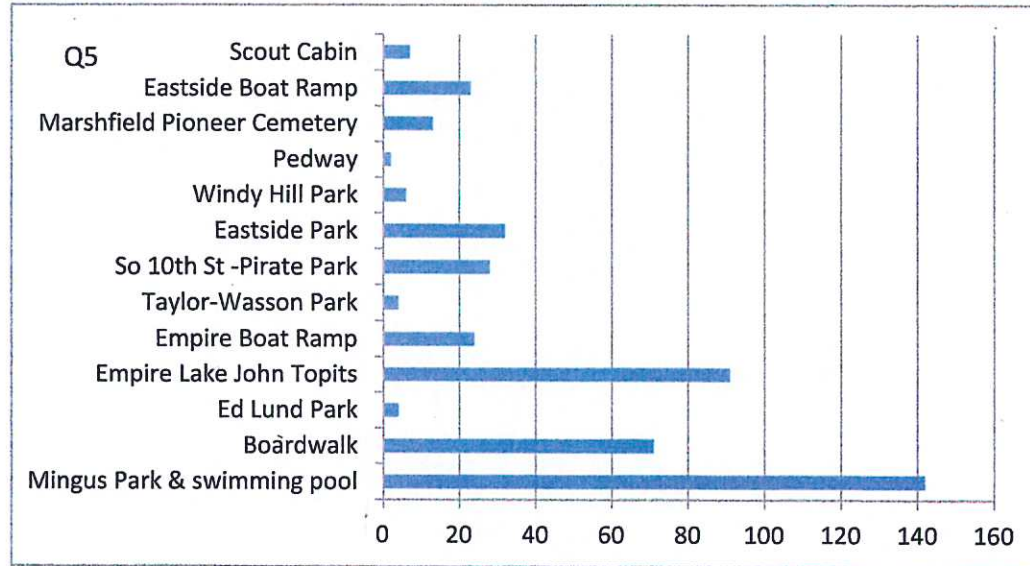
- 1) Age: I 1
- 2) Use a scooter for mobility: I 1
- 3) Travel, parking, unknown (where they are): I 1
- 4) I don't live close to them: II 2

- 1) Amount of swing / playground structures for kids: II
- 2) Boardwalk - fix & clean up existing structures; III
& related walkway
- 3) Overall the parks are in great shape. I know it is a constant struggle for funding & maintenance. Thank you! II
- 4) More trails, less homeless on trails. III
- 5) ~~Expand use of library activities: I~~
Safety - homeless / Improve library: I
- 2) Expand accessibility of parks & facilities for disabilities: III including - mobility, neurodivergencies and sensory disabilities.
- 6) Trash / Debris littered throughout the city: I
- 7) Continue to improve waterfront: I
- 8) Homeless need to be forced off the streets and into facilities. I
- 9) John Topits Park needs more maps on the trails: I
- 10) John Topits Park, remove homeless camps: II
2) Does not feel safe for walks, etc: I
- 11) Ferry Road Floods in the rain: I
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Fix court
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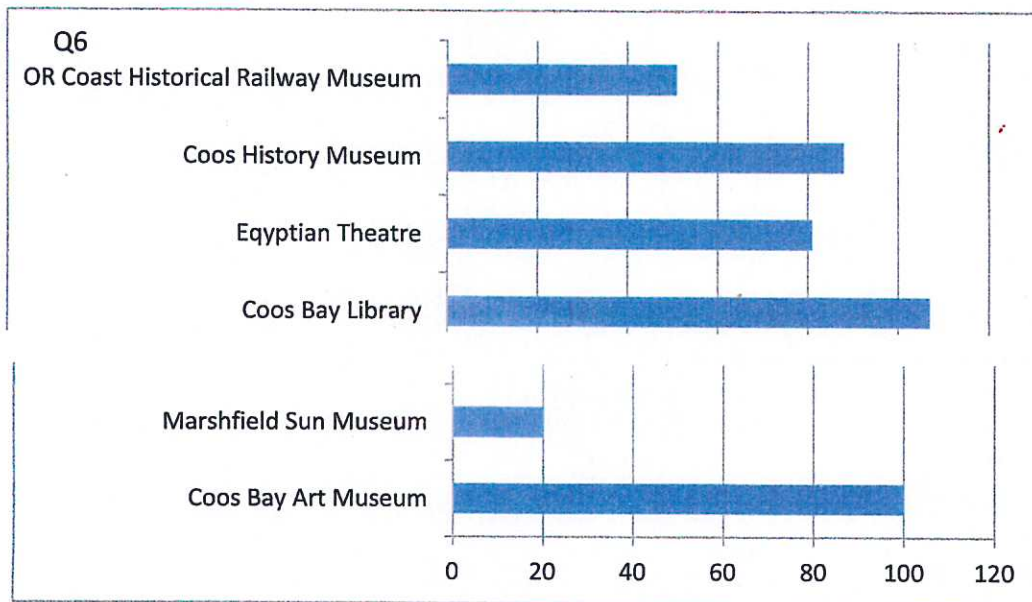
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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Mingus Park & swimming pool | 142 |
| Boardwalk | 71 |
| Ed Lund Park | 4 |
| Empire Lake | |
| John Topits | 91 |
| Empire Boat Ramp | |
| Ramp | 24 |
| Taylor-Wasson Park | |
| Park | 4 |
| So 10th St - Pirate Park | 28 |
| Eastside Park | 32 |



| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Windy Hill Park | 6 |
| Pedway | 2 |
| Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery | 13 |
| Eastside Boat Ramp | 23 |
| Scout Cabin | 7 |

Q6 Please check the cultural facilities you use in Coos Bay

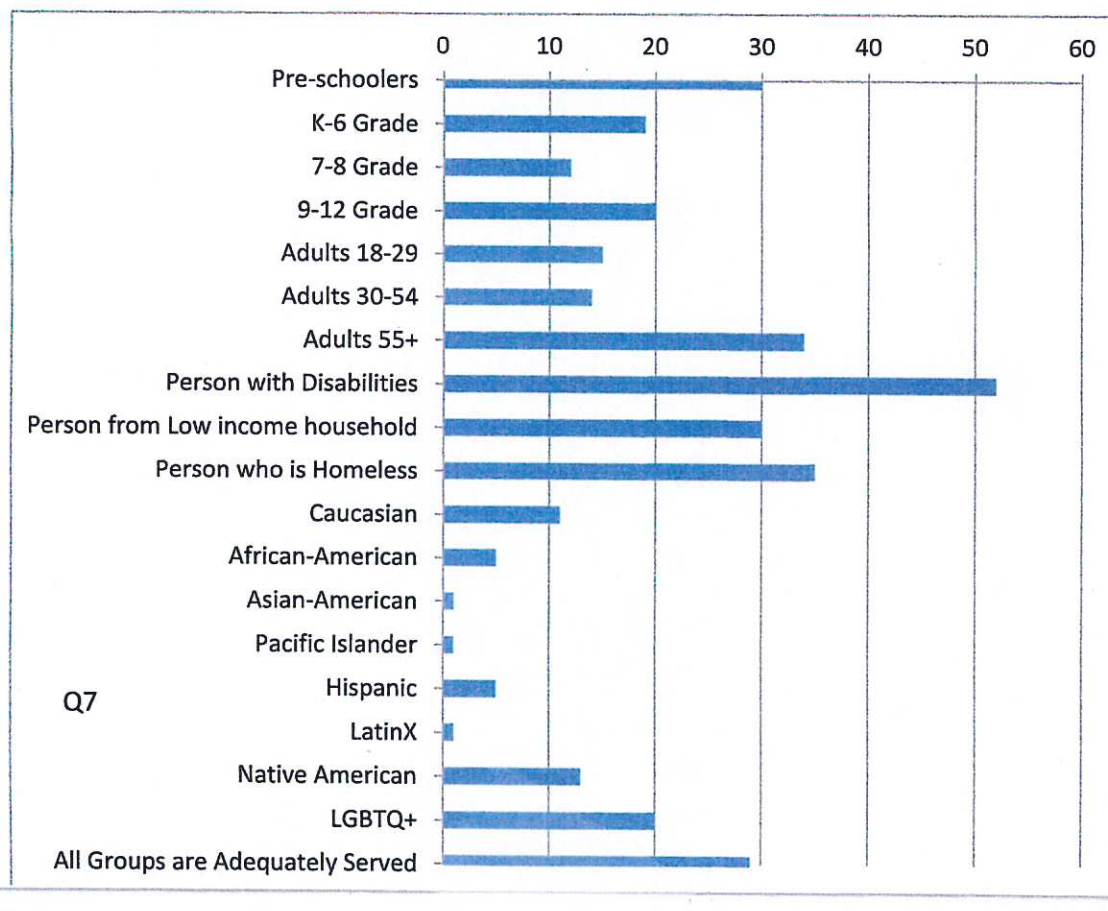
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| Coos Bay Art Museum | 100 |
| Marshfield Sun Museum | 20 |
| Coos Bay Library | 107 |
| Egyptian Theatre | 81 |
| Coos History Museum | 88 |
| OR Coast Historical Railway Museum | 51 |



Q7 Please choose 3 of the choices below that you believe are the most underserved by the City's park system & cultural resource facilities

On paper copy many chose more than 3 options

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Pre-schoolers | 30 |
| K-6 Grade | 19 |
| 7-8 Grade | 12 |
| 9-12 Grade | 20 |
| Adults 18-29 | 15 |
| Adults 30-54 | 14 |
| Adults 55+ | 34 |
| Person with Disabilities | 52 |
| Person from Low income household | 30 |
| Person who is Homeless | 35 |
| Caucasian | 11 |
| African-American | 5 |
| Asian-American | 1 |
| Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Hispanic | 5 |
| LatinX | 1 |



| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Native American | 13 |
| LGBTQ+ | 20 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| All Groups are Adequately Served | 29 |
|----------------------------------|----|

Appendix B

Park and Recreation facility standards

I. Parks

1. Emphasize natural environment and interpretive or educational features.
2. Protect, enhance, and preserve species diversity.
3. Protect archeological resources.
4. Promote native plants.
5. Promote invasive species removal.
6. With consideration for any new park, conduct a detailed use feasibility analysis.
7. When possible, balance passive-oriented features and active-oriented features to capitalize on existing resources.

II. Trails

1. To the extent possible locate and construct trails and other features to avoid sensitive resources such as waterways, steep slopes and archeological sites.
2. Generally, recreation pathways and trails should not be part of a street roadway.
3. Wherever possible trails placement of trails on existing public lands, e.g., parks, undeveloped rights-of-way, easements, etc.
4. Soil conditions, steep slopes, surface drainage and other physical limitations as well as location for construction and maintenance are to be considered when developing and improving trails.
5. Compliance with ADAAG guidelines for trail accessibility will be standard.
6. Trails should be planned, sized, and designed for non-motorized multiple uses except for dedicated nature trails, and/or areas that cannot be developed to the standard necessary to minimize potential user conflicts.
7. Centralized trail access staging areas, orientation and connections should include, where feasible, parking, orientation and information signage, and trash receptacles.
8. When possible, trails should be looped and interconnected.
9. While off-street routes are preferable, some cases trails may be routed on existing streets. In these cases, the pathway should be designed to minimize potential conflicts between motorists and trail users.
10. Developers should be encouraged to provide pathways through proposed developments, where such improvements would provide needed linkages between planned trail routes and other public destinations.

III. New Facility guidelines

1. **Active-Oriented** park facilities such as but not limited to playgrounds, playing fields, basketball and pickle ball courts.
 - a. Site selection criteria.
 - i. Front a public street with sidewalks and when on a collector or arterial, the street should have bike lanes.
 - ii. Centralized location to the area it is intended to serve.
 - iii. Adequate size to support the intended uses.

Appendix B

Park and Recreation facility standards continued ... p2

- b. Facility amenities
 - i. Site identification signage
 - ii. Appropriate site furnishings (e.g., picnic tables, benches, bike racks, drinking fountain, trash receptacles, etc.) for the intended scale and use of the park
 - iii. Tot and youth playground equipment
 - iv. Open turf area for unstructured play
 - v. General landscape improvements
 - vi. Pathway system connecting park elements

- 2. Passive-Oriented park facilities**, such as but not limited to trail-related recreation opportunities, bird and wildlife watching, picnic areas, open natural areas and small playgrounds.
 - a. Site selection criteria
 - i. Site size should be based on natural resource needs with site size being the amount needed to preserve or protect the resource.
 - ii. Where feasible, public access and use of natural open space areas should be encouraged through trails and other features, but environmentally sensitive areas should be protected from overuse.
 - iii. The site should have access to a public street.
 - iv. Amenities should be appropriate for the numbers and types of visitors the area can accommodate while retaining its resource value and natural character.
 - b. Facility amenities
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 - ii. Appropriate site furnishings (e.g., picnic tables, benches, bike racks, drinking fountain, trash receptacles, etc.) for the intended scale and use of the park
 - iii. Interpretive signage
 - iv. When possible and appropriate:
 - a) Picnic areas
 - b) Trail and pathway system
 - c) Trailhead or entry kiosk
 - d) Viewpoints
 - e) Seasonal or permanent restrooms
 - f) Interpretive or educational facilities
 - g) Restoration of the natural resource values of the site
 - h) Community gardens where compatible with natural resources
 - i) Parking

- 3. Multi-Use Park facilities**. Active and passive oriented uses are provided. Mingus Park is an example of a multi-use park.
 - a. Site selection considerations
 - i. Frontage on a public street.
 - ii. Pedestrian access via a street with sidewalks. If access is via a collector or arterial street, it should have bicycle lanes.

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- iii. Centrally located to the area it is intended to serve.
- iv. Size adequate to support the intended uses.
- b. Facility amenities
 - i. Site identification signage
 - ii. Appropriate site furnishings (picnic tables, benches, bike racks, drinking fountain, trash receptacles) consistent with park scale and use.
 - iii. Tot and youth playground equipment
 - iv. Natural resource area such as forest or wetland
 - v. Interpretive signage
 - vi. Pathway system connecting park elements
 - vii. When possible and appropriate:
 - a) Open turf area for unstructured play
 - b) Sports fields
 - c) Lighting
 - d) Courts (such as volleyball, tennis, basketball, pickle ball)
 - e) Horseshoe pits
 - f) Skate park or skate spot
 - g) Other sports facilities (disc golf, bocce, etc.)
 - h) Picnic areas
 - i) Performance space
 - j) Permanent or portable restrooms
 - k) On or off-street parking
 - l) Off-leash dog area
 - m) Community gardens
 - n) Interpretive signage
 - o) Natural area (if present on site)
 - p) Indoor recreation center or facility
 - q) Storage or maintenance buildings that if visible, architecturally compatible with other park elements and any exterior work areas should be screened from view.

4. Special Use Area Facilities. Special use areas are single purpose sites or areas occupied by a specialized facility. Some uses which fall into this category include stand-alone recreation centers, boat ramps, botanical or community gardens, and art museum.

- a. Site selection considerations
 - i. Size to accommodate the special use and necessary support facilities.
 - ii. Access to the site via a collector or arterial street.
 - iii. Feasibility study for the special use to determine additional site selection criteria.
- b. Facility Amenities
 - i. Identification signage

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- ii. Appropriate site furnishings (e.g., picnic tables, benches, bike racks, drinking fountain, trash receptacles, etc.) for the intended scale and use of the park
- iii. Special use facility or facilities
- iv. Restrooms if special use facility is not an indoor structure)
- v. General landscaping improvements
- vi. On-street or off-street parking.
- vii. When possible and appropriate:
 - a) Tot and youth playground equipment
 - b) Open turf area for unstructured play
 - c) Courts for basketball, volleyball, or tennis
 - d) Other sports facilities (skate spot, bocce, disc golf, horseshoe pits, etc.)
 - e) Community gardens
 - f) Pathway system
 - g) Concession, vendor space, or commercial lease space
 - h) Restaurant or food concessions
 - i) Other recreation amenities
 - j) Storage or maintenance buildings: if visible, these should be architecturally compatible with other park elements and any exterior work areas should be screened from view.

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| 1 | APPENDIX C | |
| 2 | Organization Eligible location | Program Description, Eligible applicants, match requirements and other information |
| 3 | Three Rivers Foundation Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians charitable organization Coos, Lane, Douglas, Curry, Lincoln counties. | Description and eligible projects: Grants for projects that address at least one of the following foundation priorities: education, health, public safety, problem gambling, the arts, environment, cultural activities and historic preservation. Eligible applicants: 501(c)(3) or governmental organizations located in Coos, Lane, Douglas, Curry, or Lincoln Counties or located in Oregon seeking grant support for projects specifically targeting Coos, Lane, Douglas, Curry, or Lincoln Counties; or located in Oregon seeking grant support for projects specifically important to Native American populations in Oregon; or located in Oregon seeking grant support for projects that have a “statewide” impact; or federally recognized tribes located in Oregon. Grant match: No minimum or maximum grant identified |
| 4 | Coquille Tribal Community Fund Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Lane counties | Description and eligible projects: Grants for Community projects with focus on education/school programs, supplies, technology, after-school programs, kindergarten readiness programs, preschools, reading programs, school libraries, music education, art education, etc; public safety/volunteer fire/police departments, volunteer rescue squads, volunteer EMS, and/or governmental departments around the Tribe’s Reservation; arts & culture/music appreciation, preservation and protection of buildings, objects and other historically significant artifacts; health/physical health, mental health, food and energy assistance, and overall well-being; problem gaming/prevention, education and treatment for gambling addictions and for public programs involving schools, police and fire departments, and similar agencies. Eligible applicants: 501(c)(3) or governmental organizations, the Tribe itself, government agencies in Coos County. Grant Match: No minimum or maximum grant identified |
| 5 | Land Water and Conservation fund grant program Oregon Parks and Recreation Department | Description: The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high-quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States. Eligible projects: Acquisition of lands, wetlands, and waters, development or rehabilitation of public outdoor recreation facilities, acquisition and development (combination): both acquisition and development in the same project. Eligible applicants: Cities and towns, counties, park/recreation districts, port districts, federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, metropolitan service districts Grant match: 50% required Minimum grant: \$50,000 (\$100,000 total project costs), unless otherwise authorized by Oregon Parks and Recreation Director. Maximum grant: No maximum grant amounts. |
| 6 | Recreational Trails Grant fund program Oregon Parks and Recreation Department | Description: Provide, expand and improve trails Eligible projects: Construction of new trails, major rehabilitation of existing trails, development or improvement of trailhead or other support facilities, acquisition of land or easements for the purpose of trail development, safety and education projects. Eligible trail types include motorized (OHV, snowmobile), non-motorized (hiker, biker, equestrian), and water trails. Eligible applicants: Eligible applicants include local, state, federal, Tribal, and other governments. Non-profits registered with the Oregon Secretary of State for at least three years prior to application may also be eligible to apply. Grant match: 20% match Min grant application: \$10,000 Maximum grant application: None for motorized projects , \$150,000 max for non-motorized projects. Recommended \$150,000 maximum for non-motorized projects |

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| 2 | Organization Eligible location | Program Description, Eligible applicants, match requirements and other information |
| 7 | Local Government Grants Oregon Parks and Recreation Department | <p>Description: The Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) is a voter approved, State lottery funded grant program administrated by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Typically, the program awards over \$5 million annually to qualified projects, and has awarded over \$60 million in grant funding since the program began in 1999. The program requires grant application consistency with the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).</p> <p>Eligible projects: Acquiring land for public outdoor recreation areas, including new park land or additions to existing parks, wildlife areas, and open spaces; developing basic outdoor recreation facilities including sports and playfields, picnic facilities, camping facilities or interpretive facilities. Other potential projects include roads, parking areas and restroom buildings; rehabilitation including repairing, restoring or reconstructing for normal wear and tear of facilities, includes rehabilitation projects to help meet the access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act; planning and feasibility studies and preliminary studies undertaken to determine and document a project's viability.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Oregon cities, counties, port districts, parks and recreation districts, metropolitan service districts</p> <p>Grant Match: 40% match</p> |
| 9 | Historic Cemeteries grant Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries | <p>Description: Grant program supporting the preservation of historic cemeteries throughout Oregon.</p> <p>Eligible projects: Protection and security, restoration and preservation, education and training, research and interpretation. Eligible projects may include, but not limited to security fencing or lighting, skilled monument repair or training, conservation of historic elements such as fencing, curbs, markers, etc., documentation and mapping, signage, landscape restoration, planning and interpretation.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: cemeteries: any cemetery or burial site which contains at least one burial of a person who died before the date that is 75 years before the current date; applicants: individual citizens, organizations, schools, governments, and nonprofits may apply; projects that will begin and end during the grant cycle.</p> <p>Grant match: A dollar match for funds requested not required, local funding and donations in addition to grant request is suggested. Match can be in the form of cash, in-kind donations and volunteer time.</p> <p>Typical award: Range of \$1,000 - \$8,000</p> |
| 10 | Cultural Development Grant Oregon Cultural Trust: Cultural Development Grant | <p>Description: By statute [ORS 359.431] Cultural Development Project Grants must be used to: address significant opportunities to advance, preserve or stabilize cultural resources; invest in the development of new resources; support proposals that have a broad cultural impact beyond the applicant itself; and support proposals from applicants with culture as a priority within the mission of the organization.</p> <p>Eligible Projects: Grants categories include: Access; projects that make culture broadly available to Oregonians, Preservation; projects that invest in Oregon's cultural heritage by recovering, preserving and sharing historic assets and achievements, Creativity; projects that create and/or present cultural or scholarly work; projects that support the development of artists, cultural experts or scholars who promote creative expression as a core part of vibrant communities, Capacity; Projects that strengthen cultural organizations to increase stability, improve sustainability and/or measure/share cultural impacts.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: ORS 359.400 defines a "cultural organization" as one that is "organized primarily for the purpose of producing, promoting or presenting the arts, history, heritage and humanities to the public or organized primarily for identifying, documenting, interpreting and preserving cultural resources." At the time of the application deadline, all applicant organizations must: Have active registration with the State of Oregon for corporate, non-profit status, provide services that take place within the state of Oregon, have current IRS 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt status or be a cultural entity within a federally recognized Indian Tribe based in Oregon or be an institutions of higher learning (universities and colleges) that have a significant cultural department. Applicants must have current registration on the Cultural Trust's website as an eligible cultural nonprofit.</p> <p>Grant size: \$5,000 to \$40,000; the maximum request amount is \$40,000 for activities occurring from September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023.</p> <p>Grant match: 1:1 with cash or in-kind contribution</p> |
| 11 | Braemar Charitable Trust | <p>Description: Braemar Charitable Trust (contracted with Trust Management services for grant distribution)</p> <p>Eligible Projects: Projects that emphasize education, community service, arts and culture, youth activities, historical preservation.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: Non-profit organizations</p> <p>Funding request limits: Limited to \$15,000 of a maximum \$75,000 project budget and the project must be completed within one year of funding. Applications seeking an educational factor will recieve special consideration.</p> |

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| 2 | Organization Eligible location | Program Description, Eligible applicants, match requirements and other information |
| 12 | Oregon Parks Foundation Fund Oregon Community Foundation | <p>Description: Acquisition, preservation and restoration of Oregon native landscape. Assistance with environmental, recreational, and educational improvements to Oregon’s public parks.</p> <p>Eligible projects: Projects that support the acquisition of natural parks, the restoration of native habitat; act to strengthen educational opportunities, such as ecological interpretive programs; and enhance the outdoor experience, such as trail construction and interpretive signage. Projects that provide a strong connection to parks and/or publicly accessible and undeveloped native land with a strong park-related educational component for youth and/or adults. Projects that promote connectivity (land acquisition and trail projects). Strong community-based support (e.g., participation from other donors is encouraged and can include volunteers, in-kind donations, collaboration with other agency partners, school districts, etc.) These include projects that provide park opportunities and access for underserved communities (e.g., low-income, minority and rural populations) and where a grant from OPFF will clearly make a difference (e.g., close the funding gap or leverage other sources of support).</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Private, tax-exempt nonprofits and public agencies within the state of Oregon, with a preference for smaller community-based organizations.</p> <p>Grant Match: Not identified</p> |
| 13 | AARP Community Challenge Program | <p>Description: The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund quick-action projects to help communities become more livable for people of all ages.</p> <p>Eligible Projects: Varies by year; 2022 applications were accepted for projects to improve public spaces, housing, transportation and civic engagement, support diversity, equity and inclusion, build engagement for programs under new federal laws and pursue innovative ideas that support people age 50 or older. Projects can include creation of vibrant Public Places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities, delivery of a range of transportation and mobility options that increase connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding, access to transportation options and roadway improvements, support of a range of housing options that increases the availability of accessible and affordable choices and programs ensuring a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion while improving the built and social environment of a community. Projects can include permanent physical improvements in the community. Grants can be used for temporary demonstrations that lead to long-term change and new, innovative programming or services.</p> <p>Eligible Applicants: 501(C)(3), 501(C)(4) and 501(c)(6) nonprofits, government entities, other types of organizations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Match: Not identified.</p> <p>Grant amounts: Grants have ranged from several hundred dollars for smaller, short-term activities to tens of thousands of dollars for larger projects. Since 2017, the average grant amount has been \$11,500 and 76 percent of grants have been under \$15,000. AARP reserves the right to award compelling projects of any dollar amount, the largest grant ever awarded by the AARP Community Challenge was \$50,000.</p> |
| 14 | https://www.nar.realtor/ National Association of Realtors Placemaking Grant | <p>Description: Placemaking. Available to REALTOR® associations to help them plan, organize, implement and maintain Placemaking activities in their communities.</p> <p>Eligible projects: Placemaking projects such as parklets, pocket parks, alley activations, trails & pedestrian paths, community gardens, playgrounds, fitness areas, dog parks.</p> <p>Level 1 Max grant amount: \$3,000.</p> <p>Level 1 grant uses: Temporary & pop-up parklets, parks, pedestrian plazas, bike lanes</p> <p>Level 2 Max grant amount: \$7,500</p> <p>Level 2 grants grant uses: Creation of new public spaces and destinations in a community accessible to everyone and open at all, or most, times.</p> |
| 15 | Asphalt Art Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art grant | <p>Description: Placemaking - The Asphalt Art Initiative grant program is designed to fund visual art interventions on roadways, pedestrian spaces, and public infrastructure in U.S. cities with the goal of improving street and pedestrian safety, revitalizing and activating underutilized public space, and promoting collaboration and civic engagement in local communities.</p> <p>Eligible projects: "asphalt art" including visual interventions on roadways (intersections and crosswalks), pedestrian spaces (plazas and sidewalks), and vertical infrastructure (utility boxes, traffic barriers, and underpasses). In 2021, the selected Asphalt Art Initiative projects and cities included: 1) Pedestrian and cyclist safety enhancements in 10 cities, 2) Pedestrian plazas and public space improvements in 7 cities, 3) Intersection and crosswalk murals in 9 cities.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Cities</p> <p>Match requirement and minimum/maximum grants: Not identified.</p> |

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| 2 | Organization Eligible location | Program Description, Eligible applicants, match requirements and other information |
| 16 | Ford Family Foundation | <p>Description: Large Neighbor grant - above \$25,000 Funding criteria: Large Good Neighbor grants will fund up to one-third of a project or program's total budget. Competitive applications show local or regional dollars, and 50% of the budget should be raised prior to application. Grant types reflective of the Parks and Cultural Plan needs include community grants to support conditions that help rural communities thrive, including their local economic base, social capital and community connections, community planning capacity, and public gathering spaces. Many types of programs and projects can fit with this category, including: Community centers and gathering spaces, Social services centers, Libraries, Children's museums or children's exhibitions, Community economic development planning, Small business incubators, Community mobilization efforts, Fire hall, Rural health centers (Federally Qualified Health Centers), Art centers, Community emergency resilience planning.</p> <p>Small Good Neighbor grant - less than \$25,000 Funding criteria: Grants can be flexible to meet community needs. Community buy-in is the most important component of a successful Small Good Neighbor application. Applications should reflect a clear plan for success, partnerships and a strong indication of need. Ways grant application can demonstrate community support may include: various community partners, letters of support, applicant seeking other funding sources, other creative ideas that resonate with the community or organization. No match is required, but the Foundation will not fund 100% of the program or project's budget. Recently funded project examples include: community parks and playgrounds, child care and early learning programs, unexpected building repair.</p> |
| 17 | Oregon Parks Foundation Fund Oregon Community Foundation | <p>Description: The Oregon Parks Foundation Fund (OPFF), a community advised fund of the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF), serves nonprofits and public agencies at the local, community, district, county and regional level. The Foundation supports the acquisition, preservation and restoration of Oregon's native landscape, and assists with environmental, recreational, and educational improvements to Oregon's public parks.</p> <p>Grant amounts: Grants are generally in the range of \$1,000 to \$5,000; larger grants may be considered for unique or special applications.</p> <p>Eligibility: Applications are requested to support within Oregon the acquisition of natural parks, the restoration of native habitat, and act to strengthen educational opportunities, such as ecological interpretive programs. Projects that enhance outdoor experiences, such as trail construction and interpretive signage, are also favored. Competitive applications should demonstrate one or more of the following qualities: strong connection to parks and/or publicly accessible and undeveloped native land, strong park-related educational component for youth and/or adults, promotes connectivity (land acquisition and trail projects). Applications are anticipated to have strong community-based support (e.g., participation from other donors; volunteers; in-kind donations; collaboration with other agency partners, school districts, etc.) and provide park opportunities and access for underserved communities (e.g., low-income, minority and rural populations).</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Oregon private, tax-exempt nonprofits and public agencies with a preference for smaller community-based organizations.</p> |
| 18 | Judith Ann Mogan Foundation | <p>Description: Two of the eight areas of the foundation grantmaking are pertinent to Coos Bay Parks and Cultural resources Plan and include arts and culture advancement and support for convening and gathering places. Examples include projects that strengthen various venues and opportunities for the community to socialize, park development or maintenance, recreational facilities, and museum or education facilities such as libraries.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Oregon qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofits and publicly funded organizations and governmental units, schools and hospitals that implement programs and projects in the Southern Oregon Coast, particularly in Coos, Curry, and Coastal Douglas counties.</p> <p>Awards: Past grantees received between \$10,000 and \$375,000 spread over the different priority areas.</p> |

Appendix C.1

Funding resources and opportunities

2022/2023

PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – PARKS

Description

The budget for the Parks Division includes funding for division personnel, park operations, park maintenance and utilities as well as maintenance for operations of the Mingus Pool. Division personnel maintain the park system, including all park grounds, buildings, structures, equipment, adjacent parking areas, pedestrian and bicycle walks/paths, landscaped and native areas. Staff coordinates with the park hosts and harbor master. Staff maintains structures including street furniture, planters, lighting, electrical systems, and irrigation in the parks.

City parks include Mingus Park, John Topits Park, Ed Lund Park, Eastside Park, Windy Hill Park, Taylor & Wasson Street Park, 10th Street Park, Empire and Eastside Boat Ramps, Coos Bay Boardwalk, HWY 101 merge (North) island, and Newmark, Broadway, and Bayshore Streetscapes. The Parks Division also responds to maintenance and landscaping needs at City Hall, Ed Lund Building, Scout Cabin, Mingus Park Pool and pool house, tennis courts, Skateboard Park, and Mingus Park ball field.

The Parks Division maintains the mechanical systems of the Mingus Park pool including daily maintenance on heating system, filtration system, and chemical disbursement for maintaining safe water quality for swimming. Staff supervises volunteers, and temporary work crews that are utilized to perform labor-intensive tasks in the park system.

The Parks Division also provides support to various festival activities including the Memorial Day parade, 4th of July celebration, Blackberry Arts Festival, Bay Area Fun Festival,

and Clamboree. This includes litter patrol, setting up and taking down barricades, and responding to any other special requests.

The Litter Patrol and Beautification line item includes funding for summer temporary workers. The Pool Operations – Mingus Pool line item includes funds for heating the pool and for mechanical maintenance. Budget for the litter patrol and beautification line item includes funds to cleanup of transient camps on city property.

Budgeted Personnel Expenses

Parks staff provide additional services to both general funded and non-general funded city programs and departments. Personnel related expenses listed within the Parks budget reflects: 5% City Engineer/Deputy Director; 15% Operations Administrator; 25% Contracts Administrative Specialist; 30% Operations Superintendent; 5% Lead Maintenance Worker II; 55% Lead Maintenance Worker II; 2% (3) Maintenance Worker II; 25% Construction Maintenance Technician; and 25% Facility Maintenance Technician salary and associated benefits.

The allocation of personnel salaries charged to more than one department, division or fund can be found in the Appendix B & C at the end of this budget. Approximate FTE by allocation: 1.91 employees.

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CITY OF COOS BAY 2022-2023 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND 01
EXPENDITURES



PUBLIC WORKS & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - PARKS 306

| Actual 2019-20 | Actual 2020-21 | Council Adopted 2021-22 | G/L Account # | Proposed 2022-23 | Committee Approved 2022-23 | Council Adopted 2022-23 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| PERSONNEL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 141,118 | 143,633 | 109,427 | 01-306-510-1001 Salaries | 128,029 | 128,029 | 128,029 |
| 2,247 | 772 | 7,324 | 01-306-510-1002 Overtime | 6,006 | 6,006 | 6,006 |
| 27,939 | 28,142 | 26,994 | 01-306-510-1003 PERS Retirement | 33,208 | 33,208 | 33,208 |
| 10,885 | 10,916 | 9,376 | 01-306-510-1004 Social Security/Medicare | 10,839 | 10,839 | 10,839 |
| 52,518 | 50,809 | 35,708 | 01-306-510-1005 Employee Insurance | 42,945 | 42,945 | 42,945 |
| 0 | 0 | 465 | 01-306-510-1006 Unemployment | 628 | 628 | 628 |
| 14,022 | 9,761 | 8,815 | 01-306-510-1007 Workers Compensation Insurance | 3,337 | 3,337 | 3,337 |
| 827 | 1,167 | 2,000 | 01-306-510-1008 Volunteer Workers Compensation | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 249,556 | 245,200 | 200,109 | Total Personnel Services | 226,992 | 226,992 | 226,992 |
| MATERIALS AND SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 108 | 0 | 500 | 01-306-520-2001 Meetings, Travel & Memberships | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 2,857 | 2,701 | 1,500 | 01-306-520-2004 Permits, Licenses & Fees | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| 1,246 | 375 | 1,300 | 01-306-520-2005 Training | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 22,027 | 19,492 | 20,000 | 01-306-520-2101 Utilities | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 752 | 486 | 700 | 01-306-520-2102 Telephone | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| 23,702 | 45,624 | 25,000 | 01-306-520-2108 Contractual | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| 108,224 | 140,288 | 105,000 | 01-306-520-2112 Litter Patrol/Beautification | 110,000 | 135,000 | 135,000 |
| 642 | 600 | 1,000 | 01-306-520-2201 Uniform Allowance | 700 | 700 | 700 |
| 4,325 | 4,149 | 4,500 | 01-306-520-2213 Safety Supplies | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,500 |
| 11,242 | 12,750 | 15,000 | 01-306-520-2225 Janitorial Supplies | 12,500 | 12,500 | 12,500 |
| 6,435 | 7,368 | 8,000 | 01-306-520-2228 Petroleum Products | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| 8,257 | 5,286 | 4,500 | 01-306-520-2231 Small Equipment, Tools | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| 4,320 | 3,885 | 4,000 | 01-306-520-2303 Equipment Repair | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| 21,500 | 0 | 20,000 | 01-306-520-2307 Concrete, Asphalt, Gravel | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 2,854 | 5,582 | 3,000 | 01-306-520-2308 Automotive Parts | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 60,629 | 71,176 | 85,000 | 01-306-520-2309 Building & Grounds Maintenance | 80,000 | 80,000 | 80,000 |
| 7,597 | 22,446 | 20,000 | 01-306-520-2313 Boat Ramps Maintenance | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 72,359 | 88,460 | 73,000 | 01-306-520-2414 Mingus Pool Operation | 73,000 | 73,000 | 73,000 |
| 359,076 | 430,668 | 392,000 | Total Materials and Services | 397,200 | 422,200 | 422,200 |
| 608,632 | 675,868 | 592,109 | TOTAL PARKS | 624,192 | 649,192 | 649,192 |

Appendix D 2020 Decennial Census

| All Topics ▼ | Coos Bay city, Oregon |
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| Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021) | ▲ -0.4% |
| PEOPLE | |
| Population | |
| Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021) | ▲ 15,907 |
| Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021) | ▲ 15,972 |
| Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021) | ▲ -0.4% |
| Population, Census, April 1, 2020 | 15,985 |
| Population, Census, April 1, 2010 | 15,967 |
| Age and Sex | |
| Persons under 5 years, percent | ▲ 8.0% |
| Persons under 18 years, percent | ▲ 20.8% |
| Persons 65 years and over, percent | ▲ 22.4% |
| Female persons, percent | ▲ 51.7% |
| Race and Hispanic Origin | |
| White alone, percent | ▲ 87.0% |
| Black or African American alone, percent (a) | ▲ 0.7% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a) | ▲ 1.2% |
| Asian alone, percent (a) | ▲ 1.5% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a) | ▲ 0.0% |
| Two or More Races, percent | ▲ 5.7% |
| Hispanic or Latino, percent (b) | ▲ 8.2% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent | ▲ 83.5% |
| Population Characteristics | |
| Veterans, 2016-2020 | 1,370 |
| Foreign born persons, percent, 2016-2020 | 4.0% |
| Housing | |
| Housing units, July 1, 2021, (V2021) | X |
| Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2016-2020 | 60.9% |
| Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2016-2020 | \$200,900 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2016-2020 | \$1,255 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2016-2020 | \$593 |
| Median gross rent, 2016-2020 | \$846 |
| Building permits, 2021 | X |

Appendix D 2020 Decennial Census continued...p2

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| Education | |
| High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2016-2020 | 90.0% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2016-2020 | 20.5% |
| Health | |
| With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2016-2020 | 16.5% |
| Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent | ▲ 7.7% |
| Economy | |
| In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2016-2020 | 59.4% |
| In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2016-2020 | 60.2% |
| Total accommodation and food services sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c) | 45,138 |
| Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c) | 344,392 |
| Total transportation and warehousing receipts/revenue, 2017 (\$1,000) (c) | 124,103 |
| Total retail sales, 2017 (\$1,000) (c) | 473,629 |
| Total retail sales per capita, 2017 (c) | \$29,111 |
| Transportation | |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2016-2020 | 14.8 |
| Income & Poverty | |
| Median household income (in 2020 dollars), 2016-2020 | \$49,478 |
| Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2020 dollars), 2016-2020 | \$32,838 |
| Persons in poverty, percent | ▲ 15.7% |
|  BUSINESSES | |
| Businesses | |
| Total employer establishments, 2020 | X |
| Total employment, 2020 | X |
| Total annual payroll, 2020 (\$1,000) | X |
| Total employment, percent change, 2019-2020 | X |
| Total nonemployer establishments, 2019 | X |
| All employer firms, Reference year 2017 | 505 |
| Men-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | 250 |
| Women-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | S |
| Minority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | S |
| Nonminority-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | 384 |
| Veteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | S |
| Nonveteran-owned employer firms, Reference year 2017 | 361 |
|  GEOGRAPHY | |
| Geography | |
| Population per square mile, 2020 | 1,503.9 |
| Population per square mile, 2010 | 1,506.9 |
| Land area in square miles, 2020 | 10.63 |
| Land area in square miles, 2010 | 10.60 |
| FIPS Code | 4115250 |

APPENDIX E

Sawmill and Tribal Trail brochure

Walking Route

Point of Interest

Auto / Cycling Detour

Walking Route Option

Alternate Return Route

Trail Information

Public Parking

Restrooms

The Sawmill & Tribal Trail can be accessed from many points around town, so check out as much of it as you have time and energy for. We hope you will enjoy learning more about the colorful past of the Coos Bay and North Bend areas.

MAIN ACCESS POINTS:

Directions to Ferry Road Park:
Go N. on Hwy 201 through North Bend - turn right on Ferry Rd. and continue 0.2 miles to park on left.

Directions to Pony Village Mall:
From Hwy 201 - go 0.5 mile west on Virginia Ave. to Pony Village Mall on your left. Park at the mall and walk out of the parking lot on Vermont to pick up the trail on Pony Creek Rd.


Directions to John Topik Park:
From Hwy 201 - go 1.3 miles west on Vermont Ave. then turn right onto Hill Street. Follow signs to John Topik Park.

Directions to Empire District:
From Hwy 201 - go 1.3 miles west on Vermont Ave. then turn left onto Alamo Hwy. Turn right onto Michigan Ave and continue to dock.

NOTICE: The Sawmill & Tribal Trail is an urban trail utilizing existing sidewalks and sidewalks. It is not a dedicated trail for pedestrians and bicyclists. It is not a trail for equestrian use. It is not a trail for off-road bicyclists. It is not a trail for roller skaters and it is not a trail for inline skaters. It is not a trail for people with strollers and it is not a trail for people with wheelchairs. It is not a trail for people with service animals and it is not a trail for people with emotional support animals. It is not a trail for people with dogs and it is not a trail for people with cats. It is not a trail for people with birds and it is not a trail for people with fish. It is not a trail for people with reptiles and it is not a trail for people with amphibians. It is not a trail for people with insects and it is not a trail for people with plants. It is not a trail for people with trees and it is not a trail for people with water. It is not a trail for people with fire and it is not a trail for people with lightning. It is not a trail for people with earthquakes and it is not a trail for people with tsunamis. It is not a trail for people with hurricanes and it is not a trail for people with tornadoes. It is not a trail for people with volcanoes and it is not a trail for people with asteroids. It is not a trail for people with comets and it is not a trail for people with meteors. It is not a trail for people with galaxies and it is not a trail for people with stars. It is not a trail for people with planets and it is not a trail for people with moons. It is not a trail for people with rings and it is not a trail for people with craters. It is not a trail for people with mountains and it is not a trail for people with valleys. It is not a trail for people with rivers and it is not a trail for people with lakes. It is not a trail for people with oceans and it is not a trail for people with seas. It is not a trail for people with continents and it is not a trail for people with countries. It is not a trail for people with states and it is not a trail for people with cities. It is not a trail for people with towns and it is not a trail for people with villages. It is not a trail for people with hamlets and it is not a trail for people with hamlets. It is not a trail for people with hamlets and it is not a trail for people with hamlets.

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SAWMILL & TRIBAL TRAIL


The Sawmill & Tribal Trail is 5.6 miles one way and can be walked, bicycled or driven. Just look for the trail logo on numbered cedar post or on streets or sidewalks.

The trail is divided into three sections...
A) North Bend B) John Topits Park C) Empire

BACKGROUND
 The Sawmill & Tribal Trail honors paths developed by Coos tribal ancestors that connected their bay-side villages and hunting grounds. Later, settlers also used these trails.

Empire City, established 1833 among several tribal villages, became the population center with hotels, saloons, courthouse, school, brewery, general stores, 30 houses (1835) and a post office (1851). Henry H. Luce (Empire City, 1856) then Aza M. Simpson (North Bend, 1857) built sawmills on the bay. Simpson created the first shipyard (1858) also near tribal village sites.

In 1859 Coos County approved a North Bend - Empire City road. The route undoubtedly utilized some tribal paths. Testotaller Charles Merchant refused to sell alcohol at Simpson's North Bend store so thirsty loggers, mill and shipyard workers went to Empire for saloons and entertainment. Hence the historic "Sawmill Trail" - more accurately titled the Sawmill & Tribal Trail.



Social - *Oxycoccus alatus*


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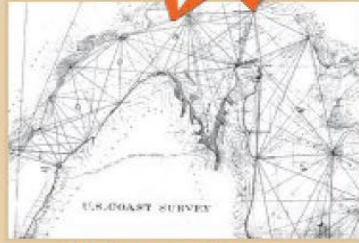
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Western Red Cedar
Taxus platanus

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A Historical Journey through "The Bay Area"

US COAST SURVEY

**1863 Coast Survey showing trail from
Empire City to North Bend Saw Mill**

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A North Bend Points of Historic Significance

* This section can be accessed either from Ferry Road Park or Pony Village Mall and walked as either a 4.2 mile or 4.8 mile loop using the green return routes.

1. Site of Simpson's sawmill and shipyard, the original North Bend company town. (See signs)
2. Site of 1922 - 36 ferry service between North Bend and Glasgow (see signs) At low tide walk north to a pebble beach for another view.
3. Plaque honoring Gahaklich - one of many Coos Tribal villages that dotted the bay area for thousands of years.
4. Ferry Road Park ball field, site of North Bend's 1902 pavilion - the town's community center for two decades.
5. Unusual view (from below) of McCullough Bridge. Built as Coos Bay Bridge in 1916, renamed in 1947. At 5,303 feet long, largest bridge on the Oregon Coast when constructed.
6. [no sign] The Coos Historical and Maritime Museum - book and gift shop.
7. Oregon's "Ment" boats. After WW2, the grateful French sent each state a boucau filled with gifts.
8. North Bend's original (1903) baseball park. Other towns each fielded a team and competition was fierce.
9. Landmark Church opened in 1930 as the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church. The oldest original church in North Bend.
10. Pony Slough mudflats. Twice daily underwater but platted (by 1906) as the Steamboat Addition to North Bend and sold to unsuspecting buyers.
11. Remnant pilings from 1907 wooden bridge that connected North Bend to Bangor and the Reynolds Lumber Company sawmill.
12. Sixteenth Street (Pony Slough) Bridge. North Bend's worst early auto accident (1914) killed 5 when an auto, avoiding a small child, crashed through the railing to the tidewater and mud.
13. Old country road, established in 1858, used 16th Street in what is now North Bend and much of what is now Lakeshore Drive in Empire.
14. In the first half of the 20th century two cranberry bogs were located a short distance southwest of here. Three more cranberry bogs were situated further to the north and northwest.



Early North Bend Wharfhouse
CIVIM 009-16.1863

B John Topits Park - A Sampler of Native Plants & Trees: Coos, first peoples', food, clothing, etc.

This section of trail through John Topits park can be walked separately as a nature walk and to learn about how Coos first people lived and utilized the resources of this area.

15. Near Empire Lakes (June 1914) masked men, rifles pointed, stopped and held up five autos taking valuables. Lyle Chappell recognized the voices of bandits, Claude Allen and Ed Wilson.
16. Pacific Rhododendron - roots carved into shiny balls for a native game similar to field hockey.
17. Cattails - leaves and stems for basketry, pounded stems used as diapers. Roots eaten, cooked or raw.
18. Ocean Spray - straight, strong wood for arrow shafts and other tools, especially digging sticks. Seasonal blooms indicated elk fat, time to hunt.
19. Labrador Tea - Leaves were picked and used, fresh or dry, to make aromatic tea. Thought good for kidneys.
20. Willow - shoots for baskets and inner bark sometimes used in weaving. Seasonal fishing aid - when willow blooms, herring run.
21. Shore Pine - for pitch. Tree sap warmed, mixed with seal oil, patched canoes. Pitch for handles and wrappings. Roots tie bundles of dried salmon.
22. Douglas Fir - spear fishing, fish weirs, meat-drying racks, backboards for cradle boards. Branches, wetted, used in funeral cleansing rituals.
23. Berries - huckleberry (evergreen and red), salmonberry, blackberry, thimbleberry, salal. All berries enjoyed fresh, many dried and pounded into cakes for winter. Blackberry leaves for tea. Evergreen huckleberry roots carved into shiny balls for native game resembling field hockey.
24. Western Red Cedar - very important. Provided housing, canoes, baskets and clothing. Whole trees carved for canoes. Planks, carved with elk horn, split from fallen or live trees. (Two or three planks came from a mature tree without killing it.)
25. Sedge, slough - grows along water, common at low elevations, used for skirts and berry baskets.
26. Western Hemlock - bark made dark dye for cedar and maple. Fishnets were dyed making them tough for fish to see. Hemlock for fish weirs, the heavy wood stayed put.
27. Sitka Spruce - wood light and strong, roots for baskets and lashings, occasionally for canoes.

C Empire Points of Historic Significance

28. To your right is Brown's Hill (elevation 97 feet). "Pilot's Lookout," likely used by Capt. James Magee (1880s). From a tree, he spied incoming ships beyond the North Spit dunes (see also #15).
28. (also) Directly ahead is the Southern Oregon Company's waterfront sawmill site, 1884. The "Big Mill" was 400-foot long, built on 364 Port Orford cedar pilings. Vacant years before Louis Simpson purchased it (1927). 1930s Menasha owned, leasing to others. Cape Arago Lumber Co. final occupant. Razed 1980.
29. Coos Indian village - Intesich - site. Then Henry H. Luse's sawmill (1856-1883) site. Luse dominated Empire's economy over 25 years with mill, shipyard, store and vast timber holdings.
30. Major Morton Tower House (1869, expanded 1891). As customs collector (1902-14) he reportedly used the parlor for unofficial customhouse.
31. Empire schools (1866-1959) site. The 1866 school burned 1919. Replaced by Empire Grade School (renamed Market Street School); torn down 1969.
32. Old Tower House, built 1872 in Gothic Revival style, by Dr. Charles W. Tower, brother of Maj. Morton Tower. Tower houses are on National Register of Historic Places.
33. Legendary site of "Hanging Tree." Indian Pete, unjustly accused of murder, was lynched here or nearby in a large cherry tree (1854); fort and blockhouse here during Rogue River Indian War (1856); location of Coos County Courthouse & Jail (1872-1896).
34. Hoilering Place Wayside - views of bay and North Spit sand dunes. See 1852 Captain Lincoln shipwreck marker. Coos Indian village, Hamlich, in vicinity. Hoilering Place on North Spit where tribal members, then settlers, would yell across bay for water transport.
35. Capt. James Magee House (1873). Victorian style. Capt. Magee, master ocean and bar pilot, had observation tower on bluff behind house. He'd spot a ship approaching Coos Bay bar, take a tugboat and offer service as pilot - for a fee.



Evergreen Huckleberry
Huckleberry Outcrop