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Council to consider proposed changes to the

FY 2021/22 Adopted Budget

A proposed supplemental budget for the City of Sisters, Deschutes County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 will be considered at City Hall, 520 E. Cascade Ave., Sisters, Oregon as part of the City Council's regular business on

July 28 at 6:30 p.m. The proposed change to the budget is less than 10% of the affected fund. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be

inspected or obtained on or after July 21, 2021 at City Hall, 520 E.

Cascade Ave., Sisters, Oregon 97759 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For questions contact Joseph O'Neill at joneill@ci.sisters.or.us 541-323-5222.

'CHAMPION': Circle of Friends helps create a connected Sisters

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coming to the clubhouse to provide much-needed haircuts, supported distance and in-person school successes, and found ways to keep children active and involved in creative and fun ways.

Duncan and Cindy Campbell, who have a home in Sisters, were the driving force behind building resilient children by founding COF in 2011. They brought to the table their wisdom and experience from launching a similar mentoring program, Friends of the Children, in Portland in 1993.

According to the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, "The single most common factor for children who develop resilience is at least one stable and committed relationship."

Mentoring, at its core, guarantees young people that there is someone who cares about them, assures them they are not alone in dealing with day-to-day challenges, and makes them feel like they matter. Ultimately, mentoring connects a young person to personal growth and development, and social and economic opportunity. Yet one in three young people will grow up without this critical asset.

Here in Sisters, there is COF. Mentors are dedicated volunteers who believe all youth have the capacity to pursue meaningful lives. They help give children the tools and support to achieve their fullest potential. Mentors are

professionally trained to aid youth in developing resiliency through learning and teaching the COF nine core assets. To find out more about becoming a mentor, call 541-588-6445.

The organization underwent a leadership change in 2020 when Nicole Swisher Woodson accepted the position of executive director. She and her family returned to Oregon, and Sisters, after living in Texas for the past 22 years. Woodson has 20 years of special-education teaching experience and 15 years of experience as a foster parent. She also served as a Region Foster Parent Advocate representing and serving 30 counties and nearly 5,000 children in the central Texas region.

On Wednesday, September 29, COF will be hosting a dedication of their forever home, Campbell House, made possible with the community's support of their capital campaign, supported by donations from several foundations as well as individuals.

It is with the support of the community that COF is able to provide their vital services. With the help of a grant from the Roundhouse Foundation, COF purchased a new Integrated Flat Panel (IFP) for the Campbell House. This technology helps engage youth with interactive touch-screen capability, bringing concepts and activities to life and allowing for increased access to transformative experiences and mentoring.

Donated windows and sliding doors, installed by Newport Construction, bring light into the Campbell House that is enjoyed by the youth, volunteers, and mentors. The space allows for more



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Circle of Friends mentees build a worm composting farm for their raised garden beds.

programming opportunities, and a new ramp and decking provides easier access to the yard and building.

"I would like to thank the community for their continued support of our programs and our children. Together we really are transforming lives, one child at a time," said Woodson.

A collaboration with the Sisters History Museum helped develop the first annual scavenger hunt, celebrating the history of Sisters. Anyone with a smartphone can play after making a donation for which a confirmation will be sent with the QR code instructions on how to play.

The route of the scavenger hunt is approximately 1.6 miles and could take from 45 minutes to two hours to

complete. Entrants may participate on their own or with a group of friends or family. Just one smartphone is needed to complete the hunt. Participants will be automatically entered to win a gift basket valued at \$200 at the end of the summer. Register by going to the COF website.

Other summer programs will include outreach events at Campbell House in collaboration with the Deschutes Public Library Sisters branch.

Through innovative high-quality programming and ongoing support, COF is helping Sisters become a more connected and resilient community one child at a time, making them the perfect choice to be named Connected Community Champions.

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