

Name: Mark Knox

Date & Time Submitted: 1/6/2023 11:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I prefer a combination of the restoration and replacement where the opportunity exists in order to preserve the fountain's original design while at the same time being mindful of budgeting constraints and overall long-term durability of the fountain as it endures drastic fluctuating temperatures.

Comments:

Thank you for all of the efforts and the ability to weigh-in on such an important component of Lithia Park.

Name: Alex Censor

Date & Time Submitted: 1/6/2023 22:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I am very disturbed that this is presented to me as a done deal: That you have already decided that we the City will spend \$500 000 on saving the fountain. That we citizens have no say in that. Given that I was given only two choices...(Restore OR Replace.... Each at an estimated \$500 000K) I would lean toward Replace. However it is difficult for me to believe that it has to cost half a million dollars for either project. So my real very strong recommendation is that there be OTHER options: Do more diligence in getting some more competitive bids; and if bids can not be found down below \$250 000K that a third choice be made: Take it down and replace it with some or less cost feature. Examples? A small greenhouse of subtropical plants (surely less than half a million)? A plain old flowerbed with some benches? A goldfish or lily pond? Or? I do like the fountain... and understand its long history and am not insensitive to its esthetic and even cultural importance and would miss it if gone. But a taxpayer and generally concerned citizen when I am aware of urgent needs in our city.(a generally tight financial picture City offices understaffed and in need of upgrades etc etc.) I am appalled at the apparent decision to spend half a million dollars on this project. If it proceeds it will reinforce my impression that's been increasing over the last 15 years that our City government is being run irresponsibly with misplaced priorities. Surely there are better places to spend half a million dollars ... or just not spend it. I hope you will seriously reconsider this..

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Name: Karen Hiller

Date & Time Submitted: 1/7/2023 23:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I don't have strong feelings on either option but I do wish parks & rec could take care of city assets better (like the ridiculously poor maintenance of the TID)

Name: Douglas Knauer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/8/2023 11:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Given the choices offered I first choose 'restore' because 1) I don't want the fountain moved from it's location nor stored inside (whatever that might mean) and 2) last I checked the fountain itself appeared in good condition. Only the pedestal base and the water base enclosure were in seriously poor condition. If the fountain itself needs serious restoration then I support replacement without changing the location.

Comments:

Is Lithia Park our crown jewel or not? This fountain decision has taken much too long.

Name: Jean Taylor

Date & Time Submitted: 1/8/2023 13:03

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore but not placed inside.

Comments:

Why has it taken so long to address this?

Name: Becky Orf

Date & Time Submitted: 1/8/2023 13:08

Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I have lived in Ashland for over 45 years and really hope we will restore and preserve as much of our history as possible.

Name: Heidi Monjure
Date & Time Submitted: 1/8/2023 16:49
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Restoration is extremely important to preserve one of our most important historic pieces of Lithia Park's story.

Name: Douglas Knauer
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 9:40
Resident: Yes
Preference: Other
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Does the cost estimate of \$500K include rehabilitation of the surrounding light standards?

Name: Noah Wild
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 10:07
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I am in support of restoring the original fountain to preserve the historical integrity of the site as opposed to replacing it with a more durable material which would alter the aesthetic.

Name: Scott Fregonese
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 11:17

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm the son of John Fregonese the city planner who lead the restoration back in the 1980's. During that restoration he went to great lengths to locate the marble quarry in Italy that the original fountain was constructed out of. If he were still alive today he would not have anything less than the original marble used for a second restoration. My understanding from the report is that the cost is nearly the same weather its replaced with granite or marble. Please don't consider using anything other than the original marble for this project.

Name: Jerry A Jacobsin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 11:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring the fountain with marble is important to me. It is a unique and historic treasure to Ashland. One more beautiful amenity that makes Ashland special. Please keep it. I will donate.

Name: Patricia Turner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restore and maintain.

Name: Dustin Walker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:33

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Beautiful fountain. Should stay in the park.

Name: Dennis Jeske

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I fully support the restoration and am willing to donate for the cause.

Name: Colleen Chambers

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please appreciate the importance of the fountain's history in Ashland. Recognize and protect it.

Name: John F. Williams

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:36

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The deterioration of Perozzi Fountain is the most egregious lapse in maintenance currently facing Ashland Parks. It's embarrassing and irresponsible that the restoration of the crumbling cement perimeter and pillars of the fountain have been delayed for decades especially when the Parks and Rec Commission has collected money to do this for years. Their estimates for repair have always been ridiculously high. There are people in town who would love to donate money to get the fountain repaired but they won't because they don't trust the Parks and Rec Commission to do it any time during their lifetimes! Get that fountain repaired! If the current people in charge of it can't get it done put me in charge.

Name: John Enders

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:41

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

APRC's idea of replacing the fountain and storing it inside for public viewing is a stupid idea. The fountain is a key element of Lithia Park's grandeur and its history. The parks department should have focused on the fountain's restoration years ago rather than spending so much time energy and money on the director's single-minded mission of doing the bidding of a large private donor to rebuild the (magnificent) Japanese Garden. Under the APRC's proposal would the new rebuilt fountain also be behind locked doors during certain times of the day? APRC owes it to the people of Ashland the original donors and those many Ashlanders and others who sacrificed to restore it once before to fully restore again this lovely installation and then maintain it. My 2 cents...

Name: david a avery

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

How the fountain got into this state of disrepair speaks very badly to the leadership of the APRD -- surely if this was an ongoing yearly line item maintenance project in their non-supervised budget the fountain wouldn't be in this sad condition. Maybe the current APRD leadership isn't well suited to their job. It's also interesting how this and other projects are suddenly appearing AFTER the election.

Name: Scott Lenheim

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This should be restored as a historical fixture of the city. It should not be replaced or moved inside. We should review it similar to a Euro point of view and see it associated as an esthetic town art and tourist attraction.

Name: Elin Silveous

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:47

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restore and then MAINTAIN

Name: Jean E. Whalen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 14:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is an important landmark in Ashland. Many people have been married there (including my brother) have wedding and graduation photos taken at tge fountain and seeing brings a stability to our community that isn't always apparent.

Name: Linda Adams

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 15:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Very glad that the Parks Foundation will be contributing to its replacement. I think there should be a massive marketing attempt to get people to contribute to its restoration.

Name: Amy Titus

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 15:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

N/a

Name: Connie pope

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 15:38

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain should be restored to its original luster. It is a pivotal piece of architecture in Lithia Park. It is cherished by many who frequent the park and It deserves a face lift.

Name: Layla

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 15:40

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore it with durable materials and keep it where it is!!!

Comments:

Restore and keep it in the same place. This questionnaire isn't very good

Name: Diane Newel Meyer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 15:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

fairly important

Comments:

can't submit

Name: Isaac Newton

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 16:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Fountain has been a must-visit since I was a kid coming to see shows at OSF now that ive lived here (5 years) its become even more ingrained as part of my time in Ashland many great times!

Name: Māra Owens

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 16:58

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Remove it from existing location as one option listed least costly overall. Which climate change weather and temperature extremes now in evidence including periods of drought it seems most prudent to relocate it to preserve its historic interest at least cost

Comments:

Ashland Parks Dept has many ongoing and upcoming projects that require initial and ongoing expenditures for greater overall public benefit

Name: Ariel Bloomer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

None.

Name: Andrew Dubry

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:10

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

3D print a replacement for MUCH cheaper. Need to get with modern day technology and pricing instead of 20th century ideas and costs.

Name: Kathryn Edwards

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:28

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Why would you want to destroy our history instead of restoring it? It should have been maintained and not allowed to deteriorate to its current condition.

Name: Jeff Miles

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:29

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Move the old one to some other park. Or maybe even move it next door to The Japanese Garden where the Doug Fir fell just on the other side of the fence. Drop that dead one right next to it and place the fountain feature in a little in ground pond with benches under a built for it outdoor structure. Also; Create better ADA access during replace phase improve the stairway from the road and the path up to GraniteSt.

Name: Candace Palmesano

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:36

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I would love the history of the fountain restored. I love that you can read about the history right now and I appreciate that the big round lights have been kept up. My husband & I drive to Lithia park almost every day to walk & enjoy the beauty. We have lived in Ashland for 36 years and we're married here 40 years ago.

Comments:

See above 😊

Name: Virginia Dugan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:41

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

And make sure ongoing maintenance is done so this doesn't happen again!

Name: Paul Briggs

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 17:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's an important historical piece of the town's history please restore.

Name: Beatriz Rodriguez

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:03

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The restoration option while noble doesn't completely solve the concern of the city having to address this again in the near future. The replacement option sounds more financially responsible.

Name: Angela Whelan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:12

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I am a resident of Ashland of 18 years. I currently live by emigrant lake so outside city limits. Ashland is my home. I feel strongly we respect the history of the fountain & restore it back to its glory. Thank you Angela

Name: Patty Winner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would love to see it restored but I think cost is a very important part of this project decision!

Name: Nick David

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:33

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

The historic fountain is an awesome touchstone (literally) for locals and for visitors who crave a walk up there to imbibe in the renaissance vibes of the thing. I cannot stand that it's been left in disrepair and directly blame poor leadership and foresight in the continual maintenance of the thing. Growing up in the 90's I remember it as a working feature of the park rather than the sad eyesore it has become. I commend the commission and City for prioritizing its repair or replacement. But with that said the APRC's site doesn't fill in enough blanks for me. Does option number two include the re-building of the stairs and landing? Or are we talking \$0.5M for just a new fountain? If so you're wasting money. If the whole thing is replaced that doesn't seem totally out of line considering that cities pay double what any other consumer pays. So some clarity on those bullet points would be good!! In the end my

preference as a taxpayer and lifelong Ashland resident would be to replace it with something similar. I would imagine that a bronze version would be lovely but the striking white marble is unique for a public fountain and visually appealing. I imagine that bronze or another metal would be much more durable. I'm not a particularly romantic tax payer. I could also imagine a feature that doesn't necessarily resemble the current fountain in form but still would draw people up there to enjoy the perspective on the park and provide memories for generations. I am sure many folks would throw a huge fit if it wasn't the same form or function (fountain) but it would be an interesting thought experiment to consider other options rather than a fountain which seems fraught considering Lithia Park is barely maintained as-is. The new Japanese garden seems like an error in judgement that will cost the rest of the park dearly for a very long time.

Comments:

Thank you for considering public opinion in this process. Asking is nice. Compiling the answers PUBLICLY is also important to the process so we know you're actually listening. Please ensure us taxpayers and stakeholders that enjoy the park regularly that our input is taken into consideration by publicizing the results of this form!

Name: Jenny Johnson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain was a lovely part of the park. It's been neglected for far too long.

Name: Elena Rose

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:40

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacing the fountain makes the most sense especially if the original can be relocated and repaired!

Name: Jerome Badinter

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:40

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Don't spend money on it.

Comments:

Why even thinking or fixing it? That fountain is too much damaged to be restored unless spending big \$\$\$. Moreover historical value is very low to me.

Name: Valérie

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:42

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Definitely needs to be done along with fixing up the band stand!

Name: Myra

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring would be great!

Name: Tony Retiz

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Restore and relocate the original

Comments:

Set a go fund me account for donations

Name: Anna Wysocki

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:44

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is beautiful and has long been in need of repairs. I'm happy to read that it is finally going to happen. Restoring it to its initial beauty would be wonderful and it should always be where it currently stands for all to enjoy. Thank you APRC for always being such good stewards of our parks. It's not an easy task but one that you and your staff do all so well.

Name: Nina Council

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Replace only if it will appear exactly like the original then somehow move the deteriorating fountain to the SOU Art Dept some where it can be protected and worked on by the art students instructed by professional artistic fountain builder.

Comments:

Yes replace to totally resemble original fountain. See above.

Name: Alesha Hicks

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:49

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restored would be wonderful more information needed about the alternative

Name: Elisabeth Zinser

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It would need some restoration even if moved. If project costs are about the same and annual maintenance of restored fountain isn't exorbitant keep the original in place.

Name: Pauline Black

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Maintaining Lithia Park regularly should be a top priority for Parks and Recreation. The fountain should be restored and the Community Center should be repaired and reopened for use as before by the whole community. I am opposed to the idea that our assets should be allowed to fall into disrepair because they aren't regularly maintained.

Name: Anna Froehlich

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore the fountain. The original is worth repairing and preserving it's a very special part of the park beloved by many. Having travelled all over this country even more is it apparent Ashland is a unique town and all of its historic value is worth keeping when possible. I know it's not Notre Dame or the Mona Lisa but beautiful pieces of history are kept when possible not replaced. Same principle at least applies here in my opinion. That fountain is personally my favorite part of the park other than the nature of the park itself. As far as this beautiful park we all enjoy - on another note the bathrooms are hardly priceless but they are very necessary and the one by the playground is almost always uncared for dirty and the air dryer needs repair. They need more cleaning attention than they get by a long shot. Reflects so badly on our lovely park that the bathroom used most is just awful.

Name: Malia Liggett

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:56

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replace it! Just as the Oriental Garden in Lithia Park! was Completely Replaced!

Name: Cynthia Scherr

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 18:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Out of respect for the historic fountain it seems best to replace it and then put the old fountain in a place where it is less likely to deteriorate further. I'm glad to know that one way or the other the fountain will remain.

Name: Liz Murphy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:04

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

A sturdy replica that will withstand Mother Nature and have less ongoing maintenance is my vote! I have 3 kids that had every AHS formal dance photo taken on those steps and all 3 graduation processions there. Thanks for your efforts!

Name: Barbara Tricarico

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd suggest doing what we did with the beautiful Native American spirit pole that now resides at SOU's Hannon Library. Find a place that will accommodate a fountain (possibly indoors?) to protect it while still being able to enjoy its beauty. Then put in a replica in its place that will withstand the weather and potential vandalism.

Name: penny olson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's a beautiful fountain in a perfect spot. I'd hope something can be worked out. Thanks

Name: Rachel Cicerrella

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:08

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I am no longer a resident of Ashland but grew up there. My parents still live in Ashland and have been residents for 40 years.

Name: Diana

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacement of the fountain would be the best economic decision and the fountain can be enjoyed for anyone missing it in its new more protected location.

Name: Braith Birchhall

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up here and I love the fountain it should be restored so more folks can enjoy it in the park!

Name: Amanda Groover

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring with a replica while saving the original on display is a very financially viable option. Could it go into one of the schools or the public library?

Name: Vanya Sloan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Fountain should be restored and carefully maintained.

Name: Ashleigh Cropper

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

I hope I understood this option correctly but I'd love to still see the fountain there and do a replica replacement of the current one. A more durable material that will allow for the fountain to handle the elements better. I really hope the stairs will be fixed as well. I often feel like the water is off but have heard it's partly due to people putting bubbles/soap in there. A security camera or something to monitor the area and allow for the water to run more often would make sense to add. It's a historic place in our town.

Comments:

See above comments.

Name: John Kaegi

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore IF the restoration is clean not patchwork-looking and returns it to its original state.

Comments:

Too many Ashland traditions and heritage sites from the RR District to the Plaza and much more are being replaced with cheap Disneyland-appearing substitutions. The fountain is a strong part of Ashland history and needs to be restored and retained rather than replaced by a cheap copy.

Name: Emily Simon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I love the perzotti fountain and I am an early morning walker - seeing the sun rise and striking the marble is a gorgeous and humbling sight. The interaction between the Japanese garden that Parks and

Rec did such an excellent job with and the perzotti fountain is one of my favorite things about ashland. Please do not move it to a site where no one will see it

Name: Michael Mesmer
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:19
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Replacing the fountain with something more durable and attractive will give future generations a better backdrop for less ongoing costs.

Name: Annette Brophy
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:19
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
Copper would be wonderful

Comments:
A low maintenance alternative is preferable

Name: MaryAnn Gernigliaro
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:20
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:

This fountain is so beautiful and deserves to be restored (not replaced with a replica). Everyday that I go to Lithia and see the fountain either lit or with the water running I feel blessed!

Comments:
Thank you for taking the time to ask residents for their input

Name: Mike Roberts
Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:20
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I wish to see the fountain restored as it is an important piece of Ashland's history.

Name: Kari Mattson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

\$500 000 sounds like a lot of money either way. I love the fountain though. I think it brings a lot of art to the park.

Name: Keith Holland

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:34

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I believe that the physical fountain that sits on top of the base should not be replaced but restored. It is an important artifact. The base waterpool and surrounding features I do not have an opinion except to retain the vintage look matching and supporting the fountain in properly fashioned materials. Thank you for reading. Keith Holland

Name: Bea Bacher-Wetmore

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:36

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

While I am open to the more cost effective replacement option I would want to see what the replacement material options would look like and how they each would weather over time.

Comments:

What is a "value" for the comments?

Name: Eliza Kauder

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It makes more sense to replace it than restore it with something more sustainable/easier to maintain if it truly ends up being the same cost.

Name: Bonny Photinos

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is beautiful and has history. Europe has for centuries honored its past and beautiful architecture and art. The US has been late to do so in kind. I believe it is an honor to restore it and be reminded of the kind gesture to which it was constructed and given.

Name: Katy Fox

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:44

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Seems like a replica would be the most cost effective in the long run

Name: DEBRA JOHNSON

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd like to see the fountain replaced with Bronze. It is durable to the elements and can become even more beautiful as it patinas in the elements.

Name: Jennifer Lawson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:46

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore the fountain. It is a beautiful piece of Ashland history. Let's do like the Italians and preserve our culture and restore this work of art instead of replacing it with a new fountain that half of the town could potentially dislike anyway.

Name: Paul Gyax

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:48

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I love Ashland for many reasons. I'd argue that we have a better use for \$1/2 million dollars. I'd suggest that schools or housing would be a better use of the money. Let the fountain degrade in its natural state. Look at ancient architecture around the world in many cases it is degrading in its natural state and people still come to visit. Thank you for asking for public opinion and I hope my comments are not too direct.

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Name: Allyson Phelps

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:49

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

There doesn't seem to be an option to just replace materials AND LEAVE IT in its current location which is my first choice. The current location overlooking the park and connected with stairs on either side to reach the fountain is one of its greatest appeal. Restoring to match current marble isn't a priority for me but keeping it in its current location is. It's the ambience of the whole experience that makes it so valuable. Thank you for your efforts to maintain Ashland charm.

Comments:

Do not what is meant when asked to leave a value in the comments

Name: Louise Paré

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Replicate the fountain in size design and function with new materials which could be marble bronze or another material that will hold up to the elements better than the current marble. I do not support removing it from its current location as that location has served the photographic needs for weddings etc for many years. Families wanting to continue taking photos by this fountain would appreciate it being in the same place for continuity across the generations.

Comments:

N/A

Name: Kathy Ward

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:55

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's just so much of a part of Ashland and with other changes going on it would be a shame to move it. The costs are worth it. It's one of the reasons we love Ashland.

Name: Cathy Hicking

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 19:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is an important part of the history of Ashland and should be preserved with a replacement using different materials. I have been a resident for 32 years and believe that the fountain is an important part of Lithia Park. I will be glad to see it even made with a different material. We should all be proud of our Lithia Park gem. Thank you for presenting some options.

Name: Koeby Johnson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

NA

Name: Leslie Kurlan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:04

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think restoration is the way to go. I would definitely not like to see the fountain moved to another location. If repairs had been made sooner it wouldn't have gotten to this awful condition!! It needs upkeep just like any other sculpture. And it seems that this has been seriously neglected.

Name: Britta Walker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:08

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland and walked by that fountain when I graduated from high school in the 90's. I have noticed the fountain falling apart. I support restoring it because it is less wasteful and more authentic. After all they haven't replaced the Parthenon or Roman Colosseum. Its age is part of its story. It would be great if it could keep its historic character and continue to provide peaceful memories for Ashland residents and visitors.

Name: Kay Maser

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

See below.

Comments:

I've lived here for 27 years now. The problems with this fountain have gone on and on and on over that time and perhaps before. Repairs have been done previously and our tax dollars spent for them. I as a tax paying homeowner am weary of hearing about this issue. Take it down. Replace it with a replica. But for \$500 000 maybe just convert that area into a green space or something easier to maintain.

Name: Allison Mendel

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I believe a replacement would be more durable and less expensive in the long run

Name: Darlene Templer-Sellman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacement is a much better idea than trying to restore it.

Name: Jennifer Longshore

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Thank you for our input.

Name: Art Mills

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I appreciate the thoroughness of the Board's thinking as well as the work of the consultants. The one piece of comparative information that would be particularly helpful is a comparison of the long term maintenance costs of the two fountain options. If \$500 000 is going to be spent for placing this fountain back on the site then I would much rather see an actual restoration. I can go to Disney Land to see fake statuary. Thank you for the chance to comment.

Name: Stephen Lanning

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would put the \$500 000 toward remodeling Pioneer Hall as it serves a function (and is historic) as a warming shelter and place to feed the homeless. We must think of priorities and while the fountain is beautiful and historic and would be greatly missed it serves no other greater purpose.

Name: Edith Montgomery

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:23

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I feel it would be more cost effective in the long run to replace the fountain with more weather resistant materials. A suitable place for the existing fountain could be found where it would be accessible to the public but would be protected from further damage. The totem at the entrance to the Plaza is a model of what can be done to preserve Ashland's history.

Name: Larry Cooper

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

This is a huge expenditure for something that is sure to need major funds again in the future. I was here for the last fountain redo at \$250 000 or so and it didn't even get us good steps. How about we get a quote on the steps and save the fountain restoration for a time when we have the money.

Comments:

This project should be rescoped to address just the safety of the stairs and a plan to raise the fountain restoration money from private donors and foundations.

Name: Joan Lewis

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Yes please restore the fountain is our family's preference which if done well should last a long time.

Name: Meredith Overstreet

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 20:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

APRD please do your job. Consider paths to connect our community from N-S-E-W instead of purchasing more land to create more parks you are not capable of taking care of. Your fearless leader Rick Landt is delusional.

Comments:

It should be restored & then maintained. No more neglect & inefficient ability to maintain the parks we have currently. APRD need to do their job.

Name: Holly Cochran

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:04

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would prefer the fountain to stay where it is outside. Can't it be reinforced or coated with a durable material that wouldn't be ugly? I feel like it's part of Ashland's history and a reflection of parks in other great cities that have fountains and similar old structures.

Name: Anneliese Villegas

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is historical and worthy of repairing and keeping. It is so sad to see how neglected it has been. Don't let it go the way other statues in this town have gone...Lincoln as an example. Also not impressed with the new Japanese gardens. 🙁

Name: Holly Cochran

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would prefer the fountain to stay where it is outside. Can't it be repaired or coated with a durable material that wouldn't be ugly? I feel like it's part of Ashland's history and a reflection of parks in other great cities that have fountains and similar old structures. I'd be OK with replacing it with an identical copy in a more durable material. If you do an extensive restoration it's like a replacement anyway so might as well go all the way. I don't want another new different art project to replace it.

Name: Stephen Bacon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Thruout Europe fountains are constantly restored. None of it does any good if it is not maintained however. My fear of a replacement is that it will gradually go down hill because we don't maintain new things. Much of the current state of things is of course environment but because repairs were not done on a regular schedule the damage has become in a sense cancerous. The concrete veneer work and crack repair is not rocket science. You don't need matching marble to create fill for the missing edging. There are many treatments that will insure longevity and appropriate appearance of the current fountain.

Name: Risa Buck

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I feel torn. I want to honor the tradition of the fountain while at the same time integrate the realities of today. Hotter weather droughts fires water scarcity (climate change impacts) need to be considered. I am not qualified to choose which materials make the most sense. I think about durability efficiencies and vandalism on top of the other things I mentioned.

Comments:

I hope that helps. Thanks for asking.

Name: Shannon Harris

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I will say replace with the caveat of keeping the look of the material similar to what is there. The marble has a wonderful feel so if similar more durable marble or stone could be used that would be preferable to bronze or something that will age with a totally different appearance.

Name: Alison Brown

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacement will save money long term.

Name: Elise

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The design looks best and keeps its historic quality in marble. For that reason I vote for restoration but if you were to replace you should replace in marble to make it look as similar to the original as possible. It would not look good or keep the character of the fountain in bronze or a different material that doesn't maintain the style.

Name: Shawn Saleme

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:47

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Keep its history - it's not a half a million dollar project. Find a specialist fly them from Italy if you must and let them do their magic.

Name: Karen S Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:51

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

Is the Perozzi Fountain federally protected by being on the National Historic Preservation list of historic places? If it is on the list it must be preserved and restored. I very much support having the fountain maintained in its current location. It's difficult to know whether restoration or a reproduction would be the most cost-effective though maintenance of the original would probably make it more expensive. The fountain was purchased by Mr. Perozzi at the 1906 (I'm not sure about the date) World's Fair in San Francisco and gifted to the city. The fountain is an essential element of Lithia Park and must be retained.

Comments:

See comments above. Whether the fountain is restored or reproduced maintenance costs need to be a factor for adequate future funding..

Name: Molly Matthews

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:51

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I like the current style. But agree that something more likely to hold up over time would be the most reasonable option. I would prefer if the history of the area was kept in mind with the new design and if we avoided a modern sleek design.

Name: Camille Hoffman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please consider Putting it at the library it would look so pretty there.

Name: Beth Marie Neufeld

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore and not consider a replica. It's important to keep history original as much as possible.

Name: Cole Novotny

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 21:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Replace but look for something more affordable and different than the original design. The city is extremely short on funds and a portion of the money's could go elsewhere.

Comments:

Our first responders need a boost not a water fountain.

Name: Jack Leishman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

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Name: Gracie Arnonr

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

No comments thank you!

Name: Kimberly Wagner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore and let this beautiful piece of history remain in the park!

Name: Wendy Eppinger

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Frankly I dont believe ½ million dollars to restore/ replace this fountain is worth it... Aesthetically its fine but I believe the area can be created in another way and can be equally aesthetically pleasing.

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Name: Sooney Viani

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Seems reasonable and economic to repair the original and keep that somewhere safe and observable and we can enjoy the replica out in the open where it is meant to be. Just like in Italy for many pieces of art.

Name: Joseph kauth

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Fountains are an essential component for the healthy civil environment and tend peaceful harmony.

Comments:

I don't understand the history of the fountain and want an explanation. I imagine it's a comment on the effects of marijuana on children and I'd a good reason for reform of marijuana legislation and prohibition.

Name: Daniel Roy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

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Name: Judy Jordan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 22:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replace

Name: Dan Belenky

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 23:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

If it's too far gone to repair. It really is quite lovely as it is. My opinion is to do nothing.

Comments:

It's way too much money for that but the put the money into maintaining the parks that much money could hire five people. The parks would look a lot better with five more people working then upgrading one Statue

Name: Zahara Solomon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 23:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Please restore the fountain it has much history and is very fine old work. Thanks!

Comments:

I am glad the care of this major feature of Lithia Park is on the agenda.

Name: Samantha Dedrick

Date & Time Submitted: 1/9/2023 23:38

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Since 1977 I have enjoyed the fountain and it's beauty even crumbling. Restoration will maintain that beauty replacing it will not! It will just be another fountain not The Perozzi Fountain Please lovingly restored this gem! Thanks

Comments:

See above note!

Name: Ruth R Nelson-Moore

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 0:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd like to see this restored thought you'd be at work but I need more info before thinking a full decision. If it is replaced and stored inside for public viewing what will it be replaced with? Who will get to design what is put in its place? How is our money being used in the city for beautification and supporting local artists?

Name: Solana van Ausdall

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 0:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring this fountain would be preferred. I would like to see the original stay in Lithia park as it is cherished by many!

Name: Dan Fellman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 0:49

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Since the cost of replacing it is similar to repairing it it would make sense that the fountain should be replaced (with a fountain as close as possible to the original) that will last longer than repairing it. But what do you mean by "and stored inside for public viewing"? Do you mean that the new fountain would be enclosed in a weather proof building? Or do you mean that the old fountain would be stored indoors somewhere for public viewing and a new one would be built in its place?

Comments:

If the fountain is replaced please do not redesign it or change the original design in any way. (And definitely don't let the Ashland Public Arts Commission get involved!)

Name: Karuna

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 1:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I don't know what the challenges are with restoring it or if there's a way to make it more durable but I would prefer it to stay outside where it is.

Name: Kristen Gordon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 1:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

We had our wedding in sycamore grove by the Japanese garden and many wedding pictures taken at the fountain. The look is classic and iconic to Ashland and the location is something locals have come to know and count on. With the Japanese garden changing so drastically it would be nice if the fountain stayed the same especially in the same location. We'd all miss it if it moved. Restoration of the fountain would be lovely though! It needs it.

Name: Alexis Campbell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 3:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think honoring the history of this fountain is high on the list. I personally find it charming in it's run down condition. Just repair the cement borders so we can sit and enjoy it natural beauty.

Name: Linda Lavoie

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 4:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Given the fact that we as society tend not to be sympathetic to restoring historic features in our communities I am convinced that we need to preserve what we have. Many European cities have fountains that also suffer from the effects of exposure. They chose to preserve the history. Lets do that and treat this fountain as the treasure that it is. Placing the fountain inside as a museum piece is a stupid idea.

Name: Jody Deaderick

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 5:21

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Finding a place to have the original fountain on view in a protected environment is a great idea.

Name: Ron stringfield

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 5:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Marble please

Name: Melissa Jean

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 5:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I have enjoyed the fountain for years - even before moving here over 20yrs ago - and would love to see it restored and full cared for.

Name: Neil Benson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:36

Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Good work

Name: Jo Cullumbine
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:47
Resident: Unsure
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Please restore it.

Name: Sean Cleveland
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:51
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
The current sculpture should be restored. It is a piece of Ashland's history and Ashland needs to be keep ahold of what it once was while progressing.

Name: Joel Lesko
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:52
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Thank you for restoring the original marble fountain so that future visitors can touch the same marble that was brought over and installed.

Name: Paul F Lajeunesse
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:53
Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The city should pursue the approach having the lowest life cycle cost which would certainly be replacing with a more durable material. I also feel it would be good to have periodic patrol of the park to ensure the fountain is not abused as it has been. Im new to town and surprised by how little enforcement presence there is.

Name: Angelika Lesko

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 6:59

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

To replace the fountain reminds me of Disney land or Vegas and their fake buildings . I appreciate the authentic and historic nature of the fountain. Ashland can be proud to have this art in beautiful Lithia park . If you don't want to restore it let a modern artist create a new fountain with modern materials and its own creativity process I am from Germany and very aware of preservation and honoring historic buildings . Thank you Alia

Name: Renee Nelson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please stop changing our beautiful city. Restore this historical feature and going forward maintain and protect it.

Name: Heather Loring

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like a replacement to have the same coloring... the light colors are beautiful. Options to see what different materials would look like would be great. We love the fountain!

Name: Judy Voruz

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like to see the fountain replicated with more durable marble and put back on original site.

Name: Jane Sterling

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

That's a lot of money . I definitely would be against replacing with a composite material. What about restoring the cement and not restoring the whole thing? It doesn't have to be a working fountain to have the beauty and history.

Comments:

I'd rather have the duck ponds and bathrooms maintained rather than spending all that money on having a working fountain.

Name: Torsten Heycke

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

No comment

Name: Carol a. Walker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:36

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

As much as we all love the fountain I see no point in putting money into trying to repair it. IT has served its purpose and now needs to be stored where the public can see it. Let's build a new fountain and get a fund raiser going. Thanks Carol A. Walker

Name: mary cutler

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replace and consider getting a vote on which options are being considered. One using granite/stones with a pleasant water sound comes to my mind

Name: Micah Canal

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain has been there my whole life. It is 100% part of the background of our shared history. Totally worth restoring and maintaining.

Name: Alaya Ketani

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 7:50

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

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Name: Shimee Mayer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 8:07

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I appreciate you all asking for public feedback. I love the fountain and think it's a beautiful addition to the park. I think replacing it with a replica that can withstand the elements is a good idea as well as keeping the original for historical display indoors.

Name: Becky glynn

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 8:07

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

In the 20 years I've spend in southern Oregon (mostly living in Ashland) I have always felt like the fountain was the gem of lithia park. I feel like it should be restored and kept in the park. Thank you
Becky glynn

Name: Lyle Ryan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 8:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

As an Ashland home owner I prefer restoring the existing fountain rather than replacing it. I just visited the fountain last week and of course it is sad to see it's current condition. But it deserves rejuvenation if at all possible rather than a facsimile. Thanks...

Name: Beth Glosner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 8:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It would be more cost-effective for the fountain to be replaced. I feel that the fountain is a known landmark in the community and it would be a shame to take it down and store it somewhere or put it in a museum. Fixing the current fountain will only leave the burden of fix it again for future generations. Again replacing it with something that has long-standing durability is a much more cost effective use of money.

Name: Miriam Soriano

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 8:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

If it is replaced it should be marble or a similar material.

Comments:

Great project! This is an important historical site for me and my family.

Name: joanne luman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:02

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I live outside of the Ashland City Limit on Butler Creek Rd. Our address is definitely Ashland since 1979. I recently watched the classic movie - Seabiscuit. and the line and theme in the story is that you don't throw away people animals or even things because of imperfections. .

Name: Sheri London

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I live on Granite St and pass the fountain everyday. Please restore.

Name: Caroline

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:07

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I prefer that the planned \$500 000 is instead used to invest in one of the following needs of the city: small business events and support affordable housing developments or developing city subsidized childcare

Comments:

See above

Name: Katharine Danner
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:10
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Retaining the location and aesthetics that the fountain adds to Lithia Park are what is important NOT the restoring the original.

Name: Ian Gillespie
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:13
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
If the two options cost the same definitely vote for replacing it with a replica so we can avoid additional upkeep down the road. I love the fountain glad to see there is initiative to get it restored back to its former glory!

Name: Daniel J Stirling
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:31
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
The ongoing repair costs are what worry me.

Name: Debra Koutnik
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:50
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I have lived in Ashland since 1994 and part of the reason we moved here is because it is a beautiful city that places priorities on natural and beautiful places to nourish and refresh its residents and visitors. The Butler Perozzi Fountain is a fabulous contribution to the artistic and cultural beauty of Ashland and as a community we should do our best to restore and preserve that beauty and history.

Name: Joni Holland

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 9:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think there is a valid argument to 'restore' but using current and sustainable materials especially to justify the cost and extend the life of the fountain.

Name: Devin Squires

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 10:00

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like to see the original fountain restored and maintain for the public to enjoy. It's a piece of history that should be preserved

Name: Elin Silveous

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 10:28

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

May I remind folks about the Lithia Park Master Plan (2019)? Thank you. Guidelines for Rehabilitating Cultural Landscapes Standards for Rehabilitation • A property will be used as it was historically or be given a new use that requires minimal change to its historic character • The historic character of a property will be retained and preserved. The removal of distinctive materials or alteration of features, spatial relationships that characterize a property will be avoided. Each property will be recognized as a physical record of its time, place, and use. Changes that create a false sense of historical development, such as adding new features or elements from other historic periods, shall be retained and preserved. Distinctive materials and features shall be retained and preserved.

anaconstructiontechniquesonexample. 101 craftsmanship that Characterize a property will De preserved Deteriorated historic features will be repaired rather than replaced. Where the severity match the old in desin.colontexture and where possible.materials Replacemen! of missing lectures will De substantiated by documentary and prixal evidence. nehematical ononvs.cal treatment wall be undertaken using the gentlest dace that detines lithia Park and keep the the grounds intact for future generations The Secretary of the Interiors Stardores for the Treatment of Histonc Properties should be feletenced for guidance. A restoration aproach could be considered for snerific historic paturps identifpn in the National Register of Historic Placet New addibons extenior aller stenals.lecture or reisted new construction will not destroy historic the r pertv.the new work will ct the integrity ofthe property and its emaronment https://www.ashland.or.us/SIB/files/APRC/2020/LithiaMP_spreads_webview.pdf

Name: Misha Hernandez
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 10:35
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
This fountain has been an integral part of Ashland and draws tourists. I still see photos of brides and Seniors there. It's a historical treasured part of the community and would be a shame to loose.

Name: Cat Gould
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 10:42
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
I'd like it to be restored in place just repairing the necessary marble and concrete. I like the location of the fountain as it is.

Name: Laura Kramer
Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 11:00
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Please restore

Name: Patti Nelson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 11:05

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It doesn't make sense to me to restore it and face more costs in the future if the price is the same for both

Name: Richard and Joyce Stanley

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 11:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

If you replace then you have to find a place to put the old fountain where it will still have to be maintained even inside? Seems given the equal cost of projects restore is our preferred option.

Name: Kathleen Devitt

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 11:40

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

We own a lot within Ashland city limits that we're getting building permits for so hopefully we will be residents by the end of 2023. To constantly have to fix an old worn structure seems futile. Preserving it along with its history somewhere inside is a better choice.

Name: Alistair Andre

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 11:42

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

With the current financial issues we are all facing it seems irresponsible to spend half a million Dollars on a fountain at this moment. I understand the historic value and aesthetics of having a fountain

restored or replaced but this is not the right time for it. When things get better and more monies are available then yes we should replace the fountain. The parks commission cannot come up with a better use for that kind of money? Really?

Name: greeley wells

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

First thank you for including us all and listening to our thoughts. Second replace sounds the most practical and could have all the meaning and beauty of the original. Probably a quicker solution too.

Name: Micahel and Lauren Morris

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

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Name: geri esposito

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

While the Butler Perozzi Fountain is a beautiful fountain it was built at a time when it seemed practical. Now to me it seems like a no brainer. Restoring it is too expensive and maintaining it will cost will add up.

Name: Kathy Rogers

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I vote for replacement hoping that it will last for many years vs restoring what is already falling apart

Name: Anthony J Pippel

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think it is important to return the fountain to like new condition. The extent of the damages are so great that it doesn't make sense to repair. While using the same marble is historic and prettier it also much more expensive is subject to wear weathering and vandalism at a higher rate thus maintenance over time would be much higher. I think replacing it with more durable materials is the right way to go. I also think that as many of the architectural details and decorative details should be preserved in the design as much as is practicable. I really appreciate the work and efforts of those people who have brought this project to the point it is. Nothing in Ashland is easy.

Name: Margaret (Meg) Brown Olson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:47

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The Butler Perozzi Fountain is a major historical feature of Lithia Park and the City of Ashland. A replica of high quality would serve the residents and visitors well and would be an efficient and frugal response for the needed action.

Name: Melisa Mayo-Adams

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

Could it be replaced with new materials but still be in same location?

Comments:

I don't think moved & stored in a different location would preserve the memory of the fountain.

Name: Bruce E Johnson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 12:59

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

The City should not lose any artifacts of beauty that also are a part of the City's history. A running fountain of water is soothing and reassuring to any person. Clearly for the long run replacement with an exact replica will be most cost effective.

Comments:

Replace and protect the fountain.

Name: Robynne Whitaker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 13:25

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

My children grew up in Ashland and have had many photos taken at the fountain for proms graduations etc. I was at the fountain in December and the condition was sad. The materials used are not suitable for something that gets so much wear and weathering. Sad but a replacement will look nicer and continue to provide a place of beauty and rest for Ashlanders and visitors for much less cost in the long term.

Name: Diann Ferguson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 13:36

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I feel the restoration would incur more costs as the years progress and that a replacement is the most fiscally responsible choice.

Name: Dianne Keller

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 13:41

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain's historic value will be better preserved by on-site restoration.

Name: Marcia Hunter

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 13:42

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Although I am not officially a resident we love just outside the city limits and participate in the life of this community.

Comments:

It seems to me that if it is this expensive to repair we should spend the money on something that will endure longer than the original marble. I understand people are sentimental about this but we should be practical as well.

Name: Lin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 13:50

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I've enjoyed this fountain for over 20 years and a replica just wouldn't be the same. While there may be more future maintenance costs than a replica made from different materials everything requires maintenance. There is no substitute for "the real thing."

Name: Claudia Little

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 14:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

It's time to just let it go. The cost to repair is too much and fountains need way too much maintenance. They rarely spill water in a consistent way and they always need cleaning out. Also it's an attractive nuisance tempting children and teen to get into it.

Comments:

Just don't do it!

Name: Laura Duncan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 14:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

If it can't be restored it should be replaced with something durable and modern. No point in making a copy.

Name: Goly Ostovar

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 14:44

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

as lovely and historic as it is I think it will get vandalized again quickly and it is not with that much money to restore or replace and it will continue to need maintenance. storing it like holding on to an old love. My suggestion is to let go and spend that money and commission an Oregon artist to design a suitable more contemporary sculpture or fountain and benches for to serve the same function. This option will generate opportunity for artists to make a little money and create something new that our younger generation can relate to and get the community involved and breathe life into new art. another option is to plant a historic tree. some native plant and a pollinator garden and some benches. The reason I am saying this is that I am in the process of letting go of some very special things. I have been going through 70 years of keep sakes art collections paintings and inherited valuables. Sometimes we just have to weigh our options and let go of somethings. I think this is one of those special items that we can keep a picture of it and keep it in the history books. Thank for asking. Goly Ostovar Ashland resident since 1972

Name: Linda Bellinson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 14:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I love this fountain and I'm so happy it will be back up and running again. I would rather have a new fountain that will require less maintenance going forward rather than repairing the current fountain.

Name: Maureen Sever

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 15:02

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I have been a resident of Ashland and frequent visitor of Lithia Park for over 45 years. Please restore not replace the original Perozzi fountain. Ashland needs to maintain our original landmarks.

Name: J Maylee Oddo

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 15:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's heartening to see that the Butler Perozzi Fountain will be getting the attention it needs. As stated in the proposal it has been a source of joy and pride and fixing its deterioration is long over due. Thank you.

Name: Lee Bloch

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 15:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

What makes Ashland and other small towns unique is its character which I believe comes from the beautiful architecture of its past.

Name: Sue Whiteman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 15:40

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Save money in the long run.

Name: Rachel Starr

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 15:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please choose a similar/same look with a material that can withstand the elements

Name: Sharon Bywater

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 16:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is nice but who cares if it is original or not. As long as it looks good.

Name: Roger Harding

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 17:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Leave it alone and let it fall apart per the coliseum in Rome. Ok that won't fly. Simply remove and don't repair or replace

Comments:

Remove and don't replace

Name: Hannah Horn

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 17:50

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is an important part of the park. I love it and have great memories there. Sadly it seems it's always in need of repair (every decade or so?). If it's the same cost to replace and to move the original somewhere for protection and further enjoyment I'm all for it. Perhaps the replica will also be more vandal-proof?

Name: Paul Clark

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 17:56

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

There is no question that replacing will be a more logical solution for the long term. The cost and maintenance will ultimately be less and the aesthetics will be more appealing since it will be possible to bring out the "best" of the historical along with other mutually agreed aesthetic enhancements. Thank you.

Name: Susan Adams

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 18:16

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is not replaceable. It deserves to be honored for what it means to most of us. Generations and Generations of our families loving that fountain. The Perozzi family and Butler family also deserve to be remembered. Please give it the honor it deserves.

Name: Colleen Gibbs

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 18:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like to see the fountain restored preserving this historical gift to the city. Thank you.

Name: Ken Frires

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 20:02

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please replace the fountain but retain it's original design.

Name: Susan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 20:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I'm curious about the "more durable material" option and would like to see those ideas.

Comments:

The fountain is a very special part of Ashland. I would be very sad to see it go.

Name: Maureen Vega

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 20:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would prefer to see the fountain moved and a contemporary fountain designed and built in that location

Name: MARK HAMILTON

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 20:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Marble is unique and you can't replace the energy of it or the memories people associate with the fountain. Restoration seems more in the character of Ashland to me.

Name: Diana Trygg

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 20:59

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I believe we should restore the fountain rather than consider replacing it with a material that may be more durable but would change the entire aesthetics of the original. I would not like to see metal of any kind.

Name: Fred Walter

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 21:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restore it don't move it

Name: Diane Tegtmeier

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 21:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I choose the "restore" option in order to conserve the use of resources new materials etc.

Name: Emily Whitlock

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 21:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

It's a historic fountain. Please leave it alone. We have a huge homelessness problem businesses are suffering tremendously Shakespeare is down 50% and SOU has lost 25% of its students. Half a million dollars can go to better things. Please can be real? Sincerely A life-long native of Ashland.

Comments:

Old historic fountains are beautiful. Leave it alone. Focus on other things.

Name: Jordan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 22:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is nice but not worth the 500k price tag in my opinion. I would much rather the money go towards fixing the upper duck pond. That is a huge eye sore for the park and needs repair much more badly. Perhaps put 50-100k towards a more simple fountain where the butler fountain is and put the other 400k towards truly solving the scum holding tank that the upper duck pond has become. The

upper pond used to be so beautiful and it should be restored. It gets way more visitors. Thanks for your consideration.

Name: Kathy Wolfe

Date & Time Submitted: 1/10/2023 22:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The original marble is either very poor quality or not suitable for the local environment. I remember that it has been restored before and it does not seem to have been the appropriate decision given that it has deteriorated so much and it seems so rapidly. There is no point in repeating that option only to have it need renovation again. The price seems exorbitant!! I certainly hope that the materials used to create a replica are better able to stand up to the environment. Sometimes we have to part with relics from the past...

Name: Barbara Stout

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 0:56

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replicate the fountain and its base concrete lights etc. as it is in the same spot as it is in now. Relocate the current fountain in a public place where it will be protected. We have photos of our children in front of the fountain. We hope to take photos of our grandchildren by the new fountain!

Name: Loretta Barlow

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 3:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I am providing more detailed comments. Please consider this as my comment on this issue rather than the earlier submission. The Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission (APRC) is requesting comments from the public on the options to address the current deterioration of the Butler-Perozzi Fountain in Lithia Park. Architectural Resources Group a consultant on historic preservation prepared a report dated July 26 2022 (rev'd Oct. 5 2022) outlining its recommendations. APRC incorrectly claims that the consulting firm offered the following 2 options in their report: 1. Restore/Repair the Fountain on

Site: a. Honor the historic nature of the fountain by restoring the portions of the fountain that are failing and replacing missing and crumbling pieces of marble with matching marble. b. Repair all concrete mechanical and plumbing fixtures with new components. c. Generally keep the fountain the same with focused improvements to the fountain to improve the overall look and function of the Fountain – similar to plastic surgery. 2. Remove and Replace the Fountain with a Replica: a. Replicate the fountain in size design and function with new materials which could be marble bronze or another material that will hold up to the elements better than the current marble. b. Remove the existing Fountain and explore options for relocating the historic Fountain to an undetermined location where it can still be on display but protected from the elements. However I did not see any mention of Option 2 when I read the report. (I've included the link to the report below). Option 2 remove and replace the fountain with a replica in a possible new location may be what APRC wants but it is not what the historic preservation firm recommended. I appreciate the opportunity to comment and I wish others in the community had the same opportunity because Lithia Park including the Perozzi Fountain is such a beautiful part of history that should be preserved. As the consulting firm stated: "The goal of this assessment was to document the current condition of the fountain and the terrace where it sits and provide repair and upgrade recommendations to return the fountain and terrace to its former glory as a beloved piece of the landscape at Lithia Park." See p. 1 of the report. Therefore removing the fountain and replicating it in another location is not even close to being factually correct and it is fairly cringe-worthy to represent such to the citizens of Ashland. What the report actually recommends is replacement of elements or components of the fountain not replacement of the fountain with a replica. For example page 19 of the report states "The pedestal supporting the upper bowl is in poor condition and should be replaced...As these elements are replacements they should be replaced in kind." Note the report refers to elements of the fountain. The report also states that "The lower pool and outer rim of the fountain pool should be demolished and replaced." Again the recommendation is to replace an element of the fountain the lower pool not to demolish the whole fountain to install a replica. There is a section in the report entitled "Discussion: Rehabilitation vs. Replacement." However if you actually read the section it is discussing rehabilitation of parts of the fountain versus replacement of parts of the fountain not replacement of the whole fountain with more durable materials or removal and replacement of the fountain to a new location. For example page 23 states "Previous discussions about the fountain have included the possibility of replacement of the marble components in a more durable material such as granite (since the basin and mechanical systems will be replaced in their entirety the only element that would be considered rehabilitated would be the central tiered element). Note again it says "components." The report continues "When considering rehabilitation verses replacement it is important to understand how each option will extend the life of the fountain and affect the historical significance of the fountain." Thus the recommendation for replacement only extended to components not the entire fountain. In summary I think that including option 2 APRC either: 1) only read the headlines in the report 2) did not understand the report or 3) simply provided a recommendation that they wanted contrary to the standards of the Secretary of the Interior for the treatment of historic properties and consultant's recommendations. The Butler-Perozzi Fountain is a contributing element to the historical district of Ashland Park which is listed on the National Register of Historic Properties. I believe that the public should be provided notice of APRC's intent to possibly tear down the fountain and move a replica to another location. The public should also be properly advised of the recommendations of the consultant. I only found out about this issue because I personally requested the City to send me notice of events. Other citizens of Ashland have not been given any notice that I am aware of that the Perozzi fountain may be destroyed and replicated in another location. Moreover even if proper notice is provided to the citizens APRC should not misrepresent the recommendations of the consultants. I strongly urge APRC to follow the recommendations of the consultant and repair the fountain in place. Link to APRC's post on the City

website: <https://www.ashland.or.us/Page.asp?NavID=18293> Link to Consultant's report
https://www.ashland.or.us/SIB/files/APRC/2022/APRC%20Commission/Butler-Perozzi_Fountain_Condtion_Assessment_Rev_01_202210_05_SMALL.pdf Link to provide public comments: <https://www.ashland.or.us/FormPageBS.asp?FormID=287> P.S. I noticed that APCR changed the words on their comment form since yesterday to delete the words "and stored inside for public viewing." The words on the comment form now state: "Do you prefer that the Butler Perozzi Fountain is restored replaced with a more durable material"

Name: Dave Keaton

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 6:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replicas are replicas short and simple. History is what creates the value and creates a bond and understanding of those that came before us. Restoration and implementation of a long term PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE program would allow current and future generations to experience the original fountain as it was constructed so many years ago. Thank you for your consideration!

Name: Tabitha Love

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 7:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was born and raised her in Ashland and my Mother has been here since the 70's. I feel that restoration is the best idea. Please don't make a replica it would loose the trueness of our history and the story behind the gift of this fountain. Hope you make a good historic decision on this for the sake of our history and our town. Thank you Tabitha Love

Name: Margaret Wallar

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 8:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please take the original fountain & place it in a safer place of honor in downtown Ashland proper & place lights on it. The location that it is presently in is a place that seems to be easy for people to destroy it.

Name: Joseph Powell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 10:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The Fountain should be Replaced. It wasn't built very well in the first place and we have better techniques these days. I know we can make it just as beautiful as it was in the past. It MUST BE REPLACED. I grew in Ashland and have enjoyed that feature of Lithia Park all my 44 years of existence. Many Many friends have been married there proposed marriage there and have spent many late nights walking through it. Thank you

Name: Keith Ballenger

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 10:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

A half a million dollars for the restoration of this fountain is fiscally irresponsible when other assets of the city parks that are frequented and utilized more often are being neglected and/or mismanaged. The space occupied by the fountain could be rehabilitated with new plantings seating and a memorial plaque at a fraction of the projected restoration costs. Another option should be seeking private donations to fund the fountain restoration allowing parks and rec funds to be utilized appropriately in the greater public interest.

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Name: Dan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 11:00

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Report was well done. Very informative.

Comments:

Location is good. Desire to keep it on site with the same stair and general surrounding configuration. Replacing with more durable material is ok but marble preferred for historic sense and beauty. If replaced then bronze would be preferred to granite. Site and material choice would be better as separate questions. Consider adding a cover to help protect from the elements. Something aesthetically appropriate to the fountain design and era it was built. Perhaps some of the added cost for a cover would be offset by decreased maintenance over time and longevity.

Name: Alan Bergstrom

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 11:05

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restore it...you have the money.

Name: Dale S Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 11:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Why was it allowed to get in such a state to begin with? The disgraceful ponds should be addressed first.

Comments:

See above.

Name: John Lane

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 13:00

Resident: No

Preference: Other

If Other:

I do think the fountain should be replaced but it doesn't need to be a replica or made out of any fancy material.

Comments:

The old fountain should be removed. The base repaired. The replacement doesn't need to be a replica. It can just be a nice concrete fountain or a nice piece of art. Just a nice statue would be less expensive. The total budget for this project should not be more than \$50 000. The other \$450 000 could be spent on many more useful projects.

Name: Rich Vanderwyst

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 13:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

After reviewing the report I believe restoring the historic fountain in marble would be the best option although it appears that elements that were originally in marble have already been replaced - the top piece now in metal. It appears in the report that most of the restoration cost is in concrete replacement not marble to granite replacement. I would also suggest installing a decorative metal fence around the area that could be closed at night to protect against vandalism.

Name: Brad Kauder

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 14:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacing and moving the original to a more protected site seems to be the best solution to me. I'd go with materials that are the most likely to hold up over the years (whether that be brass or marble etc.).

Name: chuck w Turner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 14:44

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Fix the old one

Name: Lynne Hasselman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 15:29

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm a local historian writer Ashland resident and lover of our beautiful city. As someone who deeply appreciates Ashland history I urge APRC to fully repair and restore the Butler Perozzi Fountain to its former glory. It's an iconic symbol not only of Lithia Park but of the city itself. If you climb its marble stairs you will see the artistic vision and quality craftsmanship for yourself. It's easy to understand why it was selected for the 1915 Pan-Pacific International Exhibition. The Butler Perozzi Fountain was gifted to Ashland by two prominent city leaders each of whom left their own an indelible mark on the place they called home. We've been lucky to have it here for the past 107 years. Ashland is known for Lithia Park our historic downtown Carnegie Library and beautiful turn of the century homes. These features have helped make us a destination even for those who don't come for OSF. We have a special small-town charm not often found these days and the emphasis placed on respecting and preserving our history is one reason why. Let's not let the Butler Perozzi Fountain sink into further decline. A replica doesn't have the same kind of gravitas as the original and I believe it's well worth the funds to restore it. Thank you.

Name: Rebecca Kay

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 16:41

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm glad to have the opportunity to provide this input -- thank you. Also very glad that the Parks Foundation is able to fund this project.

Name: Judy Blickenstaff

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 18:23

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

N/A

Name: Mark Sell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 18:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/a

Comments:

N/a

Name: Brooke Hansen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 18:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Let's please invest our money wisely. Even a \$500 000 price tag has me thinking just take it out and put that money into other things. I do understand tranquility but when we're suffering from so many health ailments as a people prioritizing access to nature seems so logical. I know I may be a minority but I've never understood building a \$500 000 fountain over a trail to a waterfall (hopefully you understand my point). Let's create more access to what is surrounding us instead of building unnecessary "stuff".

Name: Julia Sommer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 19:48

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replace IF it will look as good or better than restoring the current fountain and IF it will function as a fountain weather permitting. By all means restore or replace. It's been looking pitiful for far too long. Some years ago I contributed to a fund to restore it but that never happened - ??

Name: Bonnie Kirby

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 20:02

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore using a more durable material for the base

Comments:

My family has been coming to the park for generations the fountain has always been a place to do family photos. It also has historical importance. Can't we keep the sculptural part of the fountain the same and replace the base with a more durable material?

Name: Barbara Kinsinger

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 20:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Minimize expense including just removing it.

Name: Luke Brandy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 20:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

I really love the fountain. Replacing it with a replica seems like a really good idea.

Comments:

I support this project. The fountain definitely needs TLC. A replica seems like a good option. Sometimes restoration works but other times it is just clean socks on dirty feet. Thanks for working on this. I love Lithia Park so much.

Name: David Orf

Date & Time Submitted: 1/11/2023 23:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore

Name: Regina Ayars

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 8:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

My restoring the fountain we honor those that placed it in the hands of future generations

Comments:

none

Name: Nancy Foster Jacobs

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 9:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd like to see a similar project to replace the Plaza statue with something less colonial. Carry on!

Name: Manuel De Aquino

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 9:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

see below.

Comments:

It would be attractive to have the fountain and surround replaced. However the cost seems too much. Ways should be found to reduce the cost (this is the cost of a house in Ashland!).

Name: Deborah Price

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 10:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Pay money for a Consultant and again the tax payers who could have been polled for input and then bids collected for actual work recommended are on the hook to pony up for mostly nothing accomplished. Where is the fiscal responsibility in Ashland?

Name: Marie Garcia

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 12:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I think it should just be removed altogether and replaced with more native plants or perhaps a smaller birdbath-type structure for the wildlife to enjoy. Both proposals for either restoration or replacement with a replica are unnecessarily expensive. The fountain is an eyesore poorly maintained and should be replaced by something better integrated into the surrounding natural landscape.

Comments:

I think it should just be removed altogether and replaced with more native plants or perhaps a smaller birdbath-type structure for the wildlife to enjoy. Both proposals for either restoration or replacement with a replica are unnecessarily expensive. The fountain is an eyesore poorly maintained and should be replaced by something better integrated into the surrounding natural landscape.

Name: Tim Muser

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 12:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore and remain in current location.

Comments:

Please restore fountain and have it remain in its current proper location. Save Ashland's history!

Name: Marina Walker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 14:35

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

A great opportunity to replace it with a vibrant and engaging piece! Moving the fountain to a protected place makes sense.

Name: Heidi Heidig

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 16:05

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I would like to see the Perozzi Fountain restored as close as possible to its historical original state and to stay in the same place.

Comments:

I certainly hope you sincerely take residents' opinions in to account. This is not typical to how our city operates in my opinion.

Name: Jane Andrianova

Date & Time Submitted: 1/12/2023 19:03

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restore the fountain so it looks the same

Name: Peter Kreisman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 0:09

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I favor the lower maintenance cost of replacement.

Name: Nicole Heun

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 5:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I didn't grow up here but have been here for 32 years. So many things that Ashland is known for keep disappearing. It would be nice if the history was appreciated.

Comments:

Most long term residents would like to see it stay. People who visit have memories of particular places.

Name: Philip Stanley

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 7:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Keep the fountain as close to original as reasonably possible; it is of historic significance to Ashland and Lithia Park!

Name: Scott G Rogers

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 10:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I support a restoration of the fountain at it's current historical location in Lithia Park. Are there any funds available for the restoration as a result of the fund raising efforts of John Fregonese and his family?

Name: Alicia Hwang

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 10:56

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

We are in a drought; the fountain is a waste of water in an arid climate; please just plant the fountain structure with succulents and move on

Name: Leda Shapiro

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 15:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think the fountain should be restored and maintained. If it had been maintained it would not need the amount of work it now does. APRC has more than enough in its Capital monies to fund it and it is about time. It is embarrassing.

Name: Ryan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/13/2023 15:51

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The whole charm of the fountain is that it is historic. I don't personally find the fountain appealing. I'd rather see a fully different design that is more natural. But if we're keeping it for sentimental reasons then we really ought to keep the original even if it's crumbling.

Name: Stu O'Neill

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 9:15

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Just save the \$\$ and let it go. \$500 000 can be way better used to open the community center fix issues in other parks or add bear proof trash cans in parks. The fountain is completely unnecessary.

Comments:

\$500 000 is a waste of precious parks resources. Use this savings to do other things. Prioritize please. A historical fountain is simply not worth \$500 000

Name: Kat Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 9:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I don't think it's necessary to either replace or remodel the fountain. Instead funding could be provided to the Say Their Names Collective art installation by Micah Blacklight at Ashland Creek Park 'Our Ancestors Future: Crystalizing Our Call' which has been approved by the City and is in need of fiscal support in order to materialize.

Comments:

<https://www.mailtribune.com/okategoriserade/2022/09/22/ashland-council-oks-black-lives-statue/>

Name: Ina

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 10:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

Cost difference

Comments:

Either way fountain should remain where it is and be restored

Name: Richard

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 10:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

Cost difference how remaining half raised. If it means more taxes then restore if all money from foundation then replace. Do not indebt citizens any more.

Comments:

Either way fountain should remain where it is and be restored do not move it.

Name: Pam Eddington

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 15:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

N/A

Name: jim Falkenstein

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 16:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Why not give George Kramer \$200K to restore the fountain. I know that you reflexively hate all of his suggestions so if he fails you can gloat and say "I told you so." And if he succeeds we have saved money and you can say "I'm sorry George you were right. Thank you so much." Oh.... I see... that's why not.

Name: Georgene Crowe

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 18:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

No other information needed

Comments:

The fountain is a staple beautiful part of the park. It's where my oldest daughter was married 30 years ago I walked by it all the time please restore the fountain.

Name: Dawn A Allen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 18:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Beautiful fountain that has been admired for many years. The park wouldn't be the same without it.

Name: Janet Hegna Davis

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 18:58

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Follow the guidelines that you paid the historic preservation consultation group to repair parts of the fountain as needed. Absolutely no way move the fountain or replace with a fake.

Comments:

See above

Name: Kari Parker

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 19:58

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would love to see the fountain restored. The location wouldn't be the same if the fountain were to be torn down.

Name: Carolita Bonbon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 20:59

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Keep Ashland's herstory alive! I am a third generation family member of Southern Oregon. Please! Please! restore the fountain!!!

Comments:

She's a beautiful sight! Restore her to her glory!

Name: Michael Hermant

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 21:30

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

You should include the cost to remove and replace with a new fountain. The cost of new may be close enough to re furbishing the old one that it would make sense to re furbish. However the cost of a new one may be so cheap that it would be best. We need more info to make an educated decision

Comments:

If replaced it would be great to put the bell in a museum or in city hall

Name: Courtney Welburn

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 21:31

Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I adore this fountain and would be so sad to see it removed. I grew up in Talent and remember visiting this fountain as a child it's always been one of the highlights of my walks through Lithia Park. My husband and I had our engagement photos taken in front of the fountain and when we take our children to the park we often stop to admire it and have been sad to see it in such disrepair. Please please renovate the beautiful fountain it's a special piece of Ashland history. Thank you Courtney

Name: Keshia Norman
Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 21:53
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Restoring the fountain would be the preferable option. Many people have special memories at this fountain I got married at this fountain and would hate to see it go. Please restore it!

Name: Linda Graham
Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 21:53
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

As a former resident. It should have been maintained. But I think it needs to be restored

Name: Debbie Garner
Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 22:11
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I have lived in the Rogue Valley all my 60 years of life. We need to hold on to the positive and beautiful parts of our history.

Name: E Weaver

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 23:04

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm a former resident of Ashland. My late mother grew up there and retired there in 1974. Lithia park was very special to her and to me. My college commencement was held there. If it's going to cost \$500k to restore the fountain I would be willing to contribute to a restoration fund. The fountain is part of the town's history and should be kept.

Name: Joe Peterson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 23:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I suggest a city-wide fund-raiser for the fountain with a way of naming/acknowledging contributors. It has significant historical and cultural value in a town that has always taken pride in its history. What applications for grants have been made to date?

Comments:

Also funding for the arts from development funding might be channeled to this project. Restoration of existing public art is certainly as valid as creating new pieces.

Name: Christopher toughill

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 23:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The plaza redo several years ago wasn't liked by anyone I know. The fountain should be restored. RATHER THAN JUST SPEND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS OF CITY MONEY CHIPS AND PIECES SHOULD BE SOLD AS MEMOIRS. EVERY SHAKESPEARE TICKET SHOULD COME WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE A BEAUTIFUL AND ENDURING PIECE OF ASHLAND HISTORY.

Name: Melissa Wolfe

Date & Time Submitted: 1/14/2023 23:35

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is Historical Preservation at its core. I have lived in Ashland for 30yrs my children were born and raised here. Removing or replacing would be devastating. As I am an Archaeologist preserving this iconic piece of history is the ONLY solution to the problem at hand. We must save it it's a part of Ashland and Lithia Parks character anything less would be a travesty. Period. Point. Blank.

Name: Sonora hayhurst

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 0:01

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I and so many others have amazing memories at the fountain. I think it's important to preserve as creating and maintaining history is important.

Name: Brandy Todd

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 4:35

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I come to Ashland a lot. This fountain has been there since I was a kid. My husband took me to that fountain for a walk around them later purposed to me after we had left the fountain. I'm sure the community of Ashland would hate to see it go just as much as I would.

Name: Deidre Krupp

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 6:13

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

As a lifelong resident of Medford who spent a lot of time in Lithia Park growing up I very much appreciate the efforts that go into maintaining and updating the park. I also think it is important to both preserve our history and mind the sustainability of our decisions. Retiring the original vulnerable

fountain to someplace sheltered while replacing it to preserve its spirit in place is the option that will do both.

Name: Barry EGENER

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 6:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

If the price for replacing stairs etc. is too high find a cheaper solution but preserve the fountain and pool.

Name: April Shelhorse

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 6:35

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Ashland holds a very special place in my heart as well as my husband. We love to visit and each time we walk to the fountain . Please restore

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Name: Brittney Lake

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 6:39

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I've always wanted to see it working anytime now visit the park ❤️

Name: Silvia Milani

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 7:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It would be a pity to lose the fountain. A wonderful part of Lithia Park. Perhaps City Council could look for money.

Name: Frank Marseglia

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 7:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like the opportunity to work on the restoration of the fountain.

Name: Bruce Ironheart

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 7:24

Resident: No

Preference: Other

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

What Lithia Park needs is .5M worth of camping grounds for the growing homeless population. This is an ornament. I will miss this fountain.

Name: Christine Schumacher

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 8:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is a beloved Ashland icon. How about a fund-raising effort to help with the cost?

Name: Leslie Wilson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 8:43

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Please restore the fountain but perhaps not as a fountain but as a sculpture. The pool beneath the fountain can be planted with meaningful herbs or ornamentals. The fountain can still stand and remain a

lovely background for photos. The benches and lampposts around can be cleaned and kept in good condition so people can enjoy sitting.

Comments:

Any historical parts of the park should be maintained and preserved. It adds to the park's character to see these lovely old structures.

Name: Susanroudebush

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 9:00

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Too costly to restore!

Comments:

None

Name: Arlo T Wand

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 9:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I lived on granite street during the 1980's and my brothers and I would visit this fountain almost every day. Our landlord at the time just happened to be Jeffery Bernard, whom amongst being an influential part of who I am today, he also helped with the restoration of the marble pieces of the fountain. I remember being 9 years old and watching him carve these once beautiful sculptures in his shop for hours. To remove it or replace it would forever take away part of the history of Ashland, the Lithia Park, and also a piece of Jeffery's legacy. I would hope that our community feels the same and all it would take is a donation of \$23 per citizen or \$94 per family of 4. But I'm also confident that the more prominent families in our beautiful community would be more than willing to give more than that to a great cause as this one is. I know I will. Sincerely, Arlo Wand

Name: Susan Wonders

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 9:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoration is the right thing to do. It has so much history and has been so loved by the people of Ashland and countless visitors over all these years!

Name: Lena

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 9:34

Resident: No

Preference: Other

If Other:

Could it be moved towards the front part of the park and then restored? I love the fountain but usually miss it since it's kinda tucked to the side.

Comments:

Love Lithia Park!

Name: Savannah Sagert

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 10:28

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is a part of the heart and soul of Ashland. I was born in Ashland and spent most of my life living there. I still live in the valley and visit the fountain often even though it is not running. To remove this amazing piece of history would be devastating to the community. Generations of Ashland families have been photographed in front of the fountain for special occasions (myself included) from ballet and concerts in the park at the bandshell to proms to graduations to weddings. Some of my most fond memories involve this amazing backdrop. (my favorite wedding photos were taking here as well as many friends and other brides I know.) The fountain is woven into the lives of thousands of Ashland residents and natives. Please restore this beautiful piece of Ashland history. I think many would want that as opposed to removing and replacing it.

Name: Elizabeth Schrey

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 10:34

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I am a local photographer and love taking portraits in front of the fountain. Plus when my family visits we often go there to hang out. Why bother having nice things if we can't take care of them. Please don't remove it!

Name: Anna Beauchamp
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 10:40
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

This is a hallmark of Lithia Park and Ashland. City planner & visionary John Fregonese was instrumental in the first restoration many years ago. He was also instrumental in the new marble fountain installed in front of the Black Swan Theatre which was removed entirely (!) when pranksters added bubbles. Fountains provide needed solace in cityscapes and are omnipresent in civilized cities in Europe South America Asia Africa and the US. Losing our last fountain would be a dire wound for Ashland. Other cities around the world can maintain their fountains often for centuries. We must do the same.

Name: Susan Frick
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 10:47
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

The fountain greatly contributes to the beauty of the park. No replacement could even come close. Please restore the fountain.

Name: JAREN HOBSON
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 11:38
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

My husband and I had our wedding here a year and a half ago. Preserving history is important. Please keep it!

Name: Robert Delamore
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 11:55
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Art should not be disposable. Fix the fountain please.

Name: Jolene Lenahan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 12:16

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is historic and beautiful. Please restore it. We visit Ashland often. It would be wasteful to remove it because of it's historic significance as well as the quality of workmanship design and materials are an uncommon experience. Please consider fundraising opportunities such as a gofundme community auction or yard sale etc. to supplement city funds if needed. I hope to be able to visit the restored version. I will smile so big if I get to see it. :) Thank you for listening to a local tourist who loves Ashland.

Name: Cheryl Peterson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 12:50

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Even though I don't live in the city limits(I live about 6 miles outside the city limit) Ashland is my home and community. This fountain has so much rich history and is an integral park of the park. To tear it down completely would be a travesty in my opinion. The money would be well spent to renovate the fountain. Preserve the history!!

Name: Mariah Mayfield

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 12:53

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland and my family still lives in town. I recently took my daughter to see the fountain that I have so many memories of as a kid and it was disappointing. Please restore.

Name: Nancy Champagne

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Will the replacement fountain be situated in the same location as the original fountain?

Name: Darci Patterson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:15

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I used to live in Ashland and I was married in Lithia Park. Please don't remove or replace the fountain. Only a restoration will do for this century old beauty!

Name: Jeanne Crosby

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:37

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I believe like most other commenters that restoring the fountain to its original glory is the only way to go. I understand that there are a number of historical preservation groups who might be able to supply funding.

Name: T S Schoen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This city relies on tourism & Lithia Park is the crown jewel. Anything that enhances the experience of visiting this park is memorable especially now that the Japanese Garden has been upgraded & restored since it is adjacent to the entrance. Every reputable park has a distinctive fountain this one should be no different. Fix it & they will come!

Name: Kornstad Dave

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:51

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Very fond memories walking by the fountain with our family and friends.

Name: Shirley Bursey

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 13:54

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I know that this fountain has such sentimental value to not just me not just the residents of Ashland but so many across southern Oregon and farther. I think it would be heartbreaking and deeply regretted if a strong effort wasn't attempted to save this beautiful GIFT.

Name: Martha Louise Curtis

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 14:43

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I visit Ashland often and love seeing the fountain is a great thing to see it has a calming effect to me

Name: Regan Trapp

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 14:52

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

As someone that sees that foundation on a daily basis I would love to see it restored. It's historical and needs to be treated as such.

Name: rona dela rosa

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 14:59

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Its a beautiful fountain makes The Lithia Park worth visiting. Its classy worthy keeping in.

Name: Jessica Slaght-Langworthy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 15:00

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I remember visiting the fountain as a a child and would love to be able to bring my kids to see it. Please restore this beautiful fixture of Lithia Park!

Name: Holly Nienhaus

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 15:14

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is a significant piece of Ashland's history and it needs to be a part of the future in as close to its original historic form as possible. I live just outside of city limits and have been coming to Lithia Park for the past 27 years. It is an iconic focal point of the park and I know the people of Ashland will step up and do whatever we can to save this precious piece of history.

Name: Stephanie Zanotto

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 15:45

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is the reason why many visit the park. It brings people from all over the valley to Ashland. It is a landmark. As others have mentioned people come here to senior or prom pics. I have come here to take family pictures. It would be sad if it was removed.

Name: Ranjit ponnamperuma

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 15:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is an integral part of Lithia park! It must be restored!

Name: Dick Ashford

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:00

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think the project is under consideration because we want to preserve a piece of history. Restoration accomplishes that. Replacement does not - it would preserve an idea of the history vice the And a wild idea: regardless of which option is chosen could the city (working through the Ashland School District) reach out to the thousands of Ashland High School graduates who have had their graduation day pictures taken on the steps? Remind them of the opportunity to preserve the site of one of their life milestones and ask for contributions? It could result in many small contributions maybe a few larger ones and it would result in more awareness of the challenge. Good luck!

Name: Diana Wright-Matzkanin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:07

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I have lived in the Rogue valley my entire life (66 years) and have been coming to Lithia Park with family and friends. We have many memories there including my husband's and my wedding and vow renewal. We would be willing to contribute to fund raising for the restoration.

Name: Summer Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is a historic piece and deserves to be repaired!

Name: Jerome Nitzberg

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:23

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm very fond of the fountain and its present setting. Even with rather marked deterioration it is still a very beckoning and welcome attraction. I feel restoration is the proper way to go in order to maintain its present setting and to get things done in a timely fashion.

Name: Rebecca Elliott

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:27

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I live in Jacksonville and consider Ashland my second home.

Comments:

With the history behind this fountain it has to be renovated. You can't remove and or replace it that would be horrible..

Name: Michael Duffy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please Mr. Black use beverage and food tax at \$50 000. Per month method you planned to pay for the Meyer Pool.

Name: Malcolm Cary

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:48

Resident: No

Preference: Other

If Other:

Jack Langford lives in Ashland and is a professional sculptor. You might want to consult him. For almost 40 years he has sculpted in mostly marble. He has extensive experience with statuary both figurative and ornamental. <https://walkashland.com/2021/04/we-are-here-honors-native-americans-bronze-replica-part-2-of-3/>

Comments:

Consult Mr. Jack Langford.

Name: Casey Garcia

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 16:58

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I have often thought how wonderful it would be for this fountain to flow again especially as I have never seen it flow before! Although cracked and nonfunctional at the moment it's beauty is still evident. It does truly add character loveliness and worldliness to my many walks through Lithia Park. Bringing this fountain back to life will also bring vitality and freshness to the park and to Ashland. Please restore!

Name: Stephanie Orton

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 17:23

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is an iconic landmark for the local Ashland community as well as visitors. There are countless mantles with photographs for proms graduations weddings and more. Many people have proposed marriage and held commitment ceremonies with this fountain as an important focal point. I myself went to SOU where I earned my degree in photojournalism. I have many fond memories performing many a photoshoot at this historic landmark. I believe as a community we can come together and preserve this community treasure. This is definitely something worth fundraising and volunteering skills and materials. We have a talented community and this is something we can all come together on.

Name: Keyanna Mincks

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 17:23

Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

This beautiful fountain is an important place for our family. Although we live several towns away we make a point at least once a month to take our children to enjoy our special spots in Lithia Park including admiring the fountain. Thank you

Name: Charles Schelz
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:00
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Please restore. This fountain is a unique part of Ashland

Name: Amanda Boese
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:08
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:

I'm not a current resident but I've grown up visiting Ashland all my life and lived in the city for a year and a half and this fountain is a major part of the cities esthetic. It would be a huge loss to residents and visitors alike.

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Name: Deanna Allegretti
Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:10
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:

This fountain is very sentimental my son got married in front of the fountain and my grandson proposed at the fountain. My mother Adrienne Kent on Oak Strret lives in Ashland I'm in Medford we love the fountain. Please restore to its natural beauty. You could not replace.

Comments:

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Name: Russ Chapman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This beautiful gift has been neglected for many years. It should be a showpiece. Well lit at nite and protected by a CCTV camera to dissuade vandals. Please restore with original materials. And look to locals to do the work.

Name: Steve Lambert

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Thank you for asking our opinion

Name: Ruth COULTHARD

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Been in Ashland since 1978. The fountain holds no significant memories for my family. There is too much vandalism these days to expect any restoration to be long lasting.

Name: Jay

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:46

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

When I was going to SOU this spot was great for photoshoots I needed to take for class and helped with presentations I made. It would be a shame to see it go. Restoring it is expensive and economically it might be hard for folks to contribute. It might be easier to replace with a new/different fountain. Whatever is done a fountain should remain in that spot. Its too good of a spot not just for tourists and locals but for students at SOU that need the location for projects.

Name: Meredith Pech

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 18:56

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I know it's experienced vandalism and is hard to maintain. I would hope there is some modern technology that would help protect it. It is beautiful.

Name: Sheila Hagadone

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 19:05

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I have always loved that fountain!!! We had our family pictures taken there! Please leave it there!!!!

Name: Carol Adam

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 19:21

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is a part of the history of Ashland and of Lithia Park. Please work to restore it so many more generations can appreciate it

Name: Wade mckee

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 19:57

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Please restore. I'm disabled veteran willing to drive there and work on it. 40 years experience in construction

Comments:

Hi I knew this day would come. I asked before about it. I do want it restored. I have been coming to see this foundation for decades...well most of my life. I am willing to help and although disabled have decades of construction experience in commercial work. Frankly it would be horrible to remove this. I have no money but would drive there from grants pass and do what I can. This is the most important monument in Ashland Oregon. The water park was taken out of emigrant lake. Do not remove this. This is a childhood and life long memory. I genuinely admire it. Thank you Wade mckee Email me. I want it if removed please but don't do it. I will store it till you decide to put it back in Josephine county.

Name: Danial

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 20:09

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is a staple of the park and should not be replaced. Anything other than fixing the existing fountain would be a shame for the community and the history that park holds

Name: Wade mckee

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 20:13

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Sorry for 2nd comment but this is important to me. This is my back to the future clock tower. I'm Marty McFly's. It needs restored. I've been viewing and visiting this gorgeous fount all my life as long as I can remember at age 48. I'd love to help even disabled. I have decades of construction experience and feel this is soo important. Save the clock tower(I mean fountain)

Comments:

Please restore the clock tower I mean fountain. Don't remove it. It is too beautiful

Name: Kelly Hager

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 20:15

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is a beautiful piece of Ashland history please restore it so that future generations can enjoy it.

Name: Anna Martin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 20:32

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was married at this fountain in 2012 and have done many photo shoots here. I would be very saddened to see it removed or replaced. We visit the fountain ever time we come to Ashland. I believe restoration or replacement with an exact replica are the only options.

Name: Marla Owens

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 20:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is an iconic part of Ashland and Lithia Park history ... certainly you can figure out a way to restore it.

Name: Baden Whitehead

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 21:17

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I live in Brookings Oregon. My wife and I come to Ashland to do some skiing. We have stopped at the water fountain and had lunch or snacks everytime we were in town.... It's a beautiful work of art that should be restored and revered as a poignant piece of history.

Name: john r jacob

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 21:36

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think it's an important Artistic feature of lithia park. It gives a touch of Class. I enjoy walking or sitting next to it when the water is on.

Name: Patricia Zoline

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 22:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

What do you mean by "replaced with a more durable material"? What durable material are you considering? Would that material allow you to restore the fountain so that its appearance would not be significantly altered? How are you attempting to get the word out to Ashlanders that you're having this comments period? I hope you will make a serious effort to reach as many Ashlanders as possible to accurately assess their opinions on this subject.

Comments:

I've lived in Ashland since 1976. The Butler Perozzi Fountain has been the center beating heart of Lithia Park for many many years. I have so many memories of graduations prom photos birthday parties photo shoots and just hanging out by the fountain. The stairs and the fountain are an indispensable part of Lithia Park and of Ashland--its history its culture and its essence. I've watched earlier attempts to repair and save the fountain and now we must press on and do that again. I'm not sure what the Parks and Recreation folks mean by "replace with a more durable material." If there is some more durable material that could be used while strictly preserving the fountain's original design and aesthetics then that would possibly be a good thing. But to destroy the fountain (and its surrounding stairs etc.) would be a travesty. I truly hope you decide to save this treasure. Thank you.

Name: Christina Engleson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 23:08

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is part of the history of Ashland and needs to be restored. Moving forward the fountain should be protected from demolition in the future. I grew up coming to Ashland to visit my close friend often as a child and young adult. The place is iconic and a thread in so many people's lives.

Name: Mary Candice Chapman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 23:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The Butler-Perozzi fountain was a gift to the city from two of Ashland's early residents. They purchased it from the World's Fair in San Francisco. They paid to have it shipped and installed in Lithia Park. It was neglected and so overgrown at one point that it could not be seen from Winburn Way. I was so happy when it was restored back to it's former beauty. It deserves to be restored and repaired again and remain where it was originally placed. To do other wise would be a travesty and a tragedy. Add security cameras to discourage vandalism. This new proposal is reminiscent of the time in the late 60's early 70's when some of the less enlightened members of the community wanted to tear down the old buildings in downtown Ashland and replace them with ones similar to the 1st Interstate (now Wells Fargo) bank building. What a travesty that would have been! Or worse yet it harks back to when the head on the Lincoln statue was replaced with one that was way out of proportion to the body a well meaning but poorly executed project .

Name: Ada Conner-Coash

Date & Time Submitted: 1/15/2023 23:22

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is part of the history of Ashland and Lithia Park. It should be protected from removal or replacement like most other historical sites are in our communities. It should be renovated and maintained for a hundred plus more years.

Name: Bonnie Shwery

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 0:48

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It would be a true loss for this elegant fountain to be removed or replaced. It is beautiful and brings a bit of elegance to Lithia and Ashland.

Name: Trudy Metcalf

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 1:38

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is a beautiful fountain that has been running for as long as I can remember. I would hate to see it removed. I would much rather see it restored or replaced. It is a landmark.

Name: Sasha Meretzky

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 3:04

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm a resident of Jackson County and will soon be a property owner and taxpayer in Ashland city. I lived in Ashland for 7 years before moving out to the County 3 years ago. I would like to see the fountain treated as a historical architectural and cultural feature and properly restored honoring the original work.

Name: Adele Bell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 3:47

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I grew up in Ashland. The Perozzi Fountain is an iconic part of Ashlands history. We as a society should cherish our historic symbols embrace their beauty and protect them from modernization. If there were a fundraiser of a "go fund me" type format our community present and past would be more than willing to contribute in order to preserve this beautiful piece of Ashlands legacy. Please consider this before destroying. Ashland alumni should be given that opportunity.

Comments:

See above

Name: James baesler

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 4:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Back in 2011 it was my senior class trip from a small town in california we loaded up the bus and drove all the way to ashlands shakespeare feival we stopped by in the lithia park and me and some close

friends took pictures at that fountain four friends and only two are living when i moved to southern oregon in 2021 exactly two years later my wife and i visited this exact sight to remember my friends that have since passed and it will always mark a very important time in my life growing up i have since relocated to grants pass or but i tell you this from experience the memories that last the longest can only be marked by a physical and emotional spot in our hearts and this fountain represents that moment to me and my family i have children who love going to this place and playing yes it may be cracked with age but memories can never be broken

Name: Mariah Fielder

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 5:34

Resident: No

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I am interested to know if the fountain or parts of the fountain could be replaced with a more durable material or just something more economical/environmentally conscious. But I would like to see it restored.

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland and now reside in Talent. I have so many childhood memories by the fountain. I remember watching my mom graduate from SOU (or SOSC when they held graduation at the bandshell) from the fountain area. Please don't remove it.

Name: Willie Michiels

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 5:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland (Walker AMS AHS) and left for college. I've now returned to live here with my husband in hopes that we will raise kids here. The fountain was an important place for me as a growing person and i hope you continue to support it so that more can utilize it.

Name: Emily Burkhart

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 5:59

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I love history and this is a historical fountain that I love see on walks through Ashland. It's gorgeous.

Name: John

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 6:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Please contact me if there is an option for additional public comment. I can potentially contribute some time in-kind to restoration efforts.

Comments:

The only proper option is to restore the fountain. It is a defining historical landmark in the City of Ashland. To replace or do any with it would be a travesty that would cheapen the cultural character of the city.

Name: Kendall

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 6:34

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

So much of lithia parks charm has changed in the last twenty years- no more flower patches removal of rose garden upper duck pond decay etc. It would be wonderful to see this fountain get restored rather than cut down or mowed over or allowed to go fallow like so many other parts of the park.

Name: McKenzie

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 6:50

Resident: No

Preference: Other

If Other:

Restore/Replace (try to keep as much integrity to original...price out restore and replace with an eye toward longevity of both options). Looks as much like the original as possible. One of my family's favorite spot to walk to in the park. Love the steps up old globe lighting seating around the outside edge ♥️It is a must save!! Community fundraisers (run like the Pear Blossom using fountain as a starting/ending spot and trail system above Lithia)??

Comments:

See above

Name: Brian Doak

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 7:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore the fountain and not remove. It is a beautiful part of our city's history

Name: Chad Tecmire

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 7:19

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I'm a lifelong southern Oregon resident. My family was one of Ashlands first residents we have been here for 7 generation. It would be ridiculous to remove a piece of history like this. I asked my wife to marry me at this fountain.

Comments:

I work for the city of Ashland and think you some or all of the art fund should go to restoring this fountain. This is a major tourist attraction and a place many of Ashlands residents and guest enjoy passing a nice afternoon. By removing this fountain it would be a loss that would absolutely have a negative impact on Ashlands appeal.

Name: Lorie B Kelly

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 7:29

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

the fountain is a beautiful historical landmark. It should be preserved

Name: Stephanie Houston

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 7:58

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is one of the treasures of Lithia Park and Ashland. It's part of what makes our town special. It needs to be preserved for generations ahead.

Name: Wendy Seldon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:00

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

For help with funding Chamber of Commerce and other interested parties could hold some fundraising events that promote community togetherness and spirit...music at the bandshell.

Name: Ken Kigel

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:07

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Would the restoration be an exact replica or would it be different?

Comments:

We need to keep this important historical relic of Ashland.

Name: Amara Anderson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:07

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

We are nor citizens of the Ashland but are long time residents of the Rogue Valley. My husband and I had our wedding ceremony at this fountain and would be devastated to see it removed. Beyond personal reasons this fountain has significant historical significance to the entire population. Please do not remove it.

Name: Kaitie Warner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:30

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is a landmark that should be restored.

Name: Aaron D Cruz Garcia

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:38

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I would like to know what will maintain the historical value of the fountain.

Comments:

Just please don't let the public assets commission get their hands on it. I tried to be a part of the commission but the ex mayor and his staff were awfully poor at their jobs... and I withdrew my application. This fountain is a piece of what is left of the Ashland that I grew up in. Please do what you can to save it. Or get the DeBoers to rename it as theirs....lol

Name: Thomas Houston

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:41

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is beautiful iconic and a part of the history of Lithia park and Ashland. I've taken many photos of it at night and in the daytime. I urge to have this beautiful treasure restored.

Name: Michelle

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:44

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

As a child I enjoyed the fountain. As an adult I took my children family friends to enjoy its beauty. It's a part of southern Oregon's history please renovate this Beautiful part of history.

Name: Marianne Franklin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:44

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I lived in Ashland for 8 years before moving to Central Point. I recall when this fountain was functioning. It was once a beautiful feature of the park and I do hope it can be restored and not removed.

Name: Joelle Rodgers

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:53

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

This is a widely loved critical piece of Ashland and southern Oregon history. It is shocking and devastating to hear that it is even a consideration to remove it all together. PROTECT the history that locals and tourists flock to.

Comments:

Thank you for allowing the public to have a voice!

Name: Alan Maxwell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 8:58

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's an iconic piece of Lithia Park history. It should be restored to its original condition and maintained for future generations.

Name: Meagan Finnerty

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:04

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is an important piece of Ashland History and a highlight of Lithia Park. My family would be very sad to see it go. I would be will to donate to help restore or repair the fountain.

Name: PHILIP MARK WOOLF

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:10

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Remove

Comments:

Remove

Name: Jodi Thornton

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd be sad to see it torn down because that is where my mom got married I'd love to see it restored somehow and maybe with a new coat of paint.

Name: Ryan Meeks

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:14

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

While not a resident of Ashland I still frequent the park and often stop at the fountain as a quick rest stop while walking the park. It's an icon for Ashland. It's the designation for many many photo shoots for people choose for very special life changing events such as graduations and weddings. It would be a wonderful gift to current and future generations to have this Ashland staple restored.

Name: Paul Fox

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:16

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

That Fountain is the center place of Ashland Park. Being a Rogue Valley resident for 30 years we've enjoyed it and had all our grandkids and family pictures taken there. We walk by it every week or more. Do not remove or destroy that fountain.

Name: Arianna Van Heusen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would love to see this fountain restored but am unsure how we can protect it from vandalism and deteriorating in the future

Name: Anne collonge

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Also do the most long term cost efficient plan- which seems like restoring it would be the answer.

Name: Dee Fretwell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:23

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

In a time where APRC could use a little positive public PR this is a well executed survey for a very important project. With that said let's leave this project with a strong and hopeful/positive messaging that we as a parks and rec commission will not stand for removing the fountain! History is built on letting things exist for a great length of time and we must be careful to not replace Ashland's creative and artistic history with nothing but negative moves away from community.

Name: Kayla Bush

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:24

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I don't currently reside in Ashland due to living costs but I went to SOU work at OSF and continue to spend lots of time in Ashland. I think a restoration of this historical piece would be the best option to preserve the history and restore that price of beauty to the park.

Name: Devin Van Hine

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:25

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I lived in Ashland for 5 years but now live in Medford. I love visiting the fountain

Comments:

I love this little fountain and hope it can be restored

Name: Jill Fox

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:26

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is such a beautiful part of the park and we along with many others have been enjoying it for more than 30 years. Every year we have taken multiple family pictures and have enjoyed seeing others snap pictures of family & friends. The fountain is timeless!

Name: Tallulah

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 9:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It's a lovely historic fountain and it would be a shame to replace it with something that is not as beloved by the community.

Name: Nicole Peterson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Would love to see it restored.

Name: BETSY DE GRESS

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Replacing seems like the best option esp since it is falling apart and water features add strain on the local environment. I assume a replacement would be a bit more efficient

Comments:

If residents decide to keep it at all I hope some private funds can be raised for this! I'd much rather parks & rec devote more \$\$ to maintaining all our parks and keeping other open spaces protected

Name: Ruby Evans

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland. Moved here since I was 2 in 1984. I remember watching the music at the bandshell with my mom and playing by the fountain when I was little. I take my kids there often. My grandfather also helped contribute to it being built. I would love to see it restored❤️

Name: Eric Janoski

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Let's do a benefit to raise funds

Name: Jordan Hirsh

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:34

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I would prefer the fountain maintain its beauty and current aesthetic if this can be done with a more durable material then this would be my preference.

Comments:

This is an important piece for the park and the city

Name: Destiny

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:38

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please don't destroy this beautiful historic fountain!

Name: Kirah

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 10:59

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore. It means a lot to everyone.

Name: Ale

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 11:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It will look so nice all fixed up!

Name: Mike Gardiner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 11:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

At this point I believe a good solution would be to replace the fountain with a durable long-lasting material to minimize the expensive maintenance that an Italian marble fountain requires. The concrete and auxiliary features (lamps plumbing electrical) would be upgraded accordingly.

Name: Tony Fleisher

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 11:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is an important historical fixture in our community and I think it would be great if we can get it repaired/restored.

Name: Pat Acklin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 11:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoration is my first choice preferably in honor of John Fregonese who spearheaded the original restoration. If replacement is the choice it too should be in John's honor. He had a significant impact on our city and its livability.

Name: Kimmy Thompson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 11:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Replacing the marble and planting more shrubbery

Comments:

Restoration is important to the history and beauty of Ashland. I was born and raised here brought my daughter up here as well. It would be sad to see it removed. So many fond memories here.

Name: Jade Bounds

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:05

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Jack Langford could restore this fountain! I think the city should commission him to do it

Name: Neal Governor

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:12

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore. The fountain provides and preserves Ashlands unique character and charm. I work in Ashland.

Name: Samantha Sager

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:27

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I'm curious about the differences between restoring and replacing. Does one mean less future maintenance? Would the replacement look the same? Are the costs substantially different?

Comments:

I'm willing to make a donation towards the cost.

Name: Brady

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:37

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain while historic is not worth a \$500 000 restoration price tag. That is an outrageous sum when there are people in need in and around Ashland.

Name: Caitlin Goins Watson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:47

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I lived my entire life in Ashland up until four years ago as I relocated for my family (my husband works for the state of California). I went to The Learning Tree (preschool) where we learned about the trees the creek and visited the Butler-Perozzi Fountain on many visits to Lithia Park. I went to Walker School where my 4th & 5th grade teacher Ted Holden taught us the importance of the environment and of human history - he taught us to write poetry on both as we listened to Lithia Creek and the bubbling of the Butler-Perrozi Fountain. I graduated from Ashland High School and on the evening of my senior prom (before I was crowned prom queen!) all of my girlfriends and our dates took photos at the Butler-Perozzi Fountain. Many years later during a global pandemic and with the help of Ashland Parks - my husband and I said our vows and we're married there. When we found out we were pregnant this is where our maternity photos were taken. After my daughter was born every time we visit Ashland we go there and take our family photos here. This fountain all though expensive although replicable - is a part of who I am. If I had the money I'd donate it. If I knew the right people I'd get the word out. If I knew how I'd save it myself so generations to come can grow and love along side this Ashland landmark as I have as so many others have. If there is anyway I can help the community save it I'm here. Thank you for your time.

Name: Anna Martin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 12:56

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I got married here in 2012 and would love to see it restored! I would be very sad to see it removed or replaced (unless replaced with a replica). We come here every time we visit Ashland. It is the main reason for our visit and we spend a substantial amount of money at local businesses every trip.

Name: Anonymous

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 13:09

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is an icon for the city and has been for a long time. History is important in Ashland even to the city and city planning. Although I live just outside city limits I am an incorporated citizen for the last 30+ years. The city requires homes to abide by certain historic guidelines within city limits. That's why I think its important to lead by example and restore the fountain rather than replace or demolish it. Also citizens are a bit bristled from previous restoration projects (plaza). It may even be a path of lesser conflict to have the fountain restored rather than enter an endless feedback loop of input and conflict that comes with a subjective remodel/replacement.

Name: Mary Lou LoPreste

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 14:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I think this should be a community event to restore the fountain with mosaics. It is very beautiful as it is and to replace would be a shame. Talk to the mosaic artist who did the floor at SOU. Or I can help you get bid from a very good mosaic artist from San Diego.

Comments:

Repair this beauty and stop this mad spending!

Name: Leia Rose

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 14:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like to see the original architecture of the fountain to remain. I think replacing the fountain will lose the original charm. By the way I live on Perozzi street!

Name: Chris

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 14:37

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was born and raised in Ashland but currently live in Medford. Please do not remove the fountain. Restore if you must but do not remove!!

Name: Nicola Stroo

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 14:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Lithia Park is our community jewel. The Butler Perozzi Fountain is very much apart of that which makes our park so special. Sadly the fountain has been neglected for years. For me that is truly a reflection

on the City of Ashland leadership. It feels as if the focus is more on creating new parks rather than caring for that which we already have and cherish. Restoring and maintaining the fountain feels more respectful to the history of Lithia Park. Thank you Nicola Stroo

Name: Don McNair

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 16:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain is a beautiful tie to Ashland's history. When it's running the splashing water and raised platform provide a soothing place to relax and enjoy the park.

Name: Jaye

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 16:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

There are few historical things left in Ashland to preserve. Don't let this go away too

Name: Rachel Jones

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 16:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore this beautiful historic feature of our park. This fountain is embedded in the experiences of generations of Ashlanders and should be restored and maintained. One of my most enduring memories of elementary school was a class project on the history of the park when I had the opportunity as a 3rd grader to interview Jeffrey Bernard while he was in the process of restoring the fountain. My classmates and I learned so much from that experience and it instilled such an appreciation for the history and artistry of the fountain. It's held a special place in my heart for as long as I can remember as I'm sure it has for so many children who grew up here. John Fregonese (who was a kind and patient neighbor when I was a kid) had the foresight and vision to bring the fountain back to its original condition so we were all able to enjoy it for the ensuing years. I would love to see it restored again for the next generations of Ashlanders.

Name: Anna

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 17:19

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

To replace it would be nothing more than a disgrace & smear on the Parks department little remaining reputation. That is not even touching on the city's historical significance which I know you are all aware of. Perhaps continued maintenance would prevent the high restoration bill y'all are clutching your pearls about eh? Try that approach before it nearly crumbles to the point of no return A THIRD TIME. That bill is on your refusal to deal with the issue before it got to this point again. RESTORE the disgraceful damage you've let accumulate and don't cut costs where you deem fit. This shouldn't even be a question.

Name: kim kubik

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 17:53

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would've assumed restoring this beautiful fountain would be a no-brainer it is so unique.

Name: scott churchill

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 18:21

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I prefer we repair the historic fountain

Name: Annie Bevab

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 18:28

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I used to live in Ashland... please restore it!

Name: Sarah

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 18:53

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland going to Lithia Park and the fountain is by far my favorite spot. It would be really upsetting if it was taken out . Restoring it would be amazing.

Name: Jessi Eaton-Shields

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:03

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'm an Ashland resident and am also an architectural stone carver. I would love to be a part of this!

Name: Noel O'Brien

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I'd like to see exactly why the cost is so high to either restore or replace.

Comments:

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Name: Luca R.

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:19

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Restore or replace. Please don't get rid of it entirely. If replaced the same look or type of look. It's a beautiful elegant photo backdrop. Many people have gotten engaged there done maternity shoots prom shoots you name it. I was proposed to there myself. It's just a very romantic place even in disrepair. I can't imagine the park without it.

Comments:

It's a really special place and there's no reason to not at least try to fundraise to save it. Maybe some student at SOU could take it on as a senior project. Just please try to find a way to save it. Ashland is a city with a lot of wealthy residents and a lot of them care about the park. If ever there were an opportune place for this kind of fundraiser it would be Ashland. It would be a shame to not even try.

Name: Andreu Ferrero

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:19

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was born in Ashland and lived there for 22 years my family is still there and I visit every couple of months. This fountain has held a special place in the hearts of artists and romantics in Ashland since its installation. It is inspiring and timeless. This graciously donated artwork should be given the respect it deserves to be restored to its original glory.

Name: Rochelle De Forrest

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:26

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I feel the fountain is a beautiful piece of our heritage and it should be restored. If it can be restored with more durable materials that would be fine but it should be in good shape working and continue to provide a lovely piece of lithia Park for generations to come.

Name: Maliyah Huffman

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:27

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

My grandparents got married here and we always go back n take pictures to reunite the memories would hate to see it go

Name: Eric Wright

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:27

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

My mother and stepdad were married there and I used to play there as a kid and have taken our kids photos for different occasions there. Would hate to see you go.

Name: Jia Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:28

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain means so much to us as my husband proposed to me there and my grandparents got engaged there. Please restore it to its former glory!! We are happy to contribute if a public fund is started.

Name: Caleb

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:28

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

My parents got married there and I grew up going to the fountain

Name: Stella Glumac

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 19:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The original should be moved to an area where the public can visit it and appreciate its history and beauty - not necessarily within the park but somewhere protected. Rather than build a replica why not create something that honors the Native American history of Ashland - for 10 000 years this land was

cared for and enjoyed by Native Americans but with colonization things got ugly fast..... I believe the original name of Ashland translates to "Where the Crows Light" - it would be nice to see this reflected somewhere in Ashland (maybe in the Plaza instead of the statue of the person with a rifle?? - which could also be moved somewhere protected).

Name: Amir Poorkhomami

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 20:13

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is one of the most beautiful parts of Lithia Park. Please don't take it away from us

Name: Beverly

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 20:36

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

We have Nationally so many options of being able to power-wash that fountain and then DIP IT in some type of coating that will preserve it. There should be no need to remake it. Spending \$500K is outrageous and a flat out waste of tax payer money.

Name: Molly Mullane

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 20:42

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Replacement seems like the most cost effective long term.

Name: Daisy Hering

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 20:46

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore their lovely piece of city history.

Name: Raini Martin

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 21:04

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain has been around for decades and it would be devastating to see it removed or destroyed

Name: Samantha Hammell

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 21:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

It's a beautiful marble fountain from the 1900's and a landmark I've grown up with my entire life. I always have seen people meeting there taking photos. I'm in favor of preserving the past I like when towns have landmarks from many eras.

Comments:

Please save the fountain

Name: Rachel Martinez

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 21:47

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring historical pieces (along with regular maintenance) is a gift to all Ashland residents current and future!

Name: Alexa Mayer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 21:52

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It should be restored it's a beautiful piece of Ashland history.

Name: Brian Bigley

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 22:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The amount of taxes this community pays and you have the audacity to ask for money for a public fountain restoration??? Shame on you.

Name: Nikki Keating

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 22:12

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think this beautiful historical fountain should be restored. New structures don't have the character of historical fountains and it is one of the treasures of the park. We've lost the Lincoln statue and I don't want to lose the fountain as well. Thank you :-)

Name: Evelyn

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 22:27

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Lithia parks fountain has been a place filled with memories from taking pictures with family friends or even strangers from visiting it once in awhile to taking pictures for your graduation not only is the fountain just there for decoration but it's there show how much people care about it to go and visit Lithia

Name: Gabrielle Edmonds reneè

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 22:33

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I've gone here for my pregnancy photos and my sister's wedding and family portraits for my family and others... I just want this fountain to be here for my children to see that it's a important piece of mine and my children's history

Comments:

Please just restore the fountain it's a memorable piece for not only my family but hundreds of other families.

Name: Courtney

Date & Time Submitted: 1/16/2023 22:54

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I would like to see the fountain restored. My mom brought me to see it as a child when we were visiting lithia park. She told me she had something special to show me and took me to see the fountain. It's one of my most cherished memories I have. I'd love to be able to show my future children the fountain that my mother showed me and create a magical special memory for them as well.

Name: Katherine Hill

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 0:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I'm not wed to the 'restore only' option but this fountain is a treasure and should be updated in the least disruptive manner possible. Thanks

Comments:

See above.

Name: Debbie Devine

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 0:34

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

While the issue of greater need could change my mind for hungry /freezing/unhoused people-- it would be so sad and likely unnecessary to have to make that choice. I think it could be put on the ballot in Ashland and have a small fee added to property tax or something if need be. It's not even about the cost of one home in that area to restore such a beautiful treasure.

Comments:

We lived on Granite Street for years. And moved 5 years ago.. It's a precious landmark and means so much to us. When I lived in California and would visit my sweetheart (now husband ten years later) it was a tradition to blow me a kiss from that fountain each night returning from work. We then got to kiss each other in person at that fountain on the way home in person. We walk there on the weekends and have such an inner smile there particularly watching people take wedding and special event pics. This is such a special place for so many While the issue of greater need could change my mind for hungry /freezing/unhoused people-- it would be so sad and likely unnecessary to have to make that choice. I think it could be put on the ballot in Ashland and have a small fee added to property tax or something if need be. It's not even about the cost of one home in that area to restore such a beautiful historic treasure.

Name: Ashley Schwedes

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 1:34

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

What is the cost for removal vs. fixing? Where will these funds come from?

Comments:

More information is needed

Name: Robert Lindemann

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 6:14

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It remains a beautiful historical monument well worth restoring.

Name: Anne Robison

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 6:34

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I like the QR code next to the fountain to donate

Name: Jody Zonnenschein

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 6:47

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoration of historical landmarks is crucial for any city to retain its character. I'm aware of the many people who made it happen in the 80's. Please honor our town and its citizens by restoring this beautiful piece.

Name: Heather Burt

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 7:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is where everyone goes for pictures. Countless seniors have used this fountain as a background for graduation pictures and other residents have used it as the background for announcement photos.

Name: Megan Sheer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 8:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

restoring is usually my preference.

Name: Kenneth Cameron

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 8:22

Resident: Unsure

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

If the cost is the same why is it even a question? The historical value of this iconic fountain in Lithia Park should be preserved!

Name: Zoey Royer

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 9:02

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is a beautiful part of the park and should be restored.

Name: Daniel Besler

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 9:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

There are people and children specifically sleeping on the streets of Ashland... and someone wants to spend money on a fountain? Why not spend that money "teaching men to fish?"

Comments:

There are children sleeping on the street.

Name: Tim Brandy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 9:37

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is awfully expensive. Will it be strong enough to withstand misuse and vandalism? Are there other appropriate choices for the space while we keep the original elsewhere in a public yet protected environment?

Name: Joan Cresse

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 9:46

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Although I don't reside in the city I live at the city limit just a 5 minute drive from Lithia Park. My husband and I walk in the park 4 or 5 times a week. So many people enjoy the park just as we do. I think

it makes sense to replace the fountain with one made of a more durable material. This would insure that the fountain continues to look nice regardless of the status of the budget at any point in time.

Name: Dan

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 11:25

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I've always visited lithia park and found great peace there and the fountain is a piece of the park.. it brings a sense of culture to lithia Ashland and the entire region. It truly is beautiful and I hope we don't have to see it go if anything just leave it be. Dan 24 college student

Comments:

I've always visited lithia park and found great peace there; the fountain is a piece of the park. It brings a sense of culture to lithia Ashland and the entire region. It truly is beautiful and I hope we don't have to see it go if a renovation is due then its time to put our tax dollars to work but don't tear it down If anything just leave it be. Dan 24 college student

Name: John Ourant

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 12:49

Resident: Yes

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I like the idea of replacement over restoration given that the fountain seems as much symbolic as historic. However what isn't in the report is the funding for this work. Is there a funding source? I'd personally rather see the Community Center and Pioneer Hall restored if I had to choose. Or even having Parks and Rec properly staffed although I understand the sources of funding for these two budget items are usually different.

Comments:

Lithia Park is an important and valuable asset to the city of Ashland and is worthy of maintenance and repair. My question/concern is of priority.

Name: Noyb saa

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 13:46

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please do not do away with 116 years of history keep the fountain. We fixed it in 1987 & it's lasted well. Continue to keep it in its original state. Replacing it with a replica is like rebuilding a new one out of legos it's not the original fountain.

Name: Todd Settimo

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 13:57

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

If the fountain can be replaced with an exact replica of longer lasting material I'm for that. However if an exact replica is not possible I vote for restoration.

Name: Andrew Gast

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 14:52

Resident: Unsure

Preference: Other

If Other:

Is prefer the funds be used for more trails and outdoor recreation opportunities.

Comments:

These funds are much better used for trails bike facilities (pump track) and outdoor recreation opportunities. Use the funds to leverage the need to make Ashland an outdoor recreation hub.

Name: Trevin Phillips

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 15:58

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Replace if the original can be moved/housed somewhere for historical record

Comments:

I think replacing will likely allow some infrastructure improvements to the fountain etc. which would hopefully make it a lasting part of the community for the next 100 years. Repair seems like it could be a money pit if unforeseen issues arise.

Name: Kristina Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 16:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Ashland is rapidly losing the things that have always made it so charming. It would be a real shame to lose a monument such as this. Lithia Park would lose its heart and soul.

Name: Sean

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 18:41

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I had my engagement pictures done there while attending school so means a lot. Hope restoration wins!

Name: Evelyn Roether

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 19:06

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Perhaps there could be a crowdfunding effort to restore this unique historical and beautiful fountain. Or maybe a grant? Feels like a pretty precious piece of Lithia park!

Name: Nora

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 20:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is a monument in Ashland and a beautiful and cherished one at that. I personally have precious memories at this fountain and while I understand the inclination to replace it to be more durable I believe a place with such significance to so many people should be preserved despite its possible fragilities. It is an important place and I would rather see it restored and treated with respect.

Name: Thomas Lamore

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 21:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

After much consideration and research I believe the best option is to restore this beautiful fountain.

Name: Mackenzie Huck

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 21:56

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This is one of my favorite places to visit & it would be heartbreaking for many in and around the community. -Klamath Falls OR

Name: Charity

Date & Time Submitted: 1/17/2023 23:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I Believe it would be a shame to see the fountain be taken away. This fountain holds history and meaning. Once it gets taken away it can't be replaced. I would say fix what's there don't replace it.

Name: Deborah Howard

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 7:20

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It is a historic fountain let's keep it!

Name: Alissa

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 8:11

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Due to the long term upkeep expenses it makes fiscal sense to replace the fountain.

Name: Carolyn Federico

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 10:19

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I sent money in years ago to have this beautiful Fountain restored. I watched Jeffrey Bernard carve the new bowls he and John Fregonese had sent over from Italy. I think the carved base sculpture below the bowls should be replaced with a more durable marble and the existing bowls added above it. The whole pool base should be replaced with a more durable material. The carved base was in bad shape when Jeff repaired it so I can see that it won't last a lot longer and there's not enough marble left to repair the fine edges of the designs. He spent months restoring the original design. For the record I got married in front of the Fountain and it will always be special to me. I'm glad Jeff didn't have to watch the Parks dept let it degrade over the years. It's a travesty.

Comments:

See above.

Name: Ken Rutherford

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 10:32

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring the fountain would honor the memory of John Fregonese and the wishes of his family personal friends.

Name: William Page

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 11:18

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

Please do the job you should have been doing.

Comments:

Restore & leave in original location

Name: Bree Erb

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 11:56

Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

The fountain should be replaced with a more durable material and keep the current one displayed somewhere else.

Name: Linda Lamore
Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 13:57
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Please restore the fountain!

Name: Dara Crockett
Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 14:25
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I am sad that the fountain has been allowed to fall into disrepair as it has given its historical significance to Ashland; however since it is possible to NOW take steps to restore it that is what I would prefer. As other similar or older fountains and statues in other locations have been restored and/or preserved and protected while reflecting a community's value of its history I think it is not only possible here but it SHOULD be done. It's important to protect and preserve the history of our city for future generations.

Name: Jeanne Arago
Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 14:31
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Replacing the fountain will mean that all new materials will be selected to handle the changing weather conditions better than a restoration would.

Name: Joshua Lovejoy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 15:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain has been an iconic and central part of the Ashland experience since long before I came to town and I hope it will be preserved for future generations.

Name: Victoria Lemon

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 16:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I urge the commissioners to replace the fountain with a replica made from more durable material(s). This will be the financially responsible thing to do; but also ensure our future generations will enjoy the same benefit of the fountain as we all did.

Name: April Johnson (formerly April Raffensperger April Wilkinson)

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 16:42

Resident: No

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

Initially I preferred the fountain to be restored however considering the maintenance costs for the future with this choice perhaps replaced with more durable material may be more efficient. I would want to know with what kind of materials it would be replaced with in hopes that it would be a very close match to the existing and historically accurate.

Comments:

I was born in 1972 in Ashland and raised there. I've had graduation pictures at that fountain and when married at the bandshell in 1993 also had many many pictures at that fountain. In addition to those wonderful memories my children and I have been there so I could share the history of it with them I have middle school and high school memories of the fountain and it has just "always been there". It would be a historical tragedy to have the fountain removed. The fountain is history for so many of us that grew up in Ashland and treasure the whole area around it as well as Lithia Park itself. Because my parents were raised in Ashland as well this is their history too. Please do not remove it - at the very most please refurbish it properly and with historic accuracy. Thank you April Johnson

Name: Ted Kovtunovich

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 17:08

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I prefer option A but \$500 000? How about a breakdown of the costs. Is it gold plated? Thanks Ted

Comments:

Option A. — but \$500 000? How about a detailed breakdown of the project.

Name: Serena

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 19:48

Resident: Unsure

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This fountain is historic to remove or replace it would be criminal. I would have rathered the fountain be restored than have the new Japanese Garden (even though it is delightful)

Name: PAMELA THOMASSEN

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 20:07

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

This beautiful historic fountain has been neglected for too long. A replacement would not be of this quality or have this historical significance.

Name: Stacey Kahny

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 20:27

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Its iconic! And I've only lived in Oregon for 13 yrs. Even i think it's iconic and of great historical value.

Name: Tayla Moore

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 21:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I'd prefer it to just stay the way it is rather than remove it. If you were to replace it it wouldn't be historic anymore. The best option is to restore it.

Name: Gabriel Brown

Date & Time Submitted: 1/18/2023 21:29

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Preserving historic pieces in the valley is important to me. My family and I love visiting Ashland!

Name: Doug Viner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 9:29

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Let's follow the advice of the commissioned condition assessment and recommendations report. It recommends replacement of some items and repair of others (e.g. "the lower pedestal should be repaired"). Thus I don't understand why we're being asked to choose EITHER restored or replaced as options not a combination. Was this a mistake? If so I suggest that the survey be corrected - to include an explicit combination option in the pull-down menu - and re-posted. ("Other" instead of "repair & replace" or equivalent will likely artificially skew responses to "repair" or "replace" - no telling which.)

Comments:

Conceptually let's not be sentimental about this gem. It is lovely mainly for what it does less so for the age and/or "originality" of the materials. I suggest that we endeavor to have a lovely fountain in our park for years to come - hopefully even recreating the element of water spouting from the outer rim into the lower pool which provides a lovely and graceful touch - and to pursue this goal through the most practical economically feasible path.

Name: Claudia steinbroner

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 9:45

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

Restore the fountain with more durable material and replace electrical and plumbing. Tile the area with echoes of Italian and Mexican influences. A great colorful enhancement.

Comments:

We can do this fellow Ashlanders

Name: Kevin Keating

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 10:46

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I am not resident but I own property and pay prop taxes in Ashland

Comments:

In my opinion always better to restore if possible

Name: Julie Harper Blackett

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 14:16

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think restoring would add most value to the city of Ashland.

Name: Darlene Southworth

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 15:17

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

It was meant to age in place. A new one elsewhere (or even here) has no memory no heritage.

Name: Sally Kirkpatrick

Date & Time Submitted: 1/19/2023 23:21

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Please restore this historic fountain!

Name: Brent Thompson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/20/2023 4:41

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The fountain restoration was taken on by community development director John Fregonese. John also coordinated the restoration of the Community Center which again needs restoration. The restoration marble came from Massa Italy and both Councilor Susan Reed and Planning Commissioner Brent Thompson visited the marble works in 1986. Jeff Bernard finished the marble work needed when the roughly shaped pieces arrived from Italy. A number of concrete people can restore the non marble aspects. It will take aa "head stone " granite or marble worker to do the center pieces which should have been covered each winter. Pity they weren't-----Next time they should be.

Name: Geri Mathewson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/20/2023 7:55

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

I love art and I love history but maybe we as a community could come up with another idea for replacing the fountain. \$500 000. would go a long way to replacing our community swimming pool which would be a much more functional project. It could benefit many families by offering a place for children to learn to swim which could potentially save lives. I realize we have been promised to have a new liner put in etc. but these are all temporary fixes. Please consider or ask the community where they would prefer the money to go. Thank you.

Comments:

Thanks to a donor we recently have a beautiful update to our Japanese Garden so let's put this money towards a new swimming pool for our community.

Name: Connie Lynn

Date & Time Submitted: 1/20/2023 15:01

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The condition of the fountain has sadly made it into an eyesore for many years. I think the best strategy is to replace it with a more durable and less costly material.

Name: Shelby Scharen

Date & Time Submitted: 1/21/2023 8:12

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think ARG summarized the options very nicely in their report and left no doubt in my mind that we ought to restore the fountain. They clearly state on page 23: "Replacement of the concrete or marble elements with granite facsimiles would have a major impact on the aesthetic of the fountain." Let us preserve and maintain the lovely historic fountain that we already have! (Thanks!)

Name: ramona sauvage

Date & Time Submitted: 1/23/2023 10:40

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

none

Name: Diane Garcia

Date & Time Submitted: 1/23/2023 17:33

Resident: No

Preference: Need more info

If Other:

I think those with the most information knowledge and expertise should make this decision. It's great to get public input but most of the public doesn't know which of these 2 options is best in the long run. Even after reading the report and looking at the conceptual drawings it's still hard to know which option is best.

Comments:

I chaired the Ashland Historic Commission in the 1980s and led the restoration effort in 1985. I'd like to see the fountain fixed and maintained over time. If the current marble cannot withstand our weather conditions and an exact replica can be made I'd support that. If repairing the current fountain gives it the same life as a new fountain I'd be more favorable toward that option. I choose whichever option lasts longest looks authentic is vandal proof cost effective and continues to be a place of beauty in the park.

Name: Nancy Spector
Date & Time Submitted: 1/24/2023 14:10
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I think the entire project as defined by the restoration consultants should be done asap

Name: Dan Weiner
Date & Time Submitted: 1/24/2023 14:31
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

I feel it is important that we honor the past and maintain this gift to our community. While a replica may look similar it just isn't the same. We don't need costume jewelry in Ashland leave that to Las Vegas!

Name: John Richards
Date & Time Submitted: 1/24/2023 17:30
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Because of the historical significance of the marble I think the replacement should be done in durable marble. However for second choice I would go for the green-grey bronze which I think even more beautiful.

Name: Sean McEnroe
Date & Time Submitted: 1/24/2023 17:54
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Because the fountain is both aesthetically and historically significant restoring it is certainly preferable to replacing it. For most people there is a difference between standing before a fountain that really

was a part of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and standing before a fountain that simply looks like it. If in the end the city does replace it with a replica I would hope for the original fountain (even if not functional) to remain in a public place here in Ashland rather than being mothballed.

Name: Don McClure

Date & Time Submitted: 1/25/2023 11:39

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

As a city Ashland has been on the edge of fiscal problems for a number of years. To say that it should replace a fountain at the cost of \$500 000 seems to be irresponsible. Even though a charitable foundation has agreed to fund a significant part of the cost this money could be spent to feed hungry people and house some of the homeless during these challenging winter months. The fountain should be removed at the minimal cost while maintaining the stairs and path to the upper roadway.

Comments:

Who gets to make the final decision on this? We all need an explanation as to how these priorities are set. No one seems to be accountable for questionable expenditures.

Name: Debra Wolfson

Date & Time Submitted: 1/25/2023 12:33

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I think it is important to replace the fountain with materials that will last a long time. It should stay in the same location.

Name: privacy

Date & Time Submitted: 1/26/2023 12:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Who ever came up with a half mill privacy in restoration costs should be thrown in jail. Provide the materials and i'm sure Ashland will provide workers who are willing to get it done correct.

Name: Alexander Lincoln

Date & Time Submitted: 1/27/2023 16:02

Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
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Name: Andrea Good
Date & Time Submitted: 1/28/2023 9:39
Resident: No
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
It seems this will be a very expensive endeavor either way. I feel it is important to replicate it as it seems this fountain has historical significance for the citizens of Ashland and at the same time it is important not to have to spend more money in the future restoring or replacing it again.

Name: Larry Wolfson
Date & Time Submitted: 1/28/2023 10:20
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
Replace but leave in the same location.

Comments:
I think the fountain and it's current location are apart of the fabric of Ashland. I walk by the fountain several times a week and imagine what it must have looked like in the past.

Name: Gabriel Harrington-Wilson
Date & Time Submitted: 1/28/2023 11:54
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
We used to play there as kids in the 90s please save it

Comments:
We used to play there as kids in the 90s please save it

Name: Ann Gaffney
Date & Time Submitted: 1/29/2023 7:23

Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:

Ashland is a unique community in that we receive benefits from our status as a tourist locale -- both financial and quality of life benefits. This fountain is an example of how we as a community must spend money to get money. We must prioritize maintaining and beautifying the spaces that encourage our visitors to continue coming back and bringing their wallets and credit cards with them. This in turn allows us as residents to enjoy more beautiful spaces than most. Had we maintained the fountain more consistently along the way we might have been able to keep it a lower cost but trashing this marvel simply because we were negligent in it's maintenance in the past would be a mistake. I urge us not only to repair this fountain but to prioritize maintaining all our beautiful spaces in order to avoid more costly repairs in the future. As we move forward let's avoid short-term-savings that lead to even larger long-term costs.

Name: Michael Duffy
Date & Time Submitted: 1/29/2023 19:21
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:

Why given the funding APRC receives is the funding source not directly coming from APRC ?

Comments:

I would appreciate a non-bureacratc fact based reply.

Name: Nancy K Boyer
Date & Time Submitted: 1/30/2023 16:48
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:

Repair and restore the Perozzi Fountain to original as possible. Learn how to maintain after this expensive endeavor is completed. Thanks

Comments:

Maintain and repair! Do not allow parks historical monuments to slowly deteriorate. thanks

Name: Rebecca Jurta
Date & Time Submitted: 1/31/2023 8:39
Resident: No
Preference: Other
If Other:

Residency Note: I live in Ashland but outside the city limits. However portions of my real estate tax fees include payments for Ashland schools bonds and water shed forestry maintenance. OPTION 3: Remove the Fountain. Lithia Park does not need a fountain. Lithia Park already has 3 water features (natural creek duck pond and Japanese Garden). I don't think a 4th water feature is needed nor prudent considering the half a million price tag plus continued maintenance costs. Replacement with a static non-water feature would be better. (Whatever you decide please use local project management and contractors vs. outsourcing to another Portland company.)

Comments:

Why remove? 1) AGR's assessment and cost ROM for either repair or replacement was a shocker. The labor cost assumptions coupled with the exclusions only added to the shock value. Add another 15-20% for probable overages and surprises now you are well over \$500K. 2) This gift appears to have been a philanthropic gesture by the Donors without an agreement by the City to maintain the fountain in perpetuity. Unfortunately the fountain has become a costly repair/replace project with continued maintenance/repair costs. Is that a prudent use of tax payer dollars long term?

Name: Marilyn Kovtunovich

Date & Time Submitted: 1/31/2023 11:28

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Restoring the fountain seems like continuing to rebuild on a flood plain. I would favor the brown/gold replacement.

Name: Christine Smith

Date & Time Submitted: 1/31/2023 16:23

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Thank you for presenting ways to preserve this beautiful park feature. I urge replacement using durable materials that will last for a very long time ensuring enjoyment by future generations of Ashlanders and visitors alike.

Name: Terry Croft

Date & Time Submitted: 1/31/2023 18:58

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The Fountain is a historical landmark. . Many historical landmarks are saved

Name: Richard John Wanderscheid

Date & Time Submitted: 2/1/2023 16:50

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was working for the city at the time that John Fregonese made the first restoration happen. He spent countless hours researching and finding the right people to do the job. The results were spectacular and it was a true small town success story. For many years citizens and visitors have enjoyed the Fountain but we have watched it slowly fall into disrepair. Now is the time to bring it back to its original grandeur for the benefit of future generations. Please RESTORE the Fountain - don't replace it with a replica as that would not be the a reasonable solution. Since the price tag for each option are the same there is no logical reason to not restore the Fountain to its original glory and truly show how Ashland appreciates and celebrates its history. Thank you for your consideration- Dick Wanderscheid

Name: Lea Richards

Date & Time Submitted: 2/3/2023 9:22

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Ideally we could restore this fountain in place and protect it from weathering and public defacement. I fear that this is not feasible in current circumstances.

Comments:

As much as I love this iconic and historic park feature it is clear that it is not able to withstand weathering and exposure to increasingly disrespectful members of the public. We obviously cannot have nice things anymore. It would be nice to replace it with some kind of water feature here another fountain perhaps- one that is more durable. We could look to bigger cities that have similar issues to find out what is most durable as well as beautiful. This is a focal point in the park so we really need to do something here that is equal to the historic fountain. I like the terrace feature and the stairs up to Granite St so please keep that. Please relocate this beautiful park fountain to an indoor/protected location that the public will still be able to access.

Name: Barbara Ross

Date & Time Submitted: 2/3/2023 20:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Would love to see it restored with marble but that doesn't seem practical anymore. If it can be "restored" to its original appearance with the more modern materials that can better with stand the elements and easier to maintain that seems to be a more logical approach. Especially with the price tag pretty much the same. Really against having it moved. It belongs on the hill. Thank you for finally moving this project forward.....long time coming.

Name: Ray Mallette

Date & Time Submitted: 2/4/2023 10:24

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

The current fountain materials do not stand up well to the outside environment. The area is a good location for a fountain update the materials and design to be more durable and to require less maintenance.

Name: Vern Crawford

Date & Time Submitted: 2/4/2023 15:21

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

None

Name: Andy Stallman

Date & Time Submitted: 2/4/2023 17:49

Resident: Yes

Preference: Replace

If Other:

will everyone who gave input be made public? If so I hope you'll make an easily accessible link. Thank you

Comments:

Dear APRC Commissioners I'm very glad to see a plan to take care of the Butler-Perozzi Fountain taking shape. Early on in my term on the Public Arts Commission I suggested that we should think about taking care of the pieces already in our collection before acquiring more. The decision to restore or replace

won't be an easy one for you to make and I'm grateful you have asked for public input. If costs for either approach are similar then I hope these few points I raise might be helpful to you. 1) Vandalism has been an increasing concern in the pieces we recently saw installed. Both "Velocity" and "Golden Connections" suffered damage almost immediately after they were installed. Would a Bronze replica have a better chance withstanding any attempts? I would think it might and would probably be easier to clean if spray painted? 2) When "We Are Here" was moved to the SOU Library and a Bronze replica crafted by Jack Langford was installed it was a brilliant move to protect the original and display it in a safe spot protected from UV detereoration as well. A similar approach with the fountain could make a lot of sense while also supporting the local artists ... I think a big part of that equation is if there were an appropriate place for the original fountain to be moved to: a) the lawn in front of the Police Department & Meeting Hall on East Main? b) the new park being built on East Main? c) Kestral Park? d) Briscoe? If there isn't a great spot to move it to then the argument to restore only becomes stronger. Could the spot to relocate be combined with the "Marking Ashland Places" project? We only scratched the surface on the depth of this project and there are 4 1/2 districts included in the original concept. Please feel free to contact me if you need any information from when we started the project. 3) With the price tag of either approach being so significant long-term durability in the piece is of major concern. I lean more towards the idea of replacement over restoration but preserving as much character of the original as possible is a top priority I believe. I think the color choices in the bronze sample are excellent ... with the aged "green" being the best followed second by the brown. Thanks again for the opportunity to be a part of this discussion. best Andy Stallman
astallman@ashlandhome.net (541) 499-8589

Name: Jetzii

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 15:31

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I've been going too Lithia park since I can remember and this fountain has always been one of my favorite parts about the park. It's beautiful and unique and I sincerely hope that it will be restored.

Name: Joan Reichert

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 17:30

Resident: Yes

Preference: Other

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I love the fountain and would like to see it restored. However \$500 000 is a huge amount of money. I think the city could find a more important way to spend its resources. If someone with deep pockets wants to donate the money great!

Name: PETER Vaughan ROSTOW
Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 17:36
Resident: Yes
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
PLEASE Repair!!!!

Name: Katie L Rostow
Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 17:39
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
Please Replace

Name: char hersh
Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:05
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
any repair should be permanent

Name: Mike Moran
Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:13
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
I am a former Ashland resident and a current frequent visitor to Ashland. I visit the park and believe the fountain is a piece of art that is beautiful and enhances Lithia Park

Name: Wendy McAninch

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:13

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

I definitely prefer restoration and upkeep - no faux materials!

Comments:

Restoration is my definite preference along with regular upkeep. The fountain has been a part of the community for a very long time and it has only been neglected in recent years. A replacement in faux materials is not necessary and does not reflect the value the fountain has to the community. We need to budget for and have regular upkeep performed. It's worth it to have such a treasure in our community - it's been valued by many for years and still is.

Name: Belinda Scalas

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:14

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I grew up in Ashland and this fountain was always a prominent feature in Lithia Park. It became especially dear to me when my husband proposed to me in front of it in 2010. We'd love to see a sturdy and beautiful replacement continue to adorn Lithia park for future generations.

Name: Kathy Peel

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:17

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I was born in 1953. The fountain is a landmark and is very beautiful. I think that it is one of the many beautiful things to see in Ashland and should be restored. It is a tourism attraction. Please restore it.

Name: Chrissie

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:26

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Many people visit from Northern California to see the beauty of this fountain. I believe that to replace it with anything that does not at least look similar to the original material would be a great disservice to its original creator. I would love for people to have the ability to enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of this fountain for many generations to come.

Name: Walt Anders

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 18:34

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Given the long history of the fountain and being a focal part of Lithia Park should be restored. The City should also plan for ongoing maintenance of the fountain to avoid it falling into disrepair.

Name: Bob Rasmussen

Date & Time Submitted: 2/5/2023 20:14

Resident: No

Preference: Replace

If Other:

Replace in bronze and preserve the present fountain in an indoor setting to be determined in a decision that could be well into the future as it might call for a special setting in a remodeled or new city building.

Comments:

My preference for the fountain is a bronze replacement first for its extended life expectancy in this beautiful outdoor setting. Secondly the cast replica option is possibly an opportunity to recreate a significant element of the 1915 replica (and the 1652? original) that was not as close a match in the 1987 restoration as seems possible now. That is to cast the 'column' that separates the two bowls to match that element in the 1915 fountain (and the original in Palazzo Gondi in Florence Italy). I suspect that even in 1987 it would have been financially challenging to recreate in carved marble that column element to include the extensive intricately carved detail of the 1915 replica (and the original). Though the current 1987 piece created on a lathe (assumed) is very pleasing and likely represented a significant cost in 1987 it is distinctly different from the intricate carving of the original and the 1915 replica. At least one historic photo of the Butler-Perozzi fountain shown in place in the park as well as an historic postcard photo taken at the PPIE Italian Pavilion show this column element. Though somewhat blurred those photos indicate that these detailed marble carvings likely match the carved details that show clearly in present day photos and videos of the Gondi fountain in Florence. Casting a truer replica than the current column seems a possibility. The existence of the original in Italy is certain. The processes and parties that might come together to have this become a reality seem at the least to be identifiable. If it has not already taken place hopefully this is worth further exploration. Hopefully this would become a supporting element of the fundraising effort.

Name: Terry Burgess
Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 5:30
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
The replacement seems to be better for longevity and ease of maintenance.

Name: Sandra Slattery
Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 6:10
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
The Butler Perozzi Fountain is an iconic sculptural feature representing an important historical element of our Lithia Park.

Name: Alissa Meads-Lipking
Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 7:01
Resident: No
Preference: Restore
If Other:
N/A

Comments:
I teach in Ashland & we take our kiddos on multiple field trips to Lithia Park. I hope the fountain is restored so that we can share this historical fountain with generations to come.

Name: Jenifer Sturges
Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 7:13
Resident: Yes
Preference: Replace
If Other:
Replacing seems to present the most viable option for durability over time.

Comments:

Name: Antonette Figueiredo
Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 8:51

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

We have lived in Ashland for 34 years. We live up on Pine st above the park. We have gone by that beautiful fountain for all of these years. Please restore it do not take it down. Thank you so much.
Sincerely Antonette Figueiredo

Comments:

They are up in the box above..

Name: Jocelyn Hillmann

Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 8:54

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Just as my partner said we have lived here for 34 years. We just live up on Pine st and we go down by that fountain now and have for all of those years. Please restore it do not take it down. Thank you so very much. Sincerely Jocelyn Hillmann

Name: Mari Tardiff

Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 9:02

Resident: Yes

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

My husband and I live in an Ashland historical house that we brought back to life all in keeping with its historical heritage. Replacing the fountain loses it's history we vote to restore the fountain.

Name: John L Devries

Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 9:08

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

I believe the park's appeal is greatly effected by this fountain and it serves as a backdrop for weddings. The cost would be minimal if it was restored by concrete and marble paint just like the capital building in Washington DC which is actually made from cast iron and painted with marble paint.

Name: Lois DeVries

Date & Time Submitted: 2/6/2023 9:10

Resident: No

Preference: Restore

If Other:

N/A

Comments:

Lot of history and memories.
