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RE: File Number 439-15-00007-LRP

Dear Planning Commission Members:

At the regularly scheduled Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) meeting on October 21, 2015, the committee was briefed on the current application that has been submitted on behalf of the City of Medford to county planning staff regarding Prescott Park. The project specifically utilizes the Jackson County Public Park Overlay process in the Jackson County Land Development Ordinance (LDO). Members present at the meeting included Dave Wieczorek, Thomas Hilton, Theresa Morris, Donna Lane, Rick Thomas and myself.

Section 3.7.4 of the LDO requires PRAC to be involved and review master plans prepared for approval through the overlay process. The involvement of PRAC is traditionally based on the premise that the master plan being submitted through the process is for a county owned and operated park. However, even in the rare situation where a public park is being proposed in County jurisdiction by another local entity, such as the Prescott Park project, the committee is required to ensure that the submitted plan is thorough, complete, and involved ample opportunities for public input. In this case, all of this work was completed prior to PRAC's involvement through the efforts of the City of Medford Parks Commission.

After reviewing the master plan that was completed in 2008 and receiving input on the plan and public involvement efforts from Jay Harland of CSA Planning, as well as **Pete Young, City of Medford Parks**, **PRAC** voted unanimously that the plan appears to have been completed via a thorough process by the City of Medford and meets the requirements and intent of section 3.7.4 of the LDO.

Please let me know if PRAC can be of further assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Gies, Chair
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Cc: Craig Anderson, Jackson County Development Services
Jay Harland, CSA Planning

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