

PROJECT *from A1*

inclusion of the BMX track as a potential project for the space is not an endorsement for the project. Planning's Eric Mongan invited Blitz, along with the rest of the public, to the charrette as a community member who had an idea for the nature park.

It doesn't mean the track, which fell into disrepair after the BMX program left town, will not find its way back to Cottage Grove.

The class, made up of 70 students, must turn in 10 proposals each to earn credit at the university.

"That's 700 proposals, it could be anything," Mongan said.

According to the website managed by the planning class, several ideas popped up during the charrette including connecting bike trails into a larger network, constructing a bus stop and providing bike racks and maintenance stations. The class ranked the ideas according to priority and included sections ranging from bike paths to gardens to recreation and education.

The classes proposals are set to be handed in by Dec. 4. To view the complete list of projects and ideas collected by the class during the charrette, visit [blogs.uoregon.edu/rowriverpark/design-charrette/](http://blogs.uoregon.edu/rowriverpark/design-charrette/).



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The planning, public policy and management class at the University of Oregon hosted a design charrette with the city of Cottage Grove to discuss possibilities for the Row River Nature Park.

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**VETERANS** *from A1* other members of the platoon.

Vietnam but not together," Rue said.

"...the military officials at that time in 1965 said to the best of anyone's knowledge on the military command side, it was the first and only time that an entire platoon of 44 individuals were all from one state. That included all branches of the military," Rue wrote on a Facebook page he's hoping to use as a way to locate

After the war, Rue settled in Cottage Grove, as did Clark. Bouche moved to Eastern Oregon and Kephart recently passed away.

"I think it would be interesting to see who is still around in the Eugene area, who is still here," he said.

To join Rue's Facebook page, visit [www.facebook.com/groups/2060806320859570/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2060806320859570/) / [permalink/2060814680858734](https://www.facebook.com/permalink/?story_fbid=2060814680858734).

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