

AGENCY COMMITTEES

The Medford Urban Renewal Agency's committees were formed to broaden public participation in the downtown renewal process. Committee members are appointed by the Agency Board, and serve three-year terms, with no term limits. The Budget, Marketing, Parking and Downtown Design Committees serve as advisory groups to the Medford Urban Renewal Agency. The Agency encourages and welcomes citizen interest by means of membership on any of its committees. Committee membership requirements vary.

The Budget Committee meets annually in the Spring, as scheduled by the Agency.

AGENCY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The **BUDGET COMMITTEE** is an advisory committee to the Medford Urban Renewal Agency Board of Directors. It is comprised of nine public participants, as well as the Agency Board. It is the responsibility of the Committee to review the budget for consistency with the *City Center Revitalization Plan* and either approve or revise the budget submitted by the Agency Director and to forward a recommendation to the Board for final action.

Budget Committee Members shall be residents of the City of Medford who are not officers or employees of the City, and who are registered to vote.

AGENCY PURPOSE

In 1988 the citizens of Medford recognized that if something was not done, they would soon lose their downtown. The character of downtown was quickly changing, as major retail stores, private and government offices, and entertainment uses began moving to newly developed fringe areas of the City. Over the years, the downtown's position, both as a regional center and the City's center, was slowly eroding away. The challenge was to recognize the dynamics of this change and to begin the reinvention and revitalization of downtown as a regional center for government, business, entertainment and culture. Today, through the efforts of the citizens of Medford, the foresight of the City Council, and the commitment of the Urban Renewal Agency Committees, Board and Staff, the process of reinventing our downtown is well under way.

Commonly Asked Questions

Q. How often does the Budget Committee meet?

A. Typically, the Budget Committee meets once or twice a year, in May and/or June.

Q. Are Committee members reminded of meeting dates?

A. Prior to every meeting, members are sent an agenda. Members are also given a courtesy reminder call or sent an email.

Q. How often do openings become available on the Budget Committee?

A. Committee appointments are for 3-year terms with no term limits. The Agency advertises positions as they become available, and contacts interested citizens whose names are on file..

The Medford Urban Renewal Agency and City of Medford Volunteer positions are open to all persons without regard to race, sex, age, handicap, religion, ethnicity, or national origin. For further information about this opportunity policy, contact the City of Medford Personnel Office at 774-2010.



MEDFORD URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY



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