

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

**Parks and Recreation Department
Coastal Habitat Restoration Grant**

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approving the Parks and Recreation Department's submission of a federal grant application to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund, in the amount of \$15,000 for habitat restoration.

The Department would use the funds for work within the Carl G. Washburne State Park, near Florence, Oregon. Some of the habitat is degraded, which puts prairie dependent species at risk. The Department would replace invasive non-native grasses with native grasses in a 1.8 acre location.

The application is due February 21, 2014. Required match is 25%, which the Department would meet with in-kind work. No additional positions are required.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval of the request.