

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
April 21, 2026	4.b

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Approval of National Volunteer Week Proclamation

SUMMARY:

National Volunteer Week is April 19-25, 2026. The City and the citizens we serve benefit greatly from the collective work of many volunteers and as such, the Council is being asked to consider approving a National Volunteer Week proclamation.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve the proclamation celebrating National Volunteer Week in Coos Bay.

BACKGROUND:

President Richard Nixon established National Volunteer Week with an executive order in 1974. Every sitting U.S. president since Nixon has issued a proclamation during National Volunteer Week (as have many U.S. mayors and governors), urging Americans to give their time to community outreach organizations.

Coos Bay benefits from more than 170 citizens, some who serve as volunteer firefighters, reserve police officers, disabled parking enforcement, park host at one of city's many parks, or in the library. Others give of their time and talents as they serve on one of the many city related boards, committees or commissions such as: Budget Committee, Planning Commission, Design Assistance Team, Library Board, Parks Commission, Tree Board, Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board, Library Facilities Steering Committee, Livability Committee, City Council, Urban Renewal Agency Board, etc. Collectively, they have donated thousands of hours of their time.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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