

Redline, Tina

From: McCauley, Mark
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 12:37 PM
To: Swanson, Axel
Cc: Redline, Tina
Subject: Re: WOODLAND CHAMBER AND VISITORCENTER'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2014

Let's add it.

From: Swanson, Axel
To: McCauley, Mark
Sent: Mon Sep 23 11:12:14 2013
Subject: FW: WOODLAND CHAMBER AND VISITORCENTER'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2014

We should probably be prepared to discuss this request at Board Time...

From: Cnty Board of Commissioners General Delivery
Sent: Monday, September 23, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Mielke, Tom; Madore, David; Stuart, Steve
Cc: McCauley, Mark; Swanson, Axel
Subject: WOODLAND CHAMBER AND VISITORCENTER'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2014

Darlene Johnson [<mailto:darlene@gowoot.net>]
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 10:24 AM
To: Cnty Board of Commissioners General Delivery; TOM MIELKE (district18rep@cs.com); Mielke, Tom; Madore, David; Madore, David; Stuart, Steve
Cc: John J Burke; 'AL LANE'; 'BILL RAYBELL'; Christy McGraw; 'JEFF LEUTHOLD'; JOY SNEAD; 'Joyce KleeB'; 'MARY URBAN'; 'Nelson Holmberg'; 'Nora Bain'; 'Shannon Cahoon'; 'Vivian Mosby'; 'VIVIAN MOSBY'
Subject: WOODLAND CHAMBER AND VISITORCENTER'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2014

Commissioner Steve Stuart, Chair

Commissioner Tom Mielke

Commissioner David Madore

Attached is the Woodland Chamber and Visitor Center's budget for 2014. **We are requesting \$5,000.00 for 2014 to help fund the operational costs for the Woodland Visitors Information Center.** As you can see, we are requesting \$25,000.00 from the city of Woodland, and also \$7,500.00 from the Port of Woodland for the same purpose. In 2014, we anticipate receiving \$5000.00 from Pacificorp, \$10,900 from the Big Idea Fund and the Chamber funds any shortfall, which if our budget is correct is a little over \$12,000.00. This is a synergistic partnership of government entities and businesses working together to fund a much needed service for Woodland, the county and the entire region.

Tourism is a big industry in our state and our Visitors Information Center is the most comprehensive resource for information in the region. The many destinations and recreational opportunities in Woodland and the Lewis River Valley are beneficiaries of the Visitors Information Center, as are the other regional destinations, from

Mt. St. Helens to the coastal communities. Our staff works hard to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information on accessibility, costs, necessary permits, dining and lodging facilities and other pertinent data.

Additionally, as you already know, we have a great location that is well marked and easy to find--located just off I-5 at exit 21--with easy access and plenty of parking for RV's, trucks with fishing boats and even tractor trailers. We also keep track of the number of visitors, where they came from, destination information and how they found our Visitor Information Center. I am sure we out do any Visitor Center from southern Oregon to the Canadian crossing. If you should want to see any of our count numbers just let me know.

Please let me know when you will consider this request and as always, if you have any questions just give me a call or email me.

Darlene

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Woodland Chamber Treasurer

PS Please let me know that you received this email