

**CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL**  
**Agenda Staff Report**

<b>MEETING DATE</b> January 21, 2014	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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**TO:** Mayor Shoji and City Councilors  
**FROM:** Rodger Craddock, City Manager *REC*  
**ISSUE:** Council Finance Committee

**BACKGROUND:**

In January of 2013, the Council decided to include a member of the Budget Committee to the Council Finance Committee. Howard Forte was chosen, and he served on the Committee until he moved out of the area. Recently, there was a consensus of Council Finance Committee to have staff approach Brian Bowers or Roy Metzger to see if either one would be willing to serve on the Committee. After the meeting, Mr. Bowers was contacted to see if he would like to be consider to serve as a lay member of the Budget Committee. He agreed to be considered on the Committee if his appointment was approved by the Council.

**ADVANTAGES**

Being involved during the early formation of the yearly proposed budget would be educational, more informed, and should aid in the budgetary decision making process.

**DISADVANTAGES**

None.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**RELATED CITY GOAL**

Encourage citizen input and volunteerism in City government.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases the City Council, consider approving the appointment of Brian Bowers to the Council Finance Committee as the lay member of the Budget Committee.