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Jail bond referred to November ballot

County jail would move from Astoria to Warrenton

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Voters will decide in November whether the Clatsop County Jail will

be relocated from Astoria to Warrenton at a \$23.8 million price tag.

The county Board of Commissioners voted Wednesday to refer the expansion project to the general election ballot.

If the bond is approved, the county would relocate the jail from Duane Street in Astoria to the former North Coast Youth Correctional Facility. Jail capacity would rise from 60

inmates to 148 with room for future expansion.

"We've studied this for months, for years," said Scott Lee, the board's chairman. "This is a great proposal, and I think the citizens will have the final say."

After commissioners approved a \$51,000 feasibility study last May, DLR Group — an architecture firm that led the project to relo-

cate the sheriff's office to Warrenton in 2016 — presented two proposals. One design included space for 140 inmates for \$12 million, while the other involved 200 for \$28 million.

The county then asked the architects to create new designs that reduced the price before settling on the final version. Money has been set aside to cover \$2 million to \$3 million of the cost, County Manager Cam-

eron Moore said.

George McCartin, a county commission candidate in the May primary election, asked commissioners Wednesday to reconsider the \$12 million plan. He referred to two previous bond measures to improve the jail — including a \$14 million bond in 2012 — that failed.

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MARKING A MOMENT

HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN ASTORIA, SEASIDE WALK OUT IN PROTEST OF GUN VIOLENCE

Protest in response to Florida shooting

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Hundreds of students at Astoria and Seaside high schools joined a national school walkout Wednesday against gun violence, one month after the fatal shooting of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

About 150 students each at Astoria and Seaside high schools walked out of class around 10 a.m., spending 17 minutes outside — one minute for each of the victims.

Astoria students took to the track, silently facing Marine Drive with signs calling for an end to violence and a focus on school safety.

Among the organizers of the demonstration were freshmen Elias Harold, 15, and Azaria Damghani, 14, who met with activist group Indivisible North Coast Oregon a week after the Florida shooting and started publicizing the walkout online and in posters around campus. The two students said they were surprised by the turnout.

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ABOVE: Astoria High School students hold up signs during a walkout Wednesday. **BELOW:** Students at Astoria High School share an embrace during a moment of silence at the walkout.



‘Staties’ TV pilot films in Manzanita

Crime tales in an eccentric coastal town

By **BRENNA VISSER**
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MANZANITA — There was a little more police action than usual in Manzanita this week. But don't worry, there is no crime wave coming through town. Just a TV pilot about Oregon state troopers.

Camera crews from ABC Studios were filming the pilot episode for a new show called "Staties."

Written by Matt Partney and Corey Evett, known for shows like "CSI Miami" and "Teen Wolf," "Staties" centers on Eliza Cortez, played by Annie Ilonzeh, a hard-charging New York



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A production crew sets up equipment outside a location in Manzanita during filming of a television pilot.

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Astoria eyes expansion of enterprise zone

Interest in helping project at Tongue Point

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Three years after Astoria rejected involvement in an enterprise zone that includes the Port of Astoria, Clatsop County and Warrenton, the City Council wants back in.

City councilors are considering an expansion of the zone to cover portions of North

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