

CITY OF COOS BAY PARKS COMMISSION

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
November 20, 2025	3.d

TO: Chair Lyons & Commissioners

FROM: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator

THROUGH: Jennifer Wirsing, Public Works Director

ISSUE: Review Comments from the Bicycle & Pedestrian Fact-Finding Committee for the 30% Design Plans for the Front Street Project

SUMMARY:

The commission will receive comments from the Bicycle & Pedestrian Fact-Finding Committee (B&PFFC) from their review of the 30% design plans for the Front Street project.

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action requested.

BACKGROUND:

The Front Street Blueprint was adopted by City Council through Resolution 22-16 on June 21, 2022 (see attached). The Blueprint study provided a planning level document for the Front Street area between Market and Fir Avenue. The study focused on wayfinding and multi modal transportation. Following the approval of the Blueprint, Council directed staff to create 30% design plans for the portion of Front Street between Cedar and Fir Avenue. The 30% plans were finalized in February 2023 and since that time, staff has actively pursued funding opportunities to advance the project to 100% design completion, including two applications to the Oregon Community Paths Grant Program, both of which were unsuccessful.

On October 7th the Urban Renewal Agency (URA) approved a contract for David Evans and Associates to proceed with developing the final 100% design, utilizing funds from the Downtown URA. At the October 16th Parks Commission meeting the Commission directed staff to provide the 30% design plans (see attached) to the B&PFFC for their review. The plans and the Blueprint document were sent to the Committee. The B&PFFC will present their comments to the Commission for their consideration.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Coos Bay Front Street Blueprint - 30_ Design Development (2).pdf
- Resolution 22-16 Front Street Blueprint.pdf