

PLEASE PLACE ON
THE RECORD.

5/15/18 Business Meeting
Ashland City Council & Mayor

Mayor & Councilors;

Subject: Re-appointment to Commissions Consent Agenda Item

Having read the list of re-appointments to various City Commissions, we were astounded NOT to see Dave Young reappointed to the Transportation Commission. Many of the other Commissions have members who have served repeatedly, so saying Dave has served long enough, and we need new blood is hogwash. We are well acquainted with Dave and the other TC members. We spent many hours at TC meetings while they discussed, examined and dissected important City projects. Dave was one of the more persistent members in getting clarifications. Dave went out of his way to "sit in" by Skype from London, interrupting a planned trip to honor his son, when a particularly critical item was on the TC agenda.

We believe if you were to talk to his fellow TC members they would tell you his historical knowledge of City actions and past decisions is invaluable to many of the newer to Ashland TC members. He always conducts himself in a professional manner even when he does not agree with another individual, either a TC member or the public.

Now several important items are due to be on the TC Agenda the day after tomorrow, 5/17/18, that Dave wants to work on:

*UBER proposal, sent over to you, the CC, and now back to the TC for further work.

* TGM Grant Proposal which has been thinly sketched out but lacks details and demands much more examination to see if it is the best plan to be implemented and addresses TC concerns.

SO WHAT IS GOING ON?

Dave has contributed invaluable knowledge and energy to the TC recommendation process.

Dave has put public service above personal leisure time in order to serve.

Dave respects and follows protocols and process.

Dave requested reappointment before the request deadline.

Dave was blindsided by the Mayor who did not reappoint him.

Dave has asked to meet with the Mayor TWICE prior to tonight.

The Mayor has not made himself available to meet Dave.

SO WHY HAS MAYOR STROMBERG FAILED TO REAPPOINT DAVE YOUNG TO THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION??

Dave's exemplary past performance and dedication do not support failing to reappoint him.

Though not included in tonight's Agenda, we hope the Mayor adds Dave's name for reappointment and the Council's consideration THIS evening.

We urge the City Council to request DAVE YOUNG'S REAPPOINTMENT to the Transportation Commission. If you want citizens to volunteer, respect their contributions by listening.

Thank you

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