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URBAN RENEWAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPENINGS

The City of Coos Bay is seeking volunteers to fill an opening on the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee. Applications and information are available from the City Manager's Office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling 541-269-8912, or on the City's website at www.coos.bay.org. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 5th. Applicants will be contacted for interviews, and appointments will be made by the City Council at the July 16th regular council meeting.

The intent of urban renewal is to improve specific areas of a city that are poorly developed or underdeveloped, eliminate "blighting" conditions and improve conditions to encourage economic development. The City of Coos Bay has two urban renewal districts; the Downtown District established in 1988 and the Empire District established in 1995. The City Council also serves as the Urban Renewal Agency Board and the city manager reports to both the Council and the Agency.

The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Urban Renewal Agency. The scope of responsibilities includes, but is not limited to, review of the annual proposed budget, review and recommendations on current and future projects, long range planning, proposed plan amendments and other matters as requested by the Agency. It is anticipated the committee will meet frequently in the beginning and as needed thereafter.

Urban Renewal Advisory Committee – The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee was established by the City Council on March 5, 2013 and consists of seven members. Appointments to the Committee are made by the City Council and are for three-year terms. All members shall be City residents. Members residing outside the City, but who own property within the City are considered to have a residential status. The Council may allow membership for one nonresident who possess subject matter expertise needed by the committee. The Committee meets on an as-needed basis. **There are currently three citizen-at-large openings on the Committee.**

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