

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE July 18, 2023	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 3.b
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TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors
FROM: Chelsea Schnabel, Planning Administrator
THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager
ISSUE: Acceptance of Grants from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

SUMMARY:

The City has been awarded two grants from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department: Preserving Oregon grant for \$10,000 and Cemetery grant for \$2,000. These grants will be used to stabilize and repair 74 gravestones at the Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery. The work is part of Phase II of the overall Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery Rehabilitation Project. In addition, the Marshfield Pioneer Cemetery has received donations/grants from the following sources. Private Citizen Donation (\$10), Three Rivers Foundation (\$5,000), Al Pierce Company (\$5,000) and the Coos Bay School District (\$2,890) for a total amount of \$12,900.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases the Council, accept the two grants from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and adopt Resolution 23-15 appropriating the grants and other project donations received.

BACKGROUND:

Work is currently underway at the cemetery on Phase I of this rehabilitation project and the first 102 gravestones will be repaired by the end of July. Phase II, which will repair another 74 gravestones, will run from August of 2023 to April of 2024.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The City is responsible for match in the amount of \$51,804 for both grants from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Heritage Program. The "Partners to Preserve our Pioneer Cemetery" will cover the cost of the match dollars through other grants, in-kind support, and donations.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Preserving Oregon Grant.pdf
- Cemetery Grant.pdf
- Cemetery Donations.pdf
- Resolution_23-15_Appropriation_Authority.pdf