Reconstruction: Facility will accommodate new equipment

Continued from Page 1 the future. For now, firefighters are on 24-hour shifts, with three in the station at a time. They serve the University area, but also respond to larger fires throughout Eugene that require more than one engine to fight.

The cost of the reconstruction should end up being around \$475,000, with the money coming from the City of Eugene's general fund.





Kittredge Evans believes that the ordinance to ban dogs on Thirteenth street is wrong.

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to VRC.

"I'm not against the "I hate rules and I ban. But I doubt it hate laws that limit things like that. But business. This is it's true - this such a specialized block has not only service, I don't think become an annoyance, but I'm also boards drive people afraid for some of my female friends." Jerry Martin, - Andy Packard,



"I don't think it would really affect the business. I think people who come down here on 13th are pretty used to everything. Dogs and skateboarders are normal here. ... [They] haven't gotten in our way." — Koki Wilson,

"It's not right. I live

in a house, I'm not

homeless. I'm just

outside waiting for

my girlfriend and I

wanted to bring my

-Kittredge Evans

Eugene resident

dog along.

"Eugene is a nice, small town, and this kind of ban just doesn't seem fair. The kids aren't going to leave if you tell them they can't have dogs. Or they'll just migrate to some other place and the same thing will hap-

pen.' - Erin Gilfillan, from Pennsylvania

Ban: City trying to attract longterm residents

Continued from Page 1 connected to the area.

The result is a falling down of landscaping and other resi-dential maintenance.

This abundance of shortterm renters coupled with a densely populated area makes for a shabby looking area, Pryor said.

"We feel we can work on the physical appearance of the neighborhood," she said. "It doesn't have to look like no one cares about it.'

The proposed dog and skateboard bans are in response to making the West University neighborhood more enticing to long-term residents, Pryor said.

The ban was designed not only by city officials but also with the input of local business owners.

'Area businesses are interested in taking this step," she said. "It's not unprecedented."

However Izzie Harbaugh, the manager of Mother Kali's Books, said she has not been approached by the city and that dogs and skate boarders have not presented a problem to her business.

'A ban doesn't really seem fair," she said. "I can't say that [dogs or skate boarders on this street] have hurt the business. Sure, they irritate me sometimes, but they are just one of the situations of having a business located here.'

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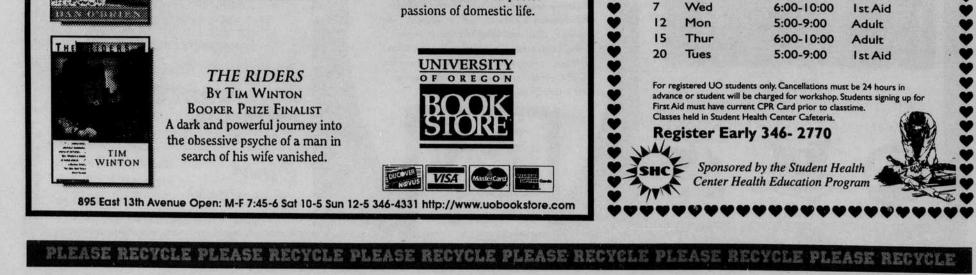
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What do you think of the proposed ordinance that would ban dogs and skateboarders from Thirteenth Avenue?



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