

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

<b>MEETING DATE</b> September 2, 2014	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors

FROM: Sami Pierson, Library Director  
Through: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE Public Input on Criteria for Locating Coos Bay Public Library

**BACKGROUND**

During the City Council Meeting on May 20, 2014, the consensus of the Council was to seek feedback from the community regarding the future of the Library building. The Coos Bay Public Library Board held two public meetings to discuss the important criteria for locating a new library building. Approximately 65 people attended the public meetings. From these meetings, thirteen main criteria for determining a location for a new building were developed.

A survey for further public input was created using the thirteen criteria. The survey was offered to the public online and in paper format. There were 115 people who participated in the survey. Staff will be providing the results at the City Council meeting of the information gathered at the public meetings and the online surveys.

**ADVANTAGES**

Public input is desired and encouraged regarding City activities.

**DISADVANTAGES**

None

**CITY GOALS**

Citizen Education & Involvement and Infrastructure and Services.

**BUDGET**

There is no impact to the budget.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required. Informational purposes only.