

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
November 18, 2025	3.b

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration to Ratify Library Facilities Steering Committee Members

SUMMARY:

At the October 28, 2025 City Council and Library Board Joint Work Session, City Council tasked the Library Facilities Steering Committee to make recommendations on a contingency plan for temporary moving of the City of Coos Bay Library should it be found to be unsafe after review by a certified professional. The action before Council today will ratify the membership of the Library Facilities Steering Committee

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, formally ratify the following members to the Library Steering Committee: Councilor Jacob Niebergall, Susan Anderson, Kara Long, Janice Langlinais, Julie Stephens and Shawn Kuykendall.

BACKGROUND:

On April 1, 2014, the Council was provided the results of the structural and geotechnical investigation of the foundation of the Coos Bay Library which revealed the foundation of the library had failed, and the projected cost to correct foundation and related structural issues was in the neighborhood of \$6.3MM.

On August 15, 2014, the Council decided by consensus to consider the formation of a Library Facility Steering Committee to assist the City working through the multi-step process of securing a new library facility in the future.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):