

CITY OF COOS BAY PARKS COMMISSION

Agenda Staff Report

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

TO: Chair Lyons & Commissioners

FROM: Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator

THROUGH: Jennifer Wirsing, Public Works Director

ISSUE: Mingus Park Rewilding Educational Sign Discussion and Approval

SUMMARY:

The Parks Commission will review the draft educational sign for the Mingus Rewilding Project and provide comment, if any.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Commission, provide comments, if any, and recommend approval of the educational sign to be placed at the Mingus Park Rewilding location.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 18, 2025 meeting, staff introduced the “Rewilding” concept for the southern section of Mingus Park (the former “Kiddie Playground”). The project scope included converting the picnic pavilion to maintenance storage, relocating playground equipment, improving drainage with a catch basin and drainage swales, planting of native vegetation, adding a walking path to provide accessibility, and installing educational signage highlighting the importance of the “Rewilding” project. To date all work is complete except for the sign. Staff is presenting the draft sign design today and will incorporate any Commission feedback. The final sign is anticipated to be installed in December 2025.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The educational sign is part of the contract with Coos Watershed with a cost of \$1,600.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Draft Educational Sign for Rewilding Project