

7-10 minutes is allotted for each applicant interview

Note: Once Council renders a decision on the status of an appointee, the City Recorder notifies appointee and schedules a formal Resolution for consideration on the next Council meeting agenda.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR B&C REAPPOINTMENT APPLICANT INTERVIEWS

Please feel free to use questions and/or other information in order to conduct a successful interview.

1) *What would you like the board/commission to accomplish in the next several years?*

2) *How do you engage other board members?*

3) *Is there an area in which you think the City can improve; if so, what would that be?*

OPTIONAL:

1) *What ideas do you have for increasing citizen involvement in Forest Grove?*

2) *Do you favor growth or do you feel the City is currently big enough?*

3) *What ideas do you have that would help the City become a more sustainable community?*

Questions asked of each applicant:

1) *If we do not reappoint, may we keep your application on file?*

2) *Do you have any questions of us?*

**Boards, Committees, and Commissions
Appointment Interviews**

					Budget	CCI	CFC	EDC	HLB	Library	P&R	Planning	Public Arts	Public Safety	Sustainability	
					Apr/May	1st Tues 5:30pm	3rd Wed 5:15pm	1st Thurs Noon	4th Tues 6:30pm	2nd Tues 6:30pm	3rd Wed 7am	1st&3rd Mon 7pm	2nd Thurs 5pm	4th Wed 7:30am	4th Thurs 6 pm	
					Wenzl	Thompson	Rippe		Valfre	Wenzl			Rippe	Uhing		
					4 Vacancies (Food; Development; Utility; At-Lg)				1 Vacancy	1 Vacancy	1 Vacancy	1 Vacancy	3 Vacancies: 1 Rural	5 Vacancies (Econ; Ethnic; FG Sch; PU; At- Lg)		
# of Board Vacancies:																
# of Student Vacancies:					1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - PU Student	
Council Subcommittee #1 in the Auditorium: Rippe: Thompson and Wenzl					BC	CCI	CFC	EDC	HLB	LC	P&R	PC	PAC	PSAC	SC	
Interview Time:		Applicants:														
1	5:00 PM	Ashley	Terry	A11/18 (HS Student)		CCI Student										
2	5:10 PM	Declan	Lynch	A12/18 (HS Student)			CFC Student									
3	5:20 PM	Jen	Warren	A03/12			CFC									
4	5:30 PM	Tom	Cook	A03/18; A12/16	BC	CCI					P&R					
5	5:40 PM	Tammi	McLaughlin	A11/18							P&R					
6	5:50 PM	Mark	Nakajima	A07/09			CFC									
7	6:00 PM	Howard	Sullivan	A05/13				EDC Rep								

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Wed, 09/25/2019 - 7:35pm

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First & Last Name

Ashley Terry

Street Address

Doubletree St

Mailing Address, if different

City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove

E-Mail Address

[Redacted]

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

[Redacted]

Work Telephone Number

Employer

None

Occupation/Profession

Student

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

Yes

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

12th grade at Forest Grove High School

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Committee for Community Involvement (1st Tuesday, 5:30pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

I have missed two CCI meetings in the past 12 months.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I would like to be reappointed because I enjoy being a part of a committee that allows for open discussions about community issues. I have learned a lot about how the City of Forest Grove functions, and the part that Boards and Commissions play in that role. I feel that the other members of CCI have valuable experience that I can also learn from. I look forward to continuing to work with them inside, or outside of CCI.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

I am most interested in how to increase student involvement in the Forest Grove Community. I fear that my high school peers spend too much time worrying about celebrity gossip, and not enough time paying attention to the current situation in their community. I am excited to help CCI increase student attendance at this year's ATM regarding the FG Police Department.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Ashley Terry

Date

Wed, 09/25/2019

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First & Last Name

Declan Lynch

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove

E-Mail Address

██

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

████████████████████

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Student

Occupation/Profession

Student

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

Yes

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Junior at FGHS

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Community Forestry Commission (3rd Wednesday, 5:15pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

In the last 12 months I was unable to attend 1 meeting.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I would like to be reappointed so I could continue to serve my town and fellow citizens. I enjoy the board and I think I am a capable and valuable member of the board in my role as student adviser.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

I have for a while been interested in both forestry and civil service so this board acts as a very interesting crossroads for me. I have taken the forestry class at the High school and have enjoyed that greatly.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Declan Lynch

Date

Thu, 11/14/2019

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Thu, 11/14/2019 - 6:29pm

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First & Last Name

Jen Warren

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█ Farm Way

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, OR 97116

E-Mail Address

█

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

█ █

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Oregon Department of Forestry

Occupation/Profession

Visitor Services Coordinator

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Community Forestry Commission (3rd Wednesday, 5:15pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

June, July and August due to work schedule conflict. September due to new baby arriving a week prior.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I would like to continue to use my communication skills to add value to the Forestry Commission.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Urban forestry, parks, and the appearance and quality of the city. One key concern I have is about ensuring that the city is able to achieve its tourism goals and meet its economic potential. I believe the appearance of the city is a key component to that issue.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Jen Warren

Date

Thu, 11/14/2019

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Thu, 11/14/2019 - 5:21pm

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First & Last Name

Tom Cook

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██████ Limpus Lane

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

E-Mail Address

██

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

████████████████

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Retired

Occupation/Profession

Retired Navy Chaplain

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No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

- Budget Committee (3-4 times in May)

- Committee for Community Involvement (1st Tuesday, 5:30pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

I attended all of the budget meetings.

However, due to several surgeries, I was unable to attend 2 CCI meetings.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

Budget Committee: After serving one term...I am becoming better aware of the budget process and the needs of the committee.

CCI: This would also be my second term on CCI. I believe that the committee needs continuity and experience. I currently serve as the secretary.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Budget: I have interest in the financial aspect of the city.

CCI: To discover ways to engage the community of Forest Grove in all its various groups.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Tom Cook

Date

Thu, 11/14/2019

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Thu, 10/24/2019 - 11:29am

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First & Last Name

Tammi McLaughlin

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SW Pacific Ave

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, OR 97116

E-Mail Address

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Retired

Occupation/Profession

Volunteer: President FG Lacrosse, Vikings Booster, Teacher

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No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Parks and Recreation Commission (3rd Wednesday, 7am)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

One.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I've served for just one year now. It took me about nine months of that year to feel like I had an understanding of the dynamic of this group and to feel like I could effectively offer personal insights and skills that are helpful and possibly impactful. I also have observed that I may be the only current member on the P/R commission that has not lived my entire life, or at least my entire adult life, in Forest Grove and surrounding areas. I believe that some of my "outsider" perspectives are helpfully representative of our current Forest Grove community.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Our city offers wonderful parks and facilities and I have enjoyed learning more about those. I am supportive of and excited about the work towards implementing the city parks master plan. I am particularly passionate about recreational opportunities for our community. I am anxious to see more city involvement in partnering with existing non profit groups to begin to have city presence in the offering of recreation opportunities. I understand the budget concerns of offering "more". It is my desire to have an impact on beginning to draw the non profit recreation groups into some sort of very low to no budget city partnership.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Tammi McLaughlin

Date

Thu, 10/24/2019

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Fri, 11/15/2019 - 11:48am

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First & Last Name

Mark Nakajima

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██████████

City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, OR 97116

E-Mail Address

████████████████████

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████

Work Telephone Number

██████████

Employer

Ace Hardware Forest Grove

Occupation/Profession

Manager

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No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Community Forestry Commission (3rd Wednesday, 5:15pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

If I recall correctly 2.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I have experience on the commission. I feel I contribute to the commission. I enjoy being on the commission.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Continuing and improving an urban forestry program in Forest Grove.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Mark Nakajima

Date

Fri, 11/15/2019

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Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

11 months

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

As the CEO/President of the Forest Grove/Cornelius, I believe that being a member of the Forest Grove Economic Development goes hand in hand with my job with the Chamber. Existing businesses of a community want to know where the next economic development area of a community will be located. My job is to be a conduit between the city and the existing businesses.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

industrial land acquisition

Infrastructure

Balance between urban vs rural land

Please type your name below as a signature.

Howard Sullivan

Date

Mon, 09/30/2019

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					Wenzl	Thompson	Rippe		Valfre	Wenzl				Rippe	Uhing	
					4 Vacancies (Food; Development; Utility; At-Lg)										5 Vacancies (Econ; Ethnic; FG Sch; PU; At-Lg)	
# of Board Vacancies:					1 Vacancy		1 Vacancy		1 Vacancy		1 Vacancy		1 Rural			
# of Student Vacancies:					1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - Student		1 - PU Student	
Council Subcommittee #2 in the Conference Room: Uhing; Valfre and Mayor					BC	CCI	CFC	EDC	HLB	LC	P&R	PC	PAC	PSAC	SC	
Interview Time:		Applicants:														
1	5:00 PM	Valyrie	Ingram	A05/17						LC	Seeking P&R Appt					
2	5:10 PM	Pamela	Bailey	A08/09						LC						
3	5:20 PM	Johanna	Peeters Weem	A10/18 (HS Student)											SC Student	
4	5:30 PM	David	Andersen	A06/15; A02/15	BC	CCI				LC						
5	5:40 PM	Dana	Eytzen	A08/10									PAC			
6	5:50 PM	Emily	Lux	A09/14									PAC			
7	6:00 PM	Linda	Stiles Taylor	A01/08									PAC			

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Thu, 11/14/2019 - 4:06pm

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First & Last Name

Valyrie Ingram

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City, State and Zip Code

97113

E-Mail Address

████████████████████

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████

Work Telephone Number

Employer

NA

Occupation/Profession

NA

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Fair

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

- Library Commission (2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm)

- Parks and Recreation Commission (3rd Wednesday, 7am)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

2-3

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I care about the library.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Community involvement

Please type your name below as a signature.

Valyrie Ingram

Date

Thu, 11/14/2019

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Sat, 10/19/2019 - 7:31pm

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First & Last Name

Pamela Bailey

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

E-Mail Address

█

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

█

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Banks School District

Occupation/Profession

Teacher

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No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Library Commission (2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

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Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I believe that my years of experience on the library commission lead towards greater productivity and smoother operations. I've participated in some long term planning projects, and that has increased my appreciation for, and understanding of our library and our town. I'd like the opportunity to continue the work the library commission has been doing.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

For the past few years we have been focused on making sure the library stays relevant in the 21st century, and doing outreach into the community in various ways, to learn what matters most to our patrons and the citizens of Forest Grove. Continuing this work is important to the library to the library commission.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Pamela Bailey

Date

Fri, 10/18/2019

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Improved accessibility to city involved subjects, and events.
Quicker responses to important things that happen in the community, and important issues that must be acted on.
Encouraging youth to be involved in the city through having student members of boards and commissions also serve on a youth commission (similar to that of Cornelius).
Focus on improving sustainability with programs that make sense to the city (ex. advertising Solar Panels as a possible improvement to citizens homes and power bills)

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Sustainability Commission (4th Thursday, 6pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

All.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I enjoy being a part of the work sustainability does, it is interesting to learn from people on the commission. I like knowing what is going on in my town and enjoy making a positive impact on my community. I like using my time and ideas to help the town, and environment.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Climate Change and The Environment. Inclusion, Diversity and Feminism. Science, Problem Solving, Government and Making a Positive Difference.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Johanna

Date

Fri, 11/08/2019

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Mon, 10/28/2019 - 1:18pm

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First & Last Name

David Andersen

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36th Ave

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City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, OR 97116

E-Mail Address

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

Work Telephone Number

Employer

self employed

Occupation/Profession

entrepreneur

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

- Budget Committee (3-4 times in May)

- Committee for Community Involvement (1st Tuesday, 5:30pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

3

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

Budget committee - After serving for a few years now, I think I have a good handle on the city's budgeting process and believe I can add value in the review process.

CCI - This committee is a good match for my interests and abilities. I enjoy the opportunity to work with a wide variety of city staff, public servants, and the public.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Budget - ensuring that taxes are being spent in a wise, prudent and appropriate manner.

CCI - encouraging wider involvement of community members in city plans and programs

Please type your name below as a signature.

David B Andersen

Date

Mon, 10/28/2019

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Thu, 11/14/2019 - 5:34pm

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First & Last Name

Dana Eytzen

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Outside of City Limits

outside city limits

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City, State and Zip Code

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E-Mail Address

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Telephone/Cell Phone Number

█

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Self

Occupation/Profession

Stay at home mom

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No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Good

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Public Arts Commission (2nd Thursday, 5pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

1- I had just had a baby!

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I love this community and I think art is such an important aspect of any community. I have really enjoyed seeing and being part of the progress we as a community have made. It makes me proud.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

All things art.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Dana Eytzen

Date

Thu, 11/14/2019

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Fri, 11/08/2019 - 12:52pm

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First & Last Name

Emily Lux

Street Address

██████████ 16TH AVENUE

Mailing Address, if different

City, State and Zip Code

FOREST GROVE

E-Mail Address

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Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████████████

Work Telephone Number

Employer

Emily Lux Painting, Beaverton School District

Occupation/Profession

Artist, Educator

Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove). Student appointees may serve on any board, except Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

No

If so, which grade level and school do you attend?

Please rate the City's performance.

Excellent

What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?

Please select which board(s) you would like to be considered for appointment:

Public Arts Commission (2nd Thursday, 5pm)

Within the last 12 months, please indicate the number of meetings you were unable to attend.

I believe I missed one. Possibly two.

Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

I feel fundamentally aligned with the mission(s) of the Public Arts Commission. My priority as a person, a professional, and as a community member is to provide the public maximum access to the arts and opportunities related to creative endeavors and exploration. The democratization of the arts is increasingly crucial as arts education in public schools has seen a marked decline in funding. My purpose for desiring to remain on this particular commission is to continue the work of recognizing and helping to eliminate the road blocks that prevent people from readily experiencing creative opportunities. "Art belongs everywhere, and to everyone": If this is the mission statement of the Public Arts Commission, how can we ensure that "all people" have equal access, and multiple, equitable opportunities? That question is why I am here, and why I am hoping to be accepted into an additional term.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

- *Increased public access to the arts, in multiple forms and diverse opportunities
- *Continuation of fundraising for, and fulfilling calls for public art including ethically jurying, open and inclusive calls for art, conscientious placement, and safety/longevity considerations.
- *Increasing the diversity of arts access, including maximizing the range of age, race, and ethnicity of the populations who feel invited to participate
- *Supporting local artists and arts programming
- *Clarifying the arts identity of Forest Grove through public dialogue and exploration
- *Building awareness of arts opportunities-extending invitations and increasing publicity

Please type your name below as a signature.

Emily Lux

Date

Fri, 11/08/2019

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Form: [Boards and Commissions Reappointment Application](#) (1)
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)
Thu, 09/26/2019 - 10:34am
24.21.122.219

First & Last Name

Linda Stiles Taylor

Street Address

██████████ Coho Circle (new address)

Mailing Address, if different

City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, OR 97116

E-Mail Address

██ (new email)

Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████ (new phone number)

Work Telephone Number

Employer

All Together Now (self)

Occupation/Profession

Arts & Literacy Professional

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No

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Please indicate why you would like to be reappointed.

As a Commissioner focused on the inclusion of underserved members of Forest Grove (Latinos, children, elders, low-income individuals), and as a Spanish-speaker, I believe I bring an important perspective to our work. Examples of my recent involvement include facilitating outreach to schools, and Latinos of all ages, in our current "Art belongs everywhere and to everyone" contest campaign, and the two "Meet the Artist" events I hosted this summer- one with a Latinx artist & a feast from Michoacan, and the other geared to children ages 6-10, (with their adults). I want to insure that the "equity lens" that includes children and people of color in our Strategic Plan continues to grow and expand.

What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?

Expanding access to mini-grants, outreach in the schools, Farmer's Market and community, as well as "Meet the Artist" events have been, and would likely continue to be my primary focus.

Please type your name below as a signature.

Linda Taylor

Date

Thu, 09/26/2019

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Appointment Interviews**

B/C Current Member Resignations:					BC	CCI	CFC	EDC	HLB	LC	P&R	PC	PAC	PSAC	SC
1		Jon	Youngberg	A01/12						X					
2		Jayne	Cravens	A11/16										X	
3		Jacob	Rose	A12/18											X

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Anna Ruggles

From: Jon Youngberg <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 12:57 PM
To: Anna Ruggles
Cc: Colleen Winters
Subject: RE: B/C Recruitment Reapply by Friday, November 15, 2019, 5pm:

Hi Anna:

I've decided to not reapply for membership on the Forest Grove Library Commission and wanted you to know as early as possible.

While I will stay and serve through the rest of my term this year, I think that the Library Commission deserves someone with more energy, enthusiasm, and skills than I have. It's been fun, enjoyable, and educational, but I need to get out of the way for someone who can do a better job in the future.

Jon Youngberg – Library Commission

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Anna Ruggles](#)
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 5:53 PM
To: [Anna Ruggles](#)
Subject: B/C Recruitment Reapply by Friday, November 15, 2019, 5pm:

The City Council invites current boards and commissions (B/C) members with terms expiring at year-end to reapply during open recruitment.

B/C Recruitment - Reapply by Friday, November 15, 2019, 5pm:

To reapply, please submit [B&C Online Application](#) or PDF Application (attached).

<https://www.forestgrove-or.gov/bc/webform/boards-and-commissions-reappointment-application>

Members must apply and be interviewed after every term to continue service. Members who fail to apply and attend a scheduled interview may forfeit the opportunity for reappointment. Once the assigned term of office is completed, the member is excused from the appointment, unless City Council reappoints the member for another term of service.

B/C applications are also available at City Hall, 2nd Floor, 1924 Council Street, 9am-5pm, or you may request one be mailed to you by calling/emailing City Recorder, 503.992.3235, aruggles@forestgrove-or.gov.

The City Council sincerely thanks you for your dedicated service and outstanding commitment! We hope you will consider reapplying!

Anna D. Ruggles, CMC, City Recorder

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Anna Ruggles

From: Timothy Rippe
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 5:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jesse VanderZanden; Anna Ruggles; Janie Schutz; Michael W. Kinkade
Subject: RE: Ending role on PSAC as of Dec. 31, 2019.

Jayne,

I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for your willingness to take on the rather challenging role of chair of PSAC this past year. I know your heart and soul were in moving things forward in a positive and meaningful way. I honestly think you made some progress and given the opportunity could have done more. I myself have struggled with the commission since I was appointed to it in 2014. I am not sure of its future; at least in its present form. I am certain that the City and Council need public input on public safety issues. I am just not certain that the commission in its current form is the best option for achieving that.

Your service to the community is much appreciated! We will have a certificate acknowledging your service. If you would like it presented to you in person at a Council meeting, please let Anna and I know so we can arrange for that to happen.

Best wishes in your new employment!

Timothy A. Rippe
Councilor

City of Forest Grove
1924 Council Street
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

Phone: 503-992-3200

trippe@forestgrove-or.gov

From: Jayne Cravens [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2019 7:17 AM
To: Timothy Rippe; Anna Ruggles
Subject: Ending role on PSAC as of Dec. 31, 2019.

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A 11/14
Team 12/31/21

Professional priorities will not let me continue in my role with the Public Safety Advisory Commission (PSAC) after the December 2019 PSAC meeting. I regret that I am unable to fulfill my entire term, which expires December 31, 2021.

I will be able to continue on PSAC for the rest of 2019.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this important resident advisory commission for these three years.

Jayne Cravens
1734 Forest Grove, Oregon

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12/31/21

Anna Ruggles

From: Elizabeth Stover
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Paul Downey; Bev Maughan; Anna Ruggles
Subject: FW: Resignation from the FGSC

FYI

From: Jacob Rose [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 9:32 AM
To: Elizabeth Stover <estover@forestgrove-or.gov>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Resignation from the FGSC

Hi Y'all,

It is with some regret that I must submit my resignation to the Forest Grove Sustainability Commission. However, I will continue to support my community beyond leaving the Commission. I have just begun to shift my efforts elsewhere.

After moving away for Forest Grove, I naturally have taken on other projects related to environmental justice and sustainability. I also understand the City Council's desire to make consistent the number of members to each Board & Commission. Additionally, I see the Commission moving towards projects that I am excited about--but can see redundancies in terms of skill-sets around the table.

To me the FGSC has been a place to collaborate with similarly-driven folks on meaningful project. I'm positive it will continue to be that for future Commissioners.

As a side note, I'm going on vacation for a while. But I will be sure to stop in every once and awhile once I get back in December.

Thank you both,

Jacob Rose

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