

1. 10:00 A.M. Agenda

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[2022-02-18 Parks And Commons Agenda - Special Meeting.pdf](#)

2. 10:00 A.M. Meeting Materials

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[SHPO Response Letter Case Nbr SHPO Case No. 22-0235.Pdf](#)  
[G.Mazeika Response To SHPO.pdf](#)



**CITY OF YACHATS  
PARKS & COMMONS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Meeting to be held via ZOOM  
Friday February 18, 2022 at 10:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements and Correspondence
- III. Citizen's Concerns
- IV. Old Business
  - A. SHPO Discussion
  - B. Flexibility on plant pickup
  - C. Discussion of options that would not require ground disturbance.
  - D. Any other related topics
- V. Other Business
  - A. From the Commission
  - B. From Staff

Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CITY COUNCIL QUORUM\*\*\*\*\***

This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. This meeting will be audio taped. All items to be considered by the Commission must be submitted to City Hall no later than one week prior to the meeting. Minutes of all public meetings are available for review at City Hall, or on the City website at [www.yachatsoregon.org](http://www.yachatsoregon.org).

In accordance with ORS 192.630, City of Yachats will make a good faith effort to provide accommodations for any person desiring to attend a public meeting, if the request is made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting time. The meeting room is physically accessible to persons with mobility devices; a sign language or foreign language interpreter may be available, with advance notice.

Call City Hall at 541-547-3565 or Oregon Relay 1-800-735-2900 (TDD) two days in advance.



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February 8, 2022

George Mezeika  
Yachats Parks & Commons Commission  
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Yachats, OR 97498

RE: SHPO Case No. 22-0235  
Yachats Pocket Parks  
Removal of 4-6" of surface gravel and replacement with topsoil and native plants  
Ocean View Drive, Yachats, Lincoln County

Dear Mezeika:

Thank you for submitting information for the project referenced above. According to our records there are previously identified archaeological objects or sites (Oregon Revised Statute [ORS] 358.905), or Native American cairn, burial, human remains, sacred objects and objects of cultural patrimony (ORS 97.740-760) in or adjacent to the project area. Our office recommends an archaeological resources investigation prior to project implementation.

This recommendation is meant to assist with compliance of state law. Under ORS 358.920 and ORS 97.745, archaeological sites, objects and human remains are protected on both state public and private lands in Oregon.

A list of contractors can be found on the Association of Oregon Archaeologists website ([www.oregonarchaeologists.com](http://www.oregonarchaeologists.com)). This list includes qualified archaeologists in the state of Oregon. Some of these contractors have professional staff to address built-environment resources. For assistance in hiring a contractor, our office has published advice in Archaeology Bulletin 4 (<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/Documents/Bulletin4.pdf>).

If the project has a federal nexus (lands, funding, permitting, or oversight) coordinate with the lead federal agency to ensure compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you have not already done so, be sure to consult with all appropriate Native American tribes regarding the proposed project. Additional consultation regarding this case must be sent through Go Digital. In order to help us track the project accurately, reference the SHPO case number above in all correspondence.

Please contact our office if you have any questions, comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Jamie French, M.A.  
Assistant State Archaeologist  
(503) 979-7580  
[Jamie.French@oregon.gov](mailto:Jamie.French@oregon.gov)



## Admin

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**From:** George Mazeika <georgemaze58@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** FRENCH Jamie \* OPRD  
**Subject:** Re: SHPO Case No.: 22-0235, Yachats Pocket Parks

Dear Mr. (Ms) French,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email and attached SHPO Response on February 9th, 2022.

We were surprised and disappointed that the scope of our project generated a request for an Archaeological Survey. This is a small project with a small budget. We are currently researching costs for a survey, but it may be we will need to abandon the project or see if options that do not involve any ground disturbance would accomplish our goals. As this is my first experience with communicating with your office, it would be extremely helpful if you could provide guidance on what type of communication would be required from us if we abandon, or change the project.

Sincerely,

George Mazeika

Yachats Parks & Commons Commission

Chairperson

541-991-0311

On Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 4:32 PM FRENCH Jamie \* OPRD <[Jamie.FRENCH@opr.oregon.gov](mailto:Jamie.FRENCH@opr.oregon.gov)> wrote:

Please find the SHPO's response to your request for comment on cultural resources at the above-identified project. This attachment serves as your file copy. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Jamie French | Assistant State Archaeologist - State Historic Preservation Office

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