

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
January 20, 2026	

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Design Assistance Team Interviews

SUMMARY:

Four terms on the Design Assistance Team ended on December 31, 2025. The City has advertised these positions and received five applications: two from current members seeking reappointment and three from new applicants. One applicants will not be available for interview but would still like to be considered.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, interview four applicants for two position on the Design Assistance Team.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coos Bay utilizes committees, commissions and boards to assist in governing. These smaller groups are able to study their specific area in depth and make reports and recommendations to the City Council. Each group has specific duties and responsibilities dictated by City Charter and Ordinance. The committees, commissions and boards have staggered terms.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 2026-0120 DAT Interview Schedule.pdf
- Heins, Lydia DAT Application_Redacted.pdf
- Kyle, Thomas DAT Application_Redacted.pdf
- Lyons, Ariann DAT Application_Redacted.pdf
- Orth, Mark DAT Application_Redacted.pdf
- Tuss, Ryan - DAT Application_Redacted.pdf