

Worth your weight in garbage



Standing on a scale, Brian Sander, a junior majoring in chemistry, compares his weight to garbage on Wednesday. The Campus Recycling Center littered the EMU courtyard with bags of trash to show how much garbage students throw away each day.

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City council to decide fate of soccer facility

■ **GREENWAY:** Razor Park, on River Road, is the proposed site of the indoor sport field

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Community Reporter

The fate of Razor Park, a proposed site for an indoor soccer facility on River Road, is now in the hands of the Eugene City Council.

The council wants to use Razor Park, a grassy meadow along the Willamette River about a half a mile from the Chambers Street connector, as the site to place an indoor soccer facility.

The council has granted a greenway permit, which protects the green land near the river; however the River Road Community signed an appeal against the permit and encouraged the council to reconsider using the site. The community said the park is one of the only remaining large open spaces in the area.

The hearings official approved the construction of the soccer facility with the conditions that a bicycle/pedestrian path be built on a portion of Razor Park now instead of at a later date, a parking lot be built and that the arena be built farther away from the river.

The Eugene Planning Com-

mission then voted 4-2 Tuesday night to uphold the hearings official's ruling and deny the appeal; however they said they wanted to accept the appeal, but there wasn't anything in the code to give them reason to deny the greenway permit.

The commission asked that a traffic study be done and implement any recommendations that are made. They also voted 6-0 to write a letter to the Eugene City Council asking them to reconsider placing the soccer facility at Razor Park.

The final decision to build the facility is up to the Council and should be made within the next few weeks, said Rob Lilley, a member of the Eugene Planning Division.

Several years ago, the city of Eugene began looking at Razor Park as a potential site for an indoor soccer arena because the nearest facility is in Salem.

The facility will include a building of approximately 30,000 square feet in size and a parking lot containing 101 vehicle and 75 bicycle parking spaces. The building would be used to house two indoor soccer fields, locker rooms and related facilities. The area includes approximately 10.4 acres and is located on the east side of River Road. The site is zoned public land and is entirely within the Willamette Greenway.

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