

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

<b>MEETING DATE</b> October 6, 2015	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
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TO: Mayor Shoji and City Councilors  
FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant  
THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager  
ISSUE: **Appointment to Urban Renewal Advisory Committee**

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 5, 2013, the Council authorized the formation and composition of an Urban Renewal Advisory Committee. The role of the committee is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Urban Renewal Agency. Recently, the City advertised one citizen-at-large opening to fulfill John Rockwell's unexpired term ending July 31, 2016. There was one application received by Anthony 'Drew' Farmer. Mr. Farmer was recently interviewed and appointed to the Library Board.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

**ADVANTAGES:**

Citizens serving in volunteer capacities on the City's boards and committees fulfill an important community need and provide a valuable resource for city government.

**DISADVANTAGES:**

None

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases the Council, consider appointing Anthony 'Drew' Farmer to the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee's unexpired term ending July 31, 2016 as the citizen-at-large representative.

Committee(s) applying for: Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

Edu: Bachelor's of Science in Sociology; minor: Psychology

Experience: As part of my education I wrote multiple papers assessing the pro's and con's of community organizations and urban planning practices in and around the Portland metro area.

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? Yes

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? 1 yr. 9 mo.

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? Yes

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.  
I am serving as Treasurer of the Coos Bay Library Board, member since June, 2015.  
I have been a board member at the SHAMA House since May, 2015.  
I have been employed as the Executive Assistant to Chuck Bracelin since October 2013.

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.  
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