

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
May 19, 2026	5.d

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Approval of 2026 National Public Works Week Proclamation

SUMMARY:

National Public Works Week 2026 will be observed from May 17 through May 23, with the theme "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community." The theme recognizes the foundational role public works professionals play in supporting safe, resilient, and connected communities through their ongoing commitment to public service.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve the 2026 Public Works Week proclamation

BACKGROUND:

This annual observation was established by President John F. Kennedy in 1960 to increase awareness of the important contributions public works professionals make to communities throughout the United States. During National Public Works Week, states, cities, towns, and municipalities across North America recognize the essential role public works plays in planning, building, managing, and maintaining the infrastructure and services that support daily life and enhance the quality of life in local communities. Public works professionals connect communities through infrastructure and through their dedicated service, whether responding to emergencies or carrying out essential daily operations with professionalism and pride.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 2026 Proclamation for Public Works Week.pdf