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## Park at the former Gearhart Elementary School

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Good Afternoon Paulina, Chad and George,

I want to thank each of you for taking the time to listen to ideas about creating park space for the community. Your insights and comments helped me settle on a way forward.

Sharing the parking lot and driveway will not work for us. We need a clean canvas to create the repurposing of the Gearhart Elementary School. That said, like each of you, we want to create park space for the community sooner rather than later.

We will be creating a passive park east of the utility easement that runs north/south along the asphalted area. There will not be sports fields and nor will there be onsite parking. There will be access both from the south off of Pacific Way and the north from the subdivision.

We will retain a park designer and expect to start fence (chain link) construction shortly. I envision a landscape plan that will have trees sited so as they mature they can provide shade to scattered picnic tables. Perimeter landscaping between the passive park and the school parking lot is likely.

We will fund construction of this passive park ourselves and retain ownership. Once we have substantially completed construction in about three months we look forward to discussing the possibility of the city taking over day-to-day maintenance and operation of the park.

Feel free to share this e-mail with the councilors and the community at large.

Kind regards,

Bob Morey

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message

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Mon, Apr 26, 2021 at 11:11 AM

Hi Gail!

Could you please print this and put with Correspondence for the Council packet? (on table) Thank you and see you Friday!! (dance was moved to Sunday)

Krysti

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noticed a picture on an email I received providing notice of an upcoming meeting of Gearhart's Small Business Committee. I found the picture rather ironic in that Pacific Way Café and Gearhart Grocery are both featured in it. As you know, both these businesses hold key corner locations in our downtown area and both are out of business. I'm delighted and blessed to live in our little town and I'm happy downtown Gearhart isn't in competition with downtown Seaside. However, I also don't want it to become a ghost town downtown. What is being done to entice something like a café and a grocer back to our downtown area? Are there other plans? I'd love to know. Thanks very much ... John K. Nagle 295 East Kershul Circle, Gearhart OR 97138

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<https://www.cityofgearhart.com/node/7/submission/25118>

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