

**CITY OF COOS BAY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b> July 3, 2012	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Chair Melton and Board Members

FROM: Rodger Craddock, City Manager *RCC*

ISSUE: Proposed Egyptian Theatre Preservation Obeusk Fundraising Structure in the Pedway

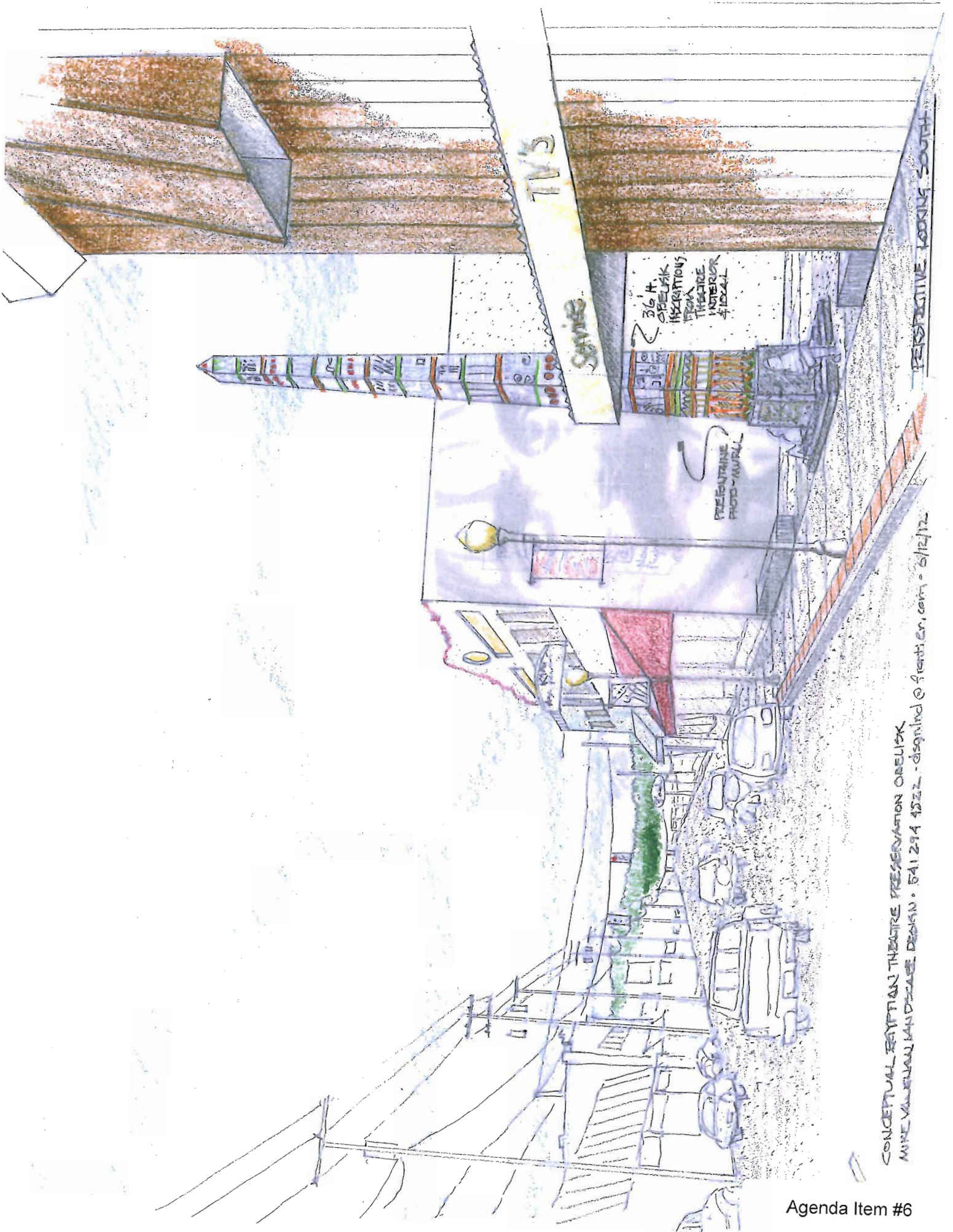
**BACKGROUND**

Attached you will find a conceptual drawing of a proposed Obeusk in the Pedway as drafted by Councilor Vaughan. Under the current conceptual plan, the Obeusk would be constructed and paid for by donations of time, services, and materials from area professionals and contractors. The Obeusk, once built, would be used in a similar fashion as a fundraising thermometer. The conceptual plan has been presented to the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association and the URA's Egyptian Theatre Fundraising Consultant. Staff understands that both the ETPA and the fundraising consultant support the proposed Obeusk.

While this project was not on the current list of City / URA projects, it should be noted that under City Council Goal 3, "Economic Development & City Revitalization", "Consider future development alternatives and the renaming of the Pedway" is listed as a long term activity aimed at achieving goal priorities.

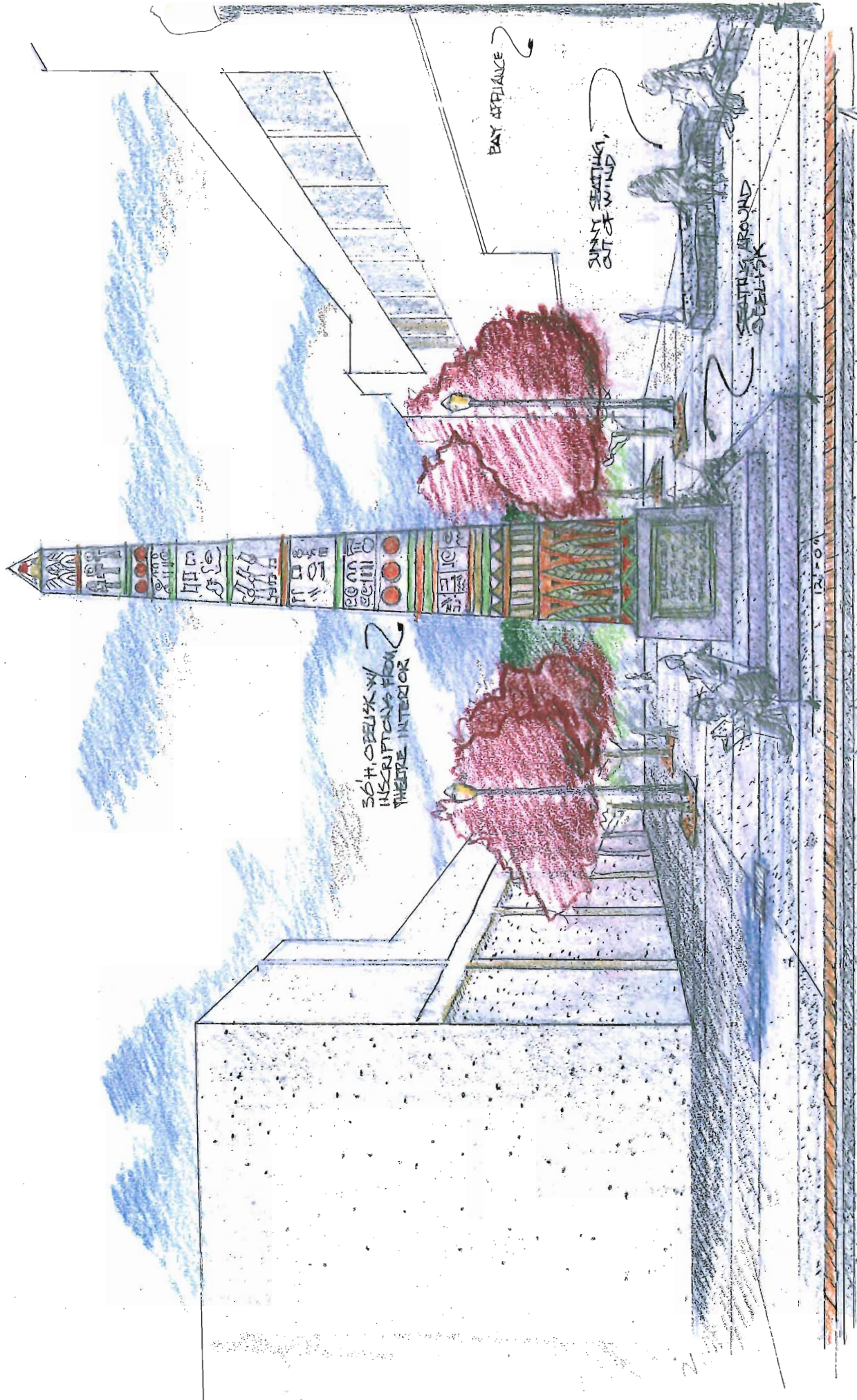
**ACTION REQUESTED**

This proposed project is still in the conceptual stage; and as it is not currently listed on the City's goals as an identified project for this year, staff is looking for direction from the Agency on how to proceed.



CONCEPTUAL EGYPTIAN THEATRE PRESERVATION ORELUISK  
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PERSPECTIVE LOOKING SOUTH



36" H. OBELISK W/  
 INSCRIPTIONS FROM  
 THEATRE INTERIOR

BAY APPLIANCE

SUNNY SEATING,  
 BUT UP  
 OFF WIND

SEATING AROUND  
 OBELISK

PERSPECTIVE LOOKING WEST FROM 10'

CONCEPTUAL EGYPTIAN THEATRE PRESERVATION OBELISK, FUNDRAISER STRUCTURE

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