

# Council Business Meeting

September 6, 2022

<b>Agenda Item</b>	2022 Annual Appointments to Commissions, Committees, and Boards	
<b>From</b>	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
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## **SUMMARY**

Approval of the Mayor's recommendations for the annual appointments to the various Commissions, Committees, and Boards.

## **POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED**

### **AMC 2.04.090 (C) Regular Commission and Board Membership Appointments**

Except for the Municipal Audit Commission (AMC 2.11) all regular advisory committees and boards not required by state law to be appointed by the City Council shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. The Mayor may request assistance or recommendations from Councilors in making appointments.

## **PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION**

N/A

## **BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The ending term for most Commission/Board members is April 30, 2021 with exceptions for the Citizen's Budget Committee (ending on June 30) and the Municipal Audit Commission (ending on December 31). Proper notice was made in our local newspaper and the City's website on the vacancies.

Appointments are three years with terms ending on April 30, 2025 with exception of the Planning Commission which are four years with terms ending on April 30, 2026 and the Band Board which are one year terms.

All appointments at this time are for members who are asking for reappointment. Any new applications for appointments will come to a future meeting for Council confirmation.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve the Mayor's recommendations for the Annual Appointments to the various Commissions, Committees and Boards.

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: List of appointments

Attachment 2: Applications

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**REAPPOINTMENTS & NEW COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS 2022**

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Patricia Herdklotz  
Jeff Dahle

**CLIMATE POLICY COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Terms ending 4/30/2024*

Richard Barth  
Gary Shaff

**CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE  
OUTREACH COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Marni Koopman

**FOREST LANDS COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Nathan Lewis

**HISTORIC COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Terry Skibby  
Piper Von Chamier

New Appointments

*Term ending 04/30/2023*

Katy Repp  
Shelby Scharen  
Eric Bonetti

**HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Rich Rohde  
Echo Fields

**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Cassie Preskinis

New Appointment

*Term ending 04/30/2023*

Gabriel Barrera

**SOCIAL EQUITY & RACIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

*Term ending 4/30/2025*

Reappointment

Julie Gillis  
Emily Simon  
Amit Choudhary  
Precious Yamaguchi  
Tamara Williams

New Appointments

*Term ending 04/30/2024*

Angela Decker



Juan Miguel Santiago

**TREE COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Terms ending 4/30/2025*

Cat Gould

**WILDFIRE SAFETY COMMISSION**

Reappointment

*Terms ending 4/30/2025*

Daniel Dawson



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
CITY COMMISSION/COMMITTEE**

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Name Patt (Patricia) Herdklotz

Requesting to serve on: airport commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 384 Clinton Street, Ashland

Physical Address 384 Clinton Street, Ashland

Occupation retired chaplain Phone: Home 541-552-0592

Work Email or 541-261-2964  
revpatt@jeffnet.org

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended?

UC Berkeley, Starr King School  
for the Ministry

What degrees do you hold?

AB Anthropology, MDiv

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

leadership roles requiring use of Roberts Rules of Order

aircraft interest as both parents were pilots

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

many meetings as a parish minister and serving  
on many non-profit boards

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

expect to do homework on Ashland Airport



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position? \_\_\_\_\_

**keen interest in aircraft and proud to have  
a local airport—would like it to “shine”**

**4. Availability**

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

**retired—can accomodate times**

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community? \_\_\_\_\_

**20 years**

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

**have helped promote events, non-profits  
can write and/or proofread materials  
extrovert and chaplain with good people skills**

**5/15/19**

Date

**Patricia J Herdklotz**

Signature



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Name Jeffrey (Jeff) R Dahle

Requesting to serve on: Citizen Budget Committee (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 348 Pearl St., Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address Same

Occupation Director of Engineering Phone: Home 541-488-6979

Work 775-843-0996

Email jrdahle@gmail.com

Fax n/a

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Univ of Oregon, Univ of Phoenix, Southern Oregon Univ

What degrees do you hold? Bachelor of Science, Information Technology

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

MBA (in progress), Oregon Department of Revenue, Local Budget Law Training - 2020, 2021

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

In addition to over 20 years of senior level management experience in the corporate environment

which includes significant fiscal and budget responsibilities, I have owned and operated small businesses

as well as have served as President and CFO/Treasurer of three non-profit organizations.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Absolutely and without question. The best thing an



**3. Interests**

As an Ashland native with considerable

Why are you applying for this position?

understanding of the community, as well as financial acumen, problem-solving skills and a collaborative approach, I believe that

my leadership, positive attitude, well-rounded skill set and experience can and will contribute to the city's long-term financial success.

**4. Availability**

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Available as needed/required

**5. Additional Information**

1975-1995, 2010-Present

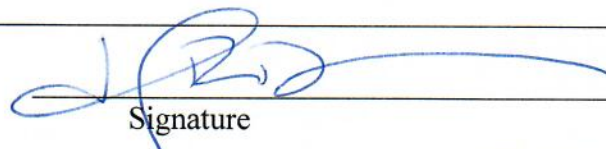
How long have you lived in this community?

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

Ashland Airport Commission, 2020-Present (Elected Commission Chair - 2021, 2022)

6/13/2022

Date

  
Signature





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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Gary Shaff

Requesting to serve on: Climate Policy (Commission/Committee)

Address 516 Herbert St

Occupation Retired Phone: Home 541.482.4537

Work

Email Gshaff@gmail.com

Fax

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Lassen JC, UCSB & SOU

What degrees do you hold? BA - economics

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

I been a CPC member since its inception.

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

30 year transportation and land use planning career, mostly in Oregon

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 is always better to have gain new insights.





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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Nathan Lewis  
Requesting to serve on: Ashland Forest Lands (Commission/Committee)  
Address B 945 Oak St. Ashland OR 97520  
Occupation Physical Therapist Phone: Home (541) 301-2499  
Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? SOU, Chapman University

What degrees do you hold? BS, DPT

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

10 years in Wildland Fire, and Range Management.

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

"See above"

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes, I feel continued education

throughout life is important.









# CITY OF ASHLAND

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

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Name Terry Skibby

Requesting to serve on: Historic Commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 611 Beach Street, Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address 611 Beach Street, Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation Photographer Phone: Home 541-482-2805

Work 541-482-2805

Email terryskibby@gmail.com

Fax none

### **1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, Oregon National Guard

What degrees do you hold? High School Diploma

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

I was born in Ashland and have lived here since 1945. Also I have served on the Ashland Historic Commission since 1989.

### **2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

As a photographer I specialize in Ashland area history and photos. Also I have a large collection of historic Ashland area photos which I have shared with the City of Ashland, Public Library, SOU, and others. I have contributed historic photos to many books and publications. In addition, I have done many historic walking tours of the area.

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 all helps.



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Name Piper von Chamier  
Requesting to serve on: Historic (Commission/Committee)  
Mailing Address 174 Hidden Lane  
Ashland OR 97526  
Physical Address  
Occupation land archit. Phone: Home 503/860-9803

Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email pipervonchamier@gmail.com  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? UC Davis  
What degrees do you hold? B.S. Land Architecture

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

Permaculture Certificate  
Various classes in Architectural Design + Policy

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Several land. Archt. offices, some focusing on historical properties

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes. To keep up

to date on policy.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

historic preservation  
is important.

**4. Availability**

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

yes

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

3 yrs.

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

I have enjoyed serving on the  
historic commission & hope  
to continue.  
Thank!

4/8/2019  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature



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Name Katy Repp

Requesting to serve on: Historic Commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 514 Siskiyou Blvd Ashland

Physical Address same

Occupation Self-employed Phone: Home 541 708 5412

Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email KayLynnRepp@gmail.com  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? University of Southern California

What degrees do you hold? BS Public Administration  
additional classes in Macro Economics

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
Real Estate investor, property owner, current owner of the Carter House, home design

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

I have critical thinking skills and knowledge of Ashland's history.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? If it is recommended,

I would attend. At this point I don't feel I have enough information to answer the question definitively.





**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I am interested in promoting the growth and appeal of Ashland while also preserving the beauty and aesthetic of the city

**4. Availability**

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

yes and it does not matter

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

Since 2010

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

My husband and I are home rehabbers and are always interested in maintaining the original design or current aesthetic while creating usable space for today's family.

We currently own The Carter House, built by E.V. Carter, located at Siskiyou and Union and have spent several years restoring the interior to the original design (removing shingles that had been installed inside, several layers of wallpaper etc)

April 29, 2022

Date

Katy Kepp

Signature



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Eric Bonetti

Requesting to serve on: Historic Commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 1330 Seena Lane, Ashland OR 97520

Physical Address 1330 Seena Lane, Ashland OR 97520

Occupation Principal Real Estate Broker Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work 541-951-7653

Email ashlandoregon@gmail.com

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Pepperdine University

What degrees do you hold? BA, Organizational Communications

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

Creative director for BASF Magnetics

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Ashland Real Estate Broker for 16+ years

Own multiple commercial buildings within Ashland's historic districts

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? NA



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position? \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic duty**

**4. Availability**

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

**Evenings**

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community? 25+ years

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

**Own multiple commercial buildings within Ashland's historic districts.**

4/27/22  
Date

DocuSigned by:  
Eric Bonetti  
45FD4A5239D8481  
Signature



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Cassie Preskenis

Requesting to serve on: Public Arts (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 118 E. Nevada St. Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address same ↑

Occupation Dance Teacher/Studio Owner Phone: Home (541) 326-8112

Work same ↑

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? SOU

What degrees do you hold? Working towards completion

on my BS currently at SOU.

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
Certified Montessori Teacher, Yoga Instructor

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

I have been active in Ashland's movement arts community for 30+ years. My first job at age 15 was in Nienbus' art gallery - I worked there for 5 years and learned much about art and connected w/ local artists. Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I have been very privileged to have travelled all around the world exploring art museums, public art, theater and dance. I have attended multiple dance teacher festivals in the US, Brazil, The Netherlands and the South Pacific.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position? My life work in this community is in the arts. Cultivating inclusive public art is something I am passionate about.

**4. Availability**

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Yes. I prefer day time, however I am open to evening and wonder if more community members would attend in evenings?

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community? 31 years

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

I have had the pleasure of serving on PAC for over a year and I have enjoyed it immensely.

My natural ability to network has been beneficial as a commissioner and as a result I have gained a lot of information from a broad range of community members about what they would like to see from PAC.

8/30/22  
Date

Carol Paul  
Signature



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Name Gabriel Barrera

Requesting to serve on: Committee (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 706 Oak Knoll Dr. Ashland, Oregon 97520

Physical Address 706 Oak Knoll Dr. Ashland, Oregon 97520

Occupation Artist Phone: Home 562-209-3366

Work 562-209-3366

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Pratt Institute

What degrees do you hold? BFA Painting

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

EDI Facilitation Training

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

I have been involved with arts advocacy, production and mentorship for over 25 years.

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 is essential to keep updated on the latest movements, events, conversations and technologies. \_\_\_\_\_



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**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Name Amit Choudhary

Requesting to serve on: Social Equity and Racial Jus (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address Box #325 . 2305 Ashland Street, Suite-C, Ashland, OR, 9752

Physical Address 2870 Wedgewood lane, Ashland, OR

Occupation Software Engineer/Farmer Phone: Home 458 225 0845

Work

Email

Fax

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Sheel Niketan Higher Secondary School

What degrees do you hold? Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering

Masters in Management Information Systems

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

I have been working with my friends to organize the vigils and marches for racial equity. Have been the actively part of organizing community free meditation for about 3 years where people from all the faiths and races are welcome.

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Continuing my above answer, I have met so many people in ashland who have joined for weelkly meditation for last three years. Talking to them and getting to know them in person and their problems have

always inspired me to work with them to make there life better in anyway i can

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I can always learn more about all the cultures around

the world including their history, that will make me more informed about diversity.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

Just want to actively

engage in community welfare working with the government system.

**4. Availability**

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Yes I can ( if I am informed in time).

I would prefer evening

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

3 years

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

I donot have a special qualification for this post. But working with my friends on recent events for racial justice have motivated me to invest more and more of time to the things that really matter and I have started finding immense joy in being part of these community events. I would love to engage myself more in such activities.

Plus, I have been working on some of my own ideas to make things better in community with my personal skillset:

Some of my ideas include:

1. My masters thesis was in pattern recognition in random data sets

I came accross an article that was about human trafficking accross I-5 Highway.

I have been working on my software to make it more and more efficient in

determining the pattern of human trafficking accross I-5 and to work with our police department

to estimate this pattern and minimize this problem in society.

2. Solar farm: As an entrepreneur I want to invest in a solar farm that

will generate more green electricity and help reduce green house gasses in our valley.

05/17/2021

Date

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Name Precious Yamaguchi

Requesting to serve on: Social Equity & Racial Justice (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 755 Oak Knoll Dr., Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address (same as above)

Occupation Associate Professor of Communication Phone: Home 323-604-8053

Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Humboldt State University (BA degree); Pepperdine University (MA); Bowling Green State University (Ph.D.)

What degrees do you hold? BA in Studio Art w/ minors in Ethnic Studies and Public Relations;

Master's degree in Communication; Ph.D. in Communication Studies

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
My doctoral degree is in Communication and I teach courses in international, intercultural, and digital communication;

I also have my cognate (like a minor) in Multicultural Counseling from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

I've worked with diverse populations of students at a state university, international university, women's college, community college

and culinary institute. I've also published a book on Japanese American women who were imprisoned in the

World War II internment camps as well as several chapters and articles. I've also worked for Asian American and Latinx media in Los Angeles and Ohio.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Oh yes, I always try to attend conferences annually to

stay up-to-date with the latest research as well as expand my professional network.



3. **Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I am passionate about being engaged with my local community as well as working for BIPOC and LGBTQ equality.

4. **Availability**

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Day time meetings are preferable, just because

sometimes it's difficult to find evening childcare.

5. **Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

7 years

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

I teach courses in Communication focused on international, intercultural, gender, and digital communication. I published a book and several articles and chapters about communication and cultures such as Ghanaian, Japanese American, and virtual/ online cultures. My Ph.D. is in Communication and I have worked with Asian American, Latinx, and non-profit organizations and media. For four years my co-hosted a Media Literacy radio show on JPR called Signals & Noise.

05/17/2021

Date

Precious Yamaguchi

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**1. Education Background**

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What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY OF ASHLAND

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Name Angela M. Decker

Requesting to serve on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Commission/Committee)

Address 998 Clear Creek Drive, Ashland 97520

Occupation Public Radio Producer/host Phone: Home 541-499-1651  
Work 541-552-8264  
Email decker4@gmail.com  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Education Background

What schools have you attended?

What degrees do you hold? UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz CA  
University of Notre-Dame de Namur, San Mateo, CA

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

I've had several workshops in Equity, Inclusion & Communication through Ashland's Racial Equity Coalition & at SOU

### 2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Throughout my career I've taken every opportunity available to discuss & work on issues around equity and inclusion. In the late 1990's I created an EDI action committee at Consulting Psychologist Press in Palo Alto.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes. I think everyone

benefits from organized training. It opens the door to often difficult conversations and can lead to meaningful change.

The more we learn the more we evolve and can better serve our communities.





3. **Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I love Ashland and  
I would relish the opportunity to serve on  
a committee working towards equity & justice  
for everyone who lives here.

4. **Availability**

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

Yes - evenings

5. **Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

17 years

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

In addition to the Equity, Diversity &  
inclusion workshops I've attended and  
organized in Ashland, as well as

those in a previous job, I was a  
founding member of the Racial Equity Coalition.

~~and~~ Also, I frequently work on an  
informal basis with many of the

high school students of color & their families  
in advocating for their needs.

Date 6/29/22

Signature

Angie Decker



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Name Juan Miguel M. Santiago

Requesting to serve on: Commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 157 Alida St. Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Self Employed / Artist Phone: Home (510)520-1512

Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email jmsanti02@gmail.com  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Clatsop Community College, California College of the Arts and NYCC of Correctional Administration

What degrees do you hold? MFA and BFA

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
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**2. Related Experience**

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

Having taught as a Lecturer and Professor in all systems of higher education  
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Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes  
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**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I want to help promote and encourage diversity and inclusion throughout the city of Ashland and beyond.

**4. Availability**

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

**5. Additional Information**

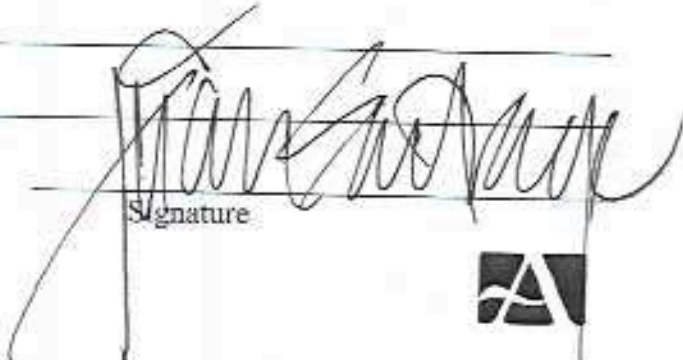
How long have you lived in this community?

3yrs and 5 months

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