

12. Urban Renewal Commission

The decisions of the Urban Renewal Commission have the potential of improving the face and the economy of Oregon City, impacting service demands, the business climates, and neighborhoods adjacent to the urban renewal district. The Oregon City Commission found that blighted areas as defined in ORS 457.010 exist in Oregon City, and that the need for a City Urban Renewal Agency continues, as provided by ORS 457.035.

Oregon Revised Statute 457.055 authorizes the governing body of a municipality to transfer the authority to exercise the powers of the urban renewal agency to any other body authorized to exercise these powers, including the local governing body itself. On April 2, 2008; Ordinance No. 08-1005 transferred the powers of the Urban Renewal Agency from the Oregon City Commission to the Urban Renewal Commission. On March 19, 2008, the Urban Renewal Commission approved new bylaws for the Commission. Ordinance No. 08-1005 added five additional representatives to the Urban Renewal Commission. The City Commission appoints members to the URC.

The City Commission desired to increase business and citizen involvement in the decision-making process of urban renewal and expanded the representation on the Urban Renewal Commission. Five citizen members were added to the URC on June 18, 2008. This resulted in the URC being composed of ten voting members: five who are members of the City Commission, and five citizen representatives appointed by the City Commission. Then, on July 18, 2012, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 12-1005, modifying the membership of the URC once again, reducing the number of members from ten to seven. The URC responded with changes to its bylaws, approving Resolution No. UR12-03 on August 1, 2012.

Abbreviation	Term Length	Term Expiration	Appointing Authority
URC	4 years	December 31	City Commission

13. Urban Renewal Committee Budget Committee

The purpose of the Urban Renewal Budget Committee is to publicly review the proposed budget, receive the budget message, provide opportunity for public input, and approve a fiscal budget as well as a tax rate or amount of tax for all funds that receive property taxes. The Commission is established pursuant to ORS 294.336.

The URBC is comprised of the Urban Renewal Commission (seven commissioners), the Oregon City Budget Committee (the City Commission plus five citizen members), and two additional citizen members, totaling fourteen members.

Abbreviation	Term Length	Term Expiration	Appointing Authority
None	3 years	December 31	Mayor