



Council Business Meeting

May 2, 2023

Agenda Item	Public Arts Committee Appointment	
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Item Type	Requested by Council <input type="checkbox"/> Update <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor Graham’s appointment of Heather Warden to the Public Arts Committee.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.17.

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Heather Warden to the Public Arts Committee with a term expiring April 30, 2026.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application



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.

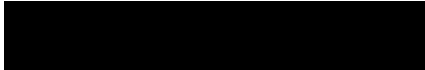
Name- Heather Tenaya Nicole Warden

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

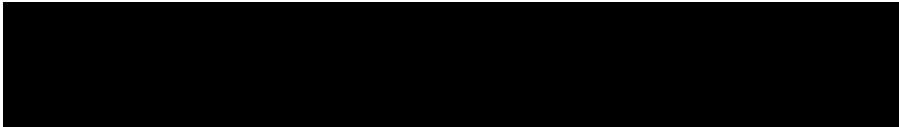
Mailing Address__



Physical Address



Occupation__Art Gallery / Shop Owner



1. Education Background

What schools have you attended?

Lane College, Santa Monica College (photography) / La Trade Tech (Fashion Design)

What degrees do you hold?

High School Diploma

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

I have worked in the Creative Arts industry such as Film, Music & Art since 2000. In this time frame I have had a clothing line, worked in textile design, and as a costume designer / stylist. I have experience creating and hosting industry events, art shows and creative merchandise events. I have travel experience which gives me fresh ideas and perspective. I have created and currently run an eclectic global antiques & artisan shop / Art Gallery since 2015 to present.

2. Related Experience

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

I have worked with many different personalities and viewpoints to help projects manifest into creation. I love to help take a creative idea from inception to manifestation.

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

Yes, Learning is always key. Conferences are not only a good way to educate oneself but a way to grow and connect with the human global community. Conferences are a wonderful way to share, learn, connect, and grow. A way to keep relevant.

3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

I love the Arts and I love Ashland. Ashland is such a special place filled with amazing beauty of nature and humanity. The arts are a wonderful way for the community to connect regardless of their individual viewpoints. Art is the language of the soul. Ashland itself is Art, and I would love to share and help create more ways for everyone to enjoy and share in the experience.

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 am open to whatever times are best for the council.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community?

I have lived here for a little over 2 years. I have been coming and enjoying Ashland my whole life. It is a place that has always been very special to me with some of the most dearest times to my heart, times that have greatly impacted and influenced who I am today.

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

I feel my genuine love and passion for bringing art and the community together is a strong asset. I appreciate art in all of its forms. I love people of all viewpoints. I feel I have the ability to genuinely connect with people on an individual basis which is necessary to bring people together and projects to fruition. I am a local business owner and a member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce and the Ashland Art Gallery Association.

Date 3/14/2023

Signature- Heather Warden