

CITY OF COOS BAY PARKS COMMISSION

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
April 16, 2026	3.d

TO: Chair Lyons & Commissioners
FROM: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator
THROUGH: Jennifer Wirsing, Public Works Director
ISSUE: Placement of a Memorial Bench on the Boardwalk

SUMMARY:

Placement of a Memorial Bench on the Boardwalk

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Commission, approve the placement of a memorial bench on the Coos Bay Boardwalk.

BACKGROUND:

On March 20, 2026, the City received an request from Joe Benetti regarding the possible placement of a memorial bench along the City Boardwalk (see attached GIS exhibit for the proposed location). Mr. Benetti indicated that the bench would serve as a commemorative installation and would be accompanied by a thoughtfully prepared plaque to celebrate his loved one's life . The request is in an appropriate siting location that complements the existing boardwalk while enhancing pedestrian access and overall aesthetic consistency. Staff has evaluated the proposed location for maintenance considerations, and any applicable design standards before bringing forward a recommendation to approve this request.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

Mr. Benetti will purchase the bench and plaque for staff to install.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Benetti Bench location - CITY GIS MAP FEB2026.pdf