

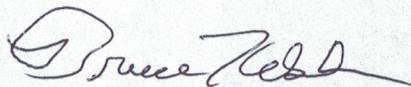
I am writing in support for the Lane County Coalition of Recreation, Arts, and Athletics (CoRAA) and Bohemia Foundation's proposal.

I'm chair of First Presbyterian Church of Cottage Grove's Earth and Social Justice Committee. Our committee has watched as funds have been raised and progress made in creating a community recreation space in Bohemia Park, the center of so many great, healthy, family friendly activities. We know that more funding is needed to complete the project at the north end of the park and ask that the legislature provide that funding.

This project is an exciting addition to our city and surrounding community in rural south Lane County. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our friends and local organizations that have raised \$21 million for this project. There is a high level of community commitment to this project, yet it needs \$6 million plus more funding.

As the legislative committee reviews the many worth projects before it, please know this on has wide community support and will have an impact on the life of our community and south Lane Community.

Our ESJ committee fully supports this project and request for the needed additional funds.



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