


**CITY OF COOS BAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**  
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
February 21, 2012	

TO: Chair Gene Melton and Board Members

FROM: Jim Hossley, Public Works and Development Director



Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager 

ISSUE      **Improvement Project – 2<sup>nd</sup> Court South of Anderson Avenue**

BACKGROUND

Urban Renewal Agency members have expressed an interest in making improvements to 2<sup>nd</sup> Court south of Anderson Avenue. This is the street behind (west side of) the Egyptian Theatre. City Staff and the Design Review Committee met on site last fall to come up with some concepts for making 2<sup>nd</sup> Court more inviting to pedestrians walking between Anderson Avenue and city parking area to the south. Ideas include making improvements to and the addition of canopies on the eastside of the street, improving lighting, addition of some landscaping on the west side. There is currently a mural contest underway for the wall on the west side of the street. There was also a project completed to clean up trash and weeds along 2<sup>nd</sup> Court. This effort was completed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Court Improvement Committee, a spinoff from the Your Town meeting.

The Urban Renewal Agency has not formally directed staff to create a 2<sup>nd</sup> Court improvement project. Staff is seeking direction from the Urban Renewal Agency on this issue. Does the Agency wish to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> Court improvement a project? If so please provide direction and parameters for the project including your preferred cost limit and amenities.

ADVANTAGES

Providing staff Agency direction for the requested direction will ensure efficient use of staff and commissions' time along with other resources.

DISADVANTAGES

None identified.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

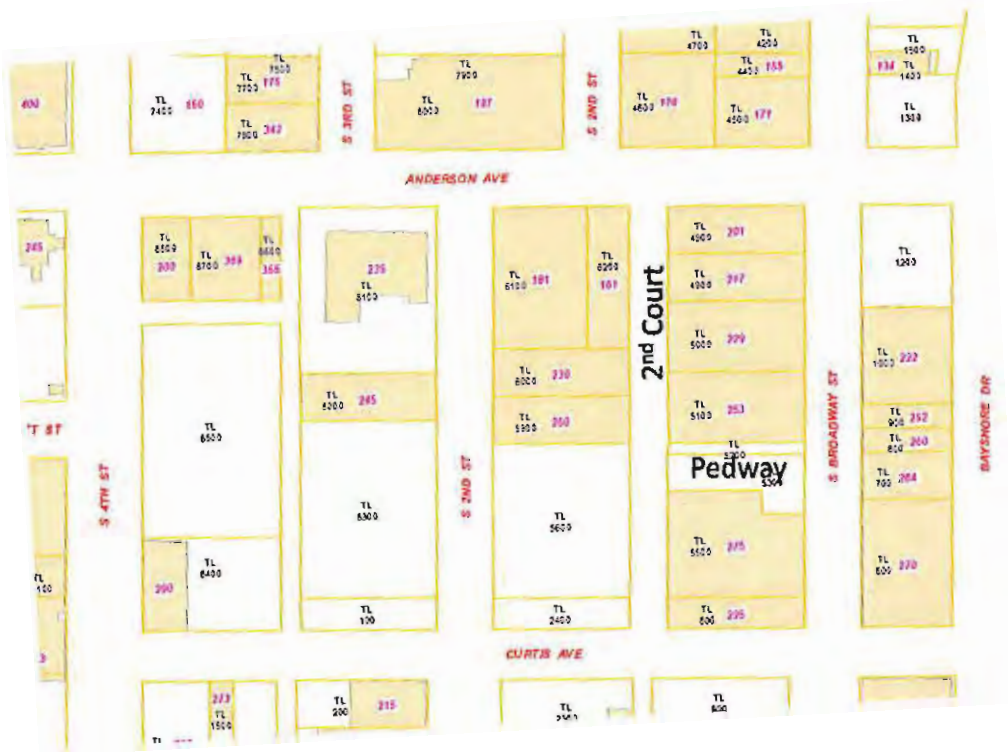
Unknown at this time

ACTION REQUESTED

If it pleases the Agency, provide staff with direction for any improvements to be made to 2<sup>nd</sup> Court.

Attachments: Map of the area

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Map location of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue