

# Notice of Measure Election

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City

**Notice****Date of Notice**

February 22, 2024

**Name of City or Cities**

Coos Bay

**Date of Election**

May 21, 2024

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Advisory question on location of future Coos Bay Public Library

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Replace the library at the current site downtown (\$35M) or on Ocean Blvd adjacent to Cascade Farm & Outdoor (\$28M)?

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The outcome of the election on this advisory question will not be binding. It will provide information to the Coos Bay City Council in consideration of the future location of the Coos Bay Public Library.

The existing Public Library in downtown Coos Bay is structurally failing and efforts have been underway to identify a location to rebuild the facility. The current facility sees over 100,000 visits annually and is a vital community resource, providing access to a physical book collection of 82,573 volumes plus electronic books, study areas, computer and internet access, community meeting rooms, education programs like Children's Storytime and outreach efforts like Community Fridge and Library on the Go.

Two sites have been identified as possible future locations of the library: rebuilding the library at the current site, estimated to cost \$35 million or constructing a new library on Ocean Blvd, adjacent to Cascade Farm & Outdoor, estimated to cost \$28 million. The Ocean Blvd site would also include a 911 dispatch center and disaster response center.

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the city governing body; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes

No

**Authorized City Official** Not required to be notarized.

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*By signing this document:*

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the city to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

02/22/2024

Signature

Date Signed