



Lyndsey Rosas-Ortiz maintains the deli counter at the Stop-N-Save on Thursday, March 4 in Scio. ABIGAIL DOLLINS / STATESMAN JOURNAL

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store's oven before decorating.

"I met her about five years ago," Young said, "I slowly started showing her stuff, but she is so talented, she has surpassed me. She constantly has new ideas all the time. She's very open, so if you have ideas for a new flavor she'll make it."

Rosas-Ortiz added from across the deli, "I'll even name it after you!"

Doughnuts with a purpose

She originally began preparing the doughnuts at home under Oregon's cottage food law, a supplement to her job to help pay for a family member's medical treatments.

"I worked both jobs all year to raise money and then I really, really, really got into this."

At The Donut Hole in Stayton, which is owned by the same family as the Scio Stop-N-Save, she is able to make the

doughnut from scratch. Since Maria Curiel and Jaswant Singh opened the new business in November, Rosas-Ortiz has split her weeks between her regular shifts in Scio and weekend shifts in Stayton.

Because she doesn't want to short-change the Scio store, she has certain flavors she'll only offer there, and other options that are only available in Stayton.

Does she plan to open a bakery? "Everybody's said that I need to, but nobody's offered" to invest, she said. "I have a little bit of talent I just don't have money to put behind it."

If she did open a place of her own, she would want to offer savory food in addition to doughnuts.

"I'm a cook, but doughnuts are fun for me."

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Ethan Piaskowski (cq), left, and Dakota Becerra skate at the Judy Schmidt Memorial Skate Park in Silverton. The teens are part of a fundraising effort in honor of Jason Franz that is proposed for an adjacent area.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Drakes Crossing RFPD, Marion, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, will be held at 19364 Powers Creek Loop Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381. The meeting will take place on April 15, 2021 at 7:00pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 9, 2021 at Drakes Crossing RFPD, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Budget Committee meeting information will be posted on the Drakes Crossing RFPD website: www.drakescrossingfire.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Review Body: Planning Commission
Hearing Date & Time: April 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: Teleconference meeting via Zoom with a telephone call in number. Due to HB 4212, the Planning Commission may hold public hearings by telephone, video, or through some other electronic or virtual means. The instructions to listen to or virtually attend the meeting will be included in the Planning Commission meeting agenda which will be posted on the City's website and outside of City Hall, 306 S Water Street, on April 6, 2021. This will include a hyperlink to the meeting and a call in number to participate by telephone.

Agenda Item #1: File Number CU-21-01. Conditional Use application to construct a 1,296 square foot accessory structure at 1133 Oak Street. Accessory structures larger than 800 square feet require Conditional Use approval. Located on the north side of Oak Street east of Monitor Road at 1133 Oak Street; Marion County Assessor's Map 061W26DD Tax Lot 01000. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code section 4.4.400.

Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide enough detail to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue. Additional information and/or review of this application, including all documents and evidence submitted, may be obtained at Silverton City Hall, 306 South Water Street by telephoning Jason Gottgetreu at (503) 874-2212. Copies of the staff report will be available seven (7) days prior to the public hearing and are available for review at no cost at City Hall by appointment, a copy can be provided on request at a reasonable cost.
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Skate park

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money that he needed (\$1.3 million and 10 years) to make the existing park a reality, Becerra said. "He had to kind of nickel-and-dime his way to get all the way to it."

Franz, owner of Silverton's Fall Line Sports, a skateboard and bicycle sales and repair shop, died in the fall of 2019. Efforts to begin fundraising for the expansion, a goal of Franz's, were stalled last year by the pandemic.

Memories of Franz, however, inhabit the two skateboarders' minds to this day and guide their paths forward in life.

"He was just a nice guy who knew how to listen and was very empathetic and I decided I wanted to be like him in that way," Piaskowski said.

"I saw the passion and the drive in him, and when he died, I told myself, 'I've got to do something,'" Becerra said. "So we all started talking about fundraising to do a Phase II of the skate park" to honor him.

"We had an impromptu vigil when he died, and heard story after story of Jason's influence and his compassion and his ability to look past money if you needed help," Roessler said.

In thinking about what kinds of additions to the original park they wanted, "We just thought, 'What would Jason want?'" Roessler said. "The ideas for the additions came from these guys (Becerra and Piaskowski)," she said, "and they are the leaders, so whatever they say, Jason would have wanted us to follow their guidance."

"We trusted the youth," she said, "and what impressed me is that the additions weren't for them, the experienced skateboarders, but were features for beginners, like for mentoring."

"The skate park is almost 10 years old, so we want to add other bowls and a line of six obstacles on the sides," Becerra said. "We want to make a ditch that anyone can ride and can just drop down into it — beginners won't be intimidated and intermediate (boarders) will have a chance to try anything they want."

"Once a month or so there's a kid



An old photograph of Silverton business owner Jason Franz, who spearheaded the Judy Schmidt Memorial Skate Park project. Franz died in 2019.

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who doesn't want to drop in (to the bowls from 5 feet up)," Piaskowski said. "It's just scary. You can't do that without help at first and we just approach them and help them out. Twenty minutes later they're dropping in."

After engaging with Dreamland Skateparks of Lincoln City to build the additions for a price of \$49,500, and adding money for the bench and plaque to come to a total of \$60,000, the fundraising began again in earnest last fall.

"Everyone talked about getting the money to do what they (the skateboarders) wanted to do" — a bench for the parents and an area for beginners, Roessler said. "We knew we wanted something that was more Jason-like and wanted to honor him."

Seventy individual and business donors wrote checks for the project and 87 donors gave through Facebook. "Jason Jars" for individual giving that were placed around the city gathered \$2,598.26 — including four \$100 bills. The Elizabeth Ashley Hoke Memorial Trust contributed around \$2,000, and the Brenden Family Foundation put the effort "over the top" of the goal, Roessler said.

A start date for beginning construction is yet to be determined.

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