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MEETING DATE:	<u>10/12/20020</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>WORK SESSION</u>

**CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM**

**WORK SESSION:**

**TO:** *City Council*

**FROM:** *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

**PROJECT TEAM:** *Anna D. Ruggles, CMC, City Recorder*

**DATE:** *October 12, 2020*

**SUBJECT:** *B/C Applicant Interviews*

**BACKGROUND:**

Per City Council Rules, §14, the City shall solicit boards and commissions applications. The recruitment period is currently open to new applicants as well as applicants seeking reappointment. All applicants must attend an interview in order to be eligible for appointment or reappointment.

Attached are the following for conducting the B/C applicant interviews:

- Interview Schedule;
- Possible Interview Questions; and
- B/C Applications:
  1. 5:30 pm: Evelyn Orr (Webex)
  2. 5:40 pm: Hope Kramer (Webex)
  3. 5:50 pm: Paloma Dale (Webex)
  4. 6:00 pm: Edward Uecker (in person)
  5. 6:10 pm: Stephanie Rose (Webex)
  6. 6:20 pm: Ixhcel Paloma Lechuga (Webex)
  7. 6:30 pm: Dan Blue (Webex)
  8. 6:40 pm: Shawn Cardwell (Webex)

Please note: We have allotted 7-10 minutes for each interview. Mayor Truax will assign three Councilors to ask each applicant interview questions. Please refer to the set of Interview Questions for B/C Applicants.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council consider making the B/C appointment recommendations at a subsequent meeting.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: List of B&C Interviews
- Attachment B: Questions for B/C Applicant Interviews
- Attachment C: B/C Applications

**Boards, Committees, and Commissions  
2020 Applicant List and Vacancies**

**Pending Council Interviews**

B/C:  Meeting Date/Time:  Council Liaison:  # of Student Advisory Vacancies:					Budget	CCI	CFC	CPAC	EDC	HLB	Library	P&R	Planning	Public Arts	Sustainability	URAC
					1st Tues	3rd Wed	?	1st Thurs	4th Tues	3rd Wed	3rd Wed	1st&3rd Mon	2nd Thurs	4th Thurs	4th Thurs	
					Apr/May	5:30pm	5:15pm	Noon	6:30pm	6:30pm	7am (3pm)	7pm	5pm	6 pm	10 am	
					Wenzl	Kottkey	Rippe	Truax	Valfre	Wenzl	Valenzuela	Uhing	Truax			
# of B/C Vacancies:					1 - HS Student											
# of B/C Vacancies:					1 Vacancy	2 Vacancies	1 Vacancy	12 Represents	2 Vacancies	1 Vacancy	3 Vacancies	1 Owner	1 Finance			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Applicants (Pending Interviews)</b>															
1	5:30 PM	Evelyn	Orr	Chamber Beaverton Director		CCI		CPAC				P&R				
2	5:40 PM	Kramer	Hope	Property Owner (Outside City Limits)		CCI		CPAC				PC				
3	5:50 PM	Paloma	Dale	Centro Cultural Legal Aid				CPAC								
4	6:00 PM	Edward	Uecker	Retired HS Instructor										SC		
5	6:10 PM	Stephanie	Rose	N/A (Past Member CCI)		CCI										
6	6:20 PM	Ixchel	Paloma Lechuga	Self-Employed Designer									PAC			
7	6:30 PM	Dan	Blue	Metro Solid Waste Plan Mgr									PAC			
8	6:40 PM	Shawn	Cardwell	Non-profit Director (Outside City Limits)				CPAC								

**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 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 City to accomplish in the next several years?*

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

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

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**OPTIONAL:**

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

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

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

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**Questions asked of each applicant:**

1) *If we cannot appoint you at this time, may we keep your application on file?*

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

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# B/C Interview 10/12/2020

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### Submission information

Form: [Boards and Commissions Application](#) [1]  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Sun, 08/16/2020 - 2:34pm  
96.89.102.29

### Contact Information

Other

### Type First & Last Name

Evelyn Orr

### Home Address

██████████ Ballad Lane

### City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove

### Mailing Address, if different

██████████ Ballad Lane

### E-Mail Address

██

### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

████████████████████

### Employer

Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce

### Work Telephone Number

████████████████████

### Occupation/Profession

Director of Programs and Events

**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?**

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

19

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

City Council Meetings

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Good

**What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?****Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

- Committee for Community Involvement (1st Tuesday, 5:30pm)
- Community Policing Advisory Commission (Meeting date/time TBD)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (3rd Wednesday, 7am)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

Communication , Citizen engagement in the growth of Forest Grove, FGPD and the community.

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

My strengths are in planning, coordination and communication. In my 14 years at the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce, I've worked with our partners THPRD, the City of Beaverton, Washington County Visitor Association and the Beaverton School District on various programs and projects which require excellent communication and people skills.

**List your educational experience:**

W.A.C.E. Academy - Western Association of Chamber Executives Graduate  
De Anza College - Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management  
Foothill College - APICS Certification

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

Forest Grove School District E3 Committee  
Tom McCall - Helped coordinate and implement and staff the Boys and Girls Club after school program  
Forest Grove School District - Volunteer Coordinator  
Forest Grove Schools - Class room volunteer, many Fund Raiser Committees  
Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce - Forest Grove Visitors Committee

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Evelyn Orr

**Date**

Thu, 07/16/2020

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# B/C Interview 10/12/2020 5:40 PM

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### Submission information

Form: [Boards and Commissions Application](#) <sup>(1)</sup>  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Sun, 08/16/2020 - 3:01pm  
50.38.111.229

### Contact Information

Ms.

### Type First & Last Name

Hope Kramer

### Home Address

██████ SW cascara dr *outside of city limits*

### City, State and Zip Code

gaston

### Mailing Address, if different

████████████████████

### E-Mail Address

████████████████████@██████████.com

### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

████████████████████

### Employer

Self

### Work Telephone Number

### Occupation/Profession

Commercial property owner

**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.**

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

**Do you reside within the City limits?**  
No

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

21 in gaston

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

News paper

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Excellent

**What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?****Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

- Committee for Community Involvement (1st Tuesday, 5:30pm)
- Community Policing Advisory Commission (Meeting date/time TBD)
- Planning Commission (1st and 3rd Monday, 7pm)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

I am interested in equality in our government and community for women and people of color. I have ran 4 businesses 3 in FG. I have a good understanding of how business works but I would like to further my understanding of how local government can improve the community and work with businesses for a better diverse welcoming city.

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

My experience as a business owner and manager of projects and people should provide me a good base to work from. I am a woman who ran a business in a male dominated field. That experience was very positive and I should be able to use the things I learned to help understand equality for women.

**List your educational experience:**

I have a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from university of washington.

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

I was on the FG economic development commission for 8 years and on the sustainability commission for 4 years. About 10 years ago I was the treasurer for the PTO at Dilley elementary school.

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Hope Kramer

**Date**

Sun, 08/16/2020

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### Submission information

Form: [Boards and Commissions Application](#) [1]  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Mon, 08/24/2020 - 10:44am  
24.20.37.10

### Contact Information

Ms.

### Type First & Last Name

Paloma Dale

### Home Address

█ 18th Ave.

### City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

### Mailing Address, if different

### E-Mail Address

██████████.██████████.██████████

### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████

### Employer

Centro Cultural/ Legal Aid Services of Oregon

### Work Telephone Number

██████████

### Occupation/Profession

Attorney

**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?**

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

6 months (20+ years in Cornelius)

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

Referred by Director of Centro Cultural

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Fair

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

Greater outreach to/involvement of communities of color in critical policy making (this commission being a great step in that direction).

**Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

Community Policing Advisory Commission (Meeting date/time TBD)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

Restorative justice, equitable and representative recruitment, hiring and training within the department, development of intervention/mediation/mental health response professionals

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

I think that I am very familiar with the needs of the local community having grown up in this area. In particular, I hope to help represent the interests of the local hispanic community that Centro Cultural serves.

**List your educational experience:**

High School Diploma- Forest Grove High School, Bachelor's degree- Linfield University, and Juris Doctorate degree- Willamette University

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

I grew up in Cornelius and attended Forest Grove School District. I am a staff attorney with Legal Aid Farmworker Program that serves Washington County and a Program Assistant and volunteer for Centro Cultural. I am also on the executive board for the Farmworker Housing Development Corporation.

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Paloma Dale

**Date**

Mon, 08/24/2020

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### Submission information

Form: [Boards and Commissions Application](#) [1]  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - 1:48pm  
172.16.64.19

### First & Last Name

Edward Uecker

### Home Address

██████████ Willamina Ave

### Mailing Address, if different

### City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove

### E-Mail Address

██████████████████████@██████████.██

### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████████████

### Employer

Retired HS Instructor

### Work Telephone Number

### Occupation/Profession

20 Yrs Advertising/PR, 18 Years HS Instructor, 5 years Or, Dept of Education.

**Are you a student applicant? (Students must be high school or college grade level and residing or attending school in Forest Grove)**

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

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove:**

1986-present

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

Mayor Truax

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Good

**What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?****Select which Boards, Committees or Commissions you would like to apply for:**

Sustainability Commission (4th Thursday, 6pm)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?**

Ensuring supply, safety and cost efficiency of vital services for current and future FG residents,

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board?**

Long experience with creative problem solving, facilitation of team efforts, investigating and preparing for "unintended consequences" of policies and actions, development of cost efficiencies.

**List your educational experience:**

BA Lit/Writing UC San Diego; MAT Pacific University; Adjunct Writing instr. Chemeketa CC.

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations.**

none

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**Please type your name below as a signature.**

Edward Uecker

**Date**

10/31/2018

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**B/C Interview 10/12/2020**

**6:10 PM**

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Sat, 06/06/2020 - 3:55pm

71.236.225.129

**First & Last Name**

Stephanie Rose

**Home Address**

██████████ 16th Ave

**Mailing Address, if different**

**City, State and Zip Code**

Forest Grove, OR 97116

**E-Mail Address**

████████████████████@██████████.██████████

**Telephone/Cell Phone Number**

████████████████████

**Employer**

N/A

**Work Telephone Number**

**Occupation/Profession**

N/A

**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.**

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

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

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**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

Past member of the CCI

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Good

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

Put on more events for community engagement and discussions. As a past CCI member, I know how hard city staff try to receive community input. I think it is important for the community to acknowledge this, and that it is equally important to participate in activities that will help engage conversation.

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

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

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board?**

All community involvement/engagement activities

Diversity

Equality

Annual Town Meeting

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board?**

I've been on the committee before so I have a clear understanding of the committee's purpose. However, now a days we all know the hot topics of 2020, and we need to work together to work thru them. A few years back it was difficult to receive community engagement regardless of our efforts, but I think the time to act as now. I've planned and put on Countless events over the past 10 years, from A to Z and everything in between.

**List your educational experience:**

HS graduate and some college

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

Past CCI board member 2013-2017

Joseph Gale Elementary PTO - President

Recently became a member of the Urban League of Portland

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**Please type your name below as a signature.**

Stephanie A. Rose

**Date**

Sat, 06/06/2020

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Wed, 06/17/2020 - 8:43am

50.38.42.100

### Contact Information

#### Type First & Last Name

Ixchel Paloma Lechuga

#### Home Address

██████████ Strasburg Dr.

#### City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove, Or 97116

#### Mailing Address, if different

#### E-Mail Address

██████████@██████████.██████████

#### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████

#### Employer

self employed

#### Work Telephone Number

#### Occupation/Profession

Designer and Mother

**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?**

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

10

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

An online group of friends

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Good

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

I think it's important to first examine what makes a performance "fair" or "poor" and then explore the implications of all possible changes. Open communication between the city and citizens of the town about the details of the rating are essential before attempting to enact changes in any direction. This is why I believe city boards and planning commissions are wonderful and essential to sustainable positive change in our community.

**Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

Public Arts Commission (3rd Thursday, 5pm)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

I understand that the Public Safety Advisory Commission makes recommendations about public safety, budgetary impacts, and sustaining a safe environment for all citizens of Forest Grove. I would very much like to participate in that ongoing conversation, particularly as it relates to underrepresented communities. I'm interested in efforts that create an environment of trust and equity for citizens of color, identifying municipal code enforcement practices that treat citizens of color and under-resourced citizens unfairly, and exploring ways to enhance livability in all neighborhoods. I have always appreciated the community outreach that our police department engages in, and I would love to see more of that specific to residents of color. I'm eager to learn about how decisions are made regarding all aspects of public safety, including the fire department, pedestrian spaces, and road safety.

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

I'm applying to join this board because I believe that while our town is welcoming and warm, there is always a possibility of the kinds of race-related tragedies we are seeing across the country. I would like to be a part of the prevention of that ever happening in Forest Grove. As a 3rd generation Mexican American mother I believe I represent the future of the growing Latinx community in Forest Grove. I believe I can understand and speak up for an emerging population that isn't currently proportionately represented in our city commissions, city council, or municipal offices. In addition to my cultural understanding of the needs of the Latinx community I believe I could be a resource to improve outreach to communities of color.

**List your educational experience:**

Bachelor's Degree in English from California State University Northridge

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

As an active citizen of Forest Grove for nearly 10 years I've attended city council meetings, written letters to the mayor and city council about issues important to me, volunteered at local schools, participated in and frequently attended the Forest Grove

Farmers Market, and attended many events sponsored by Pacific University. My husband and I had a business on Pacific avenue for a year and we regularly support and promote many local businesses. I'm currently a member of Standing Up for Racial Justice.

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Ixchel P. Lechuga

**Date**

Wed, 06/17/2020

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### Submission information

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Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Mon, 06/29/2020 - 3:15pm  
73.37.120.120

### Contact Information

#### Type First & Last Name

Dan Blue

#### Home Address

██████████ Thatcher Rd

#### City, State and Zip Code

97116

#### Mailing Address, if different

#### E-Mail Address

██████████████████████@██████████.██████████

#### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████-██████████-██████████

#### Employer

Metro Regional Government

#### Work Telephone Number

██████████-██████████-██████████

#### Occupation/Profession

Manager, Solid Waste System Planning

**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.**

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

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

3.5 Years

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

Have been interested in serving my community locally, researched it.

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Good

**What ideas do you have for improving "Fair" or "Poor" performance?****Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

~~Public Arts Commission (3rd Thursday, 5pm)~~ CPAC

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

I am a property owner along a busy stretch of a complicated street (Thatcher Road) that sees a high volume and speed of traffic. Having no consistent and safe sidewalk along this route is of concern for me and is of particular interest for me. There is a patchwork of unconnected sidewalks in many places of the city, due to how developments have come into the City, and I'm interested in exploring if we can improve pedestrian and bicycle safety across the City (and in turn make driving safer as well). I'm also interested in addressing what seems to be a high degree of petty theft and crime within our community (a lot of porch theft, and some vandalism) and I'd like to help explore ways we can increase a sense of community responsibilities for the underlying reasons for these petty crimes.

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

I've worked for governments directly or as a contractor for the last 25 years, mostly in the solid waste and sustainability sector, but I understand public planning processes, and I feel I can contribute my planning expertise, and my ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders to forge collaborative agreements to address public safety concerns. I care about my all members of my community, regardless of their political affiliations, their demographics, their employment or housing status. I think we all deserve to live in and navigate safely through a community that is welcoming to all, and I'd like to work to continue to make Forest Grove that kind of town.

**List your educational experience:**

I have a Bachelor's degree in Politics and Government (University of Puget Sound), and 99% of of Masters degree in Public Administration (PSU). While not education directly, I've worked directly for, or on behalf of many jurisdictions in the region (Cities of Portland, Gresham, Wood Village, Troutdale, and Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties) and for the IRCO, the Urban League of Portland, and Big Brothers Big Sisters. I've worked across many organizations to bring data based policy changes in a variety of settings. All of this has been educational for me, and helped me understand challenging public policy issues from a variety of perspectives.

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

I have not served on a local government appointed committee previously, nor served in elected office. My young children are starting to get older, and so I find myself with more time to devote to public service, and I'd like to contribute to my newish community by serving on this committee.

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Daniel B Blue

**Date**

Mon, 06/29/2020

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# B/C Interview 10/12/2020 6:40 PM

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### Submission information

Form: [Boards and Commissions Application](#) (1)  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Mon, 09/07/2020 - 9:19pm  
24.181.139.109

### Contact Information

Mr.

### Type First & Last Name

Shawn Cardwell

### Home Address

████ NW Creekwood Place (outside city limits)

### City, State and Zip Code

Forest Grove

### Mailing Address, if different

### E-Mail Address

████████████████████

### Telephone/Cell Phone Number

██████████

### Employer

Forest Grove Foundation/Coalition on Rural Housing Insecurity

### Work Telephone Number

### Occupation/Profession

Non-profit Director

**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?**

**Do you reside within the City limits?**

Yes *Rural*

**Years residing in Forest Grove.**

15 months

**How did you hear of this opportunity?**

Brian Schimmel and Celeste Goulding

**Please rate the City's performance.**

Excellent

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

**Please select your top three preferences that fit with your schedule the best:**

Community Policing Advisory Commission (Meeting date/time TBD)

**What specific topics interest you that relate to the board(s)?**

Representing the Homeless/Transient community.

Please confirm my address is or is not in Forest Grove. I am not sure where the city limit line lands with respect to my home. I may, literally, live a few feet beyond, or a few feet within. 2545 NW Creekwood Place, Forest Grove, 97116.

**What contributions do you hope to bring to the board(s)?**

In my new role directing the Coalition on Rural Housing Insecurity, I hope to bring an honest and hopeful perspective of the houseless community and the struggles they live through daily. Additionally, I look forward to keeping the board up to date with the priorities and initiatives we are working to engage solutions to housing insecurity.

**List your educational experience:**

BA Mathematics, Pacific University

BA Music, Pacific University

MA Teaching, Pacific University

**List any community involvement, appointed offices, elected offices and/or affiliations:**

Volunteer with Community Connection, Winter Shelter, and Open Door (Cornelius).

**If not appointed at this time, may we keep your application on file?**

Yes

**By signing below, you are confirming that if appointed, you have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and attend meetings.**

Shawn Cardwell

**Date**

Mon, 09/07/2020

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