

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE June 7, 2016	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Litter Around the VIC Campus

BACKGROUND:

There is a growing concern over the increased litter and lack of cleanliness around the Coos Bay Visitor Center (VIC). The majority of the litter is discarded cigarette butts. Staff attempted to address the situation by installing trash / cigarette disposal receptacle on the south side of the VIC near the outdoor seating area, but trash has only increased.

I have spoken to the staff at the VIC, Chamber of Commerce, SCDC, and the Downtown Association about their thoughts in regards to making the VIC Campus a non-smoking area. They were all in full support, and they request the Council consider enacting an ordinance to ban smoking in the City owned area around the VIC.

RECOMMENDATION:

Direct staff to prepare an ordinance banning smoking on the VIC Campus and to schedule a public hearing to take public testimony to aid the Council in consideration of the matter.