

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE March 7, 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: **Report from the Coos Bay Boat Building Center**

BACKGROUND:

During community meetings held in 2008 for the development of the Hollering Place Development Concept Plan, the dream of a boat building center in Coos Bay began to emerge. The Urban Renewal Agency formed the Boat Building Center (BBC) Board and appointed directors in June 2009. Since that time, the City/URA community members and consultants have come together in an attempt to make that dream become a reality. Through their collective work, a non-profit organization was formed - the Coos Bay Boat Building Center.

The mission of the Coos Bay Boat Building Center is “To honor and extend the maritime heritage of Coos Bay, established by all of our ancestors, by perpetuating the crafts of building wooden boats.”

Thomas Leahy, BBC Board President, will provide the Council an update on the Coos Bay Boat Center’s current projects and community activities.

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action is required.