

Council Business Meeting

April 6, 2021

Agenda Item	Appointment of Leda Shapiro to the Housing and Human Services Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Leda Shapiro to the Housing and Human Services Commission.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is confirmation by the City Council of the Mayor's appointment to the Housing and Human Services Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Leda Shapiro to the Housing and Human Services Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2023.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application

CITY OF ASHLAND

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 20 E Main Street, or email melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name Leda Shapiro

Requesting to serve on: Ashland Housing Advisory (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 143 Randy St., Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address same

Occupation Retired Phone: Home 818-943-2638

Work N/A

Email leda.shapiro@gmail.com

Fax N/A

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? NYU, CalState University -Los Angeles

What degrees do you hold? B.A. English Literature

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?

Business and accounting classes / 20+ years non-profit experience, 5 years with transitional/senior housing organization. 5 years experience with major union.

2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position? 10 years budget experience, Director of Finance for various non-profit and for profit organizations. Advocate for homeless housing in Los Angeles

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes, it would be good for me to learn all options, ways to partner, work to build different kinds of housing.



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

I am very interested in working toward affordable housing in my new community. I feel that my background and interest in housing and finance would be a great fit for this position.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings?

As long as meetings are COVID safe, I have daytime/early evenings available most days.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community?

Arrived mid-May, 2020

Please use the space below to summarize any additional qualifications you have for this position.

I have been politically involved my whole life. I am organized and passionate about finding ways to build or find alternatives in order to provide housing for everyone.

I have always been considered to be a leader but thoroughly enjoy being part of a group.

Date/

1/23/21

Signature

Pedro Lopez

