

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL
Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE March 21, 2017	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
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TO: Mayor Benetti and City Councilors

FROM: Jackie Mickelson, Executive Assistant

THROUGH: Rodger Craddock, City Manager

ISSUE: Appreciation Plaques for the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee Members

SUMMARY:

The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (URAC) was established by the City Council on March 5, 2013 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Urban Renewal Agency (URA). Per the Council Rules, "All Council Committees...shall be reviewed at the end of a period three years from the date of initial creation...and at such time shall be either reauthorized or dissolved (Council Rules 3.2.1). At the February 21, 2017 City Council meeting, the Council voted to dissolve the Urban Renewal Agency Committee.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The City would like to recognize the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee members Jim Berg, Joanne Moss, Scott Frasier, Andrew Locati, and Hilary Baker for their service with appreciation plaques.

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (URAC) was established by the City Council on March 5, 2013 to serve in an advisory capacity to the Urban Renewal Agency (URA). As approved by the Council at the time of the URAC's inception, the membership of the committee was to include one member of the Planning Commission, one member of the Coos Bay Downtown Association, one member of the Empire Coalition, one member of the Eastside Neighborhood Committee, and three members shall be citizen-at-large positions. The scope of their responsibilities included but was not limited to, review of the annual proposed budget, review and made recommendations on current and future projects, long range planning, propose plan amendments, and other matters as requested by the agency.

Over the last nearly four years the URAC had only met a handful of times, and there had been some difficulty in both attracting and retaining interested members of the community to fill the positions. Two of the committee positions were vacant. Per the Council Rules, "All Council Committees...shall be reviewed at the end of a period three years from the date of initial creation...and at such time shall be either reauthorized or dissolved (Council Rules 3.2.1).

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The cost of the plaques.