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# PORTLAND, OREGON

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September 15, 2011

To:

Mayor Sam Adams

Office of the Mayor

From: Dan Saltzman

Commissioner of Public Affairs

Subject: Appointment and Re-appointments to the Historic Landmarks Commission

There are several terms on the Historic Landmarks Commission that will expire soon.

**New Appointment** 

Art DeMuro's 2<sup>nd</sup> full term will expire October 1, 2011 after serving a partial term and two 4-year terms on the Historic Landmarks Commission since November 21, 2001. I am recommending Jessica Engeman to fill Art's Historian position on the Commission. Jessica has solid experience in real estate and historic property redevelopment, as well as living in the recently designated Irvington Historic District. Her developer background will provide a pragmatic balance to the historic review process. The Historic Landmarks Commission will also earn her experience with our State-level historic regulators, the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), as she has many years experience writing and presenting National Register applications for the SHPO. Jessica's first 4-year term will expire October 1, 2015.

#### Re-appointment

Harris Matarazzo's partial term will also expire on October 1, 2011. Harris was appointed to the Commission's Public at Large position due to his advocacy for historic preservation as a Bosco-Milligan Foundation member. He has attended nearly every hearing, provides cogent advice, and is a collaborator on projects with challenges. I am recommending Harris be re-appointed to the commission in the same Public at Large position for 1<sup>st</sup> full 4-year term to expire October 1, 2015.

**Extend Term and Re-appointment** 

Brian Emerick's 1st full term also expires on October 1, 2011. I am recommending Brian's term be extended through December 31, 2011 in an effort to initiate a staggered appointment schedule for the commission. I am also recommending that Brian be re-appointed for a 2<sup>nd</sup> full term from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2018 in the Architect position. Brian's background in historic preservation and in-the-field restoration experience continue to inform and raise the level of historic review dialogue on the commission.

With these appointments, the Historic Landmarks Commission has no vacancies. I have enclosed an updated Historic Landmarks Commission membership list for your records.

Enclosure

#### Historic Landmarks Commission:

The Historical Landmarks Commission provides leadership and expertise on maintaining and enhancing Portland's historic and architectural heritage. The Commission identifies and protects buildings and other properties that have historic or cultural significance or special architectural merit. The Commission provides advice on historic preservation matters, and coordinates historic preservation programs in the City. The Commission is also actively involved in the development of design guidelines for historic design districts.

The Historic Landmarks Commission consists of seven members, none of whom may hold public elective office. The Commission must include a historian with knowledge of local history; an architectural historian; an architect; two members from the following: landscape architecture, real estate, construction, community development, urban planning, archeology, law, finance, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, or related disciplines; and two members at-large. All members must have demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. No more than two members of the Commission may be in the business of buying, selling, leasing, or developing real estate for profit, or be officers of such a business. The members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The terms shall be a maximum of four years with a maximum of two full terms.

**Powers and duties.** The Historic Landmarks Commission has all of the powers and duties which are assigned to it by PCC Title 33 or by City Council. The Commission powers and duties include:

- 1. Establishing or removing Historic Landmark and Conservation Landmark designations for specific buildings or sites in quasi-judicial reviews;
- 2. Recommending the establishment or removal of Historic Landmark and Conservation Landmark designations to the City Council in legislative actions;
- 3. Recommending the establishment, amendment, or removal of Historic Districts and Conservation Districts to the Planning Commission and the City Council;
- 4. Recommending and developing design guidelines for Historic Districts and Conservation Districts to the City Council;
- 5. Reviewing development proposals for Historic Landmarks and Conservation Landmarks and in Historic Districts and Conservation Districts;
- 6. Reviewing demolition and relocation requests for certain Historic landmarks and buildings in Historic Districts;
- 7. Providing advice on historic preservation matters to the Hearings Officer, Design Commission, Planning Commission, Portland Development Commission, other City commissions and committees, and City Council; and
- 8. Initiating and coordinating historic preservation and public outreach programs in the City, including reviewing recommendations for national register status and making recommendations to other governmental agencies regarding historic preservation programs and issues.

#### Current Members of the Commission are:

<u>Name</u>	Membership Category	Term Expires
Jessica Engeman	Historian	10/01/15 [1 <sup>st</sup> full term]
Carin Carlson	Public at Large	11/30/13 [1 <sup>st</sup> full term]
Brian Emerick	Architect	12/31/16 [2 <sup>nd</sup> full term]
Kirk Ranzetta	Architectural Historian	10/01/14 [1 <sup>st</sup> partial term]
Harris Matarazzo	Public at Large	10/01/15 [1 <sup>st</sup> full term]
Carrie Richter	Law	11/30/13 [2 <sup>nd</sup> full term]
Paul Solimano	Archeology	2/17/13 [1 <sup>st</sup> full term]

Primary Staff to the Historic Landmarks Commission: Tim Heron 503-823-7726

## **Interest Form for City Board & Commission Appointments**

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Name: Jessica  First  Middle Initial  Mailing Address: 70 NW Couch St., Ste 207, Portland OR 97209  Occupation: Historic Preservation Specialist  Daytime Phone: 503-943-6093  Email: Jessica@venerableproperties.com  Biography/Resumé Attached?  Yes	APR 2 9 2011
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List education, including degree(s) earned:  Master of Science in Historic Preservation, University of Oregon, 2004  Master of Community & Regional Planning, University of Oregon, 2004	
achelor of Arts in Art History (concentration in American Architecture), University of Oregon, 20	001
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Name of Board/	Commission/Committee: <u>Historic</u>	Landmarks Commission
A. Reasons	for wanting to serve on this group:	
I would like to so preservation train Portland's histor	ning in reviewing rehabilitation proje	e my combined development expertise and historic ects, nominations, and making other decisions that affect
B. List skill	s or knowledge that would be releva	nt to this Board/Commission:
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C. List worl	k or volunteer experience that would	add to your expertise for this Board/Commission
Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
2004 to current	Venerable Group, Inc.	Historical research, project management,
2005 to current	University of Oregon	financing, incentives, feasibility analysis Adjunct instructor, teaching Preservation Economics
2010 to current	Historic Preservation League of Oregon	Chair, easement committee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:		
Name of Board/C	Commission/Committee:	
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List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

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## Describe your understanding of the services the City of Portland provides:

I have appeared before the Landmarks Commission on a number of occasions and represented clients whose projects have been reviewed by the Commission. From these experiences, I have a high level of understanding of the services provided by the Commission.

My signature affirms that all information contained herein is understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation being disqualified from further consideration.	true to the best of my knowledge, and that I n of credentials may result in this application
Signature: World M. Guyman	Date: 4 26-11



#### CAREER EXPERIENCE

2004-present: Historic Preservation Specialist, Venerable Group, Inc.

2005-present: Adjunct Faculty, University of Oregon, Historic Preservation Program, teaches Preservation Economics

2003-2004: Tax Incentive Intern, Oregon State Historic Preservation Office 2003: Preservation Planner Intern, National Park Service

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Closed over \$34 million in Historic and New Markets debt and equity between 2005-2009
- Expertise in budgeting, feasibility analysis, and financial structuring for historic redevelopment projects
- Obtained eleven approved Historic Tax Credit applications since 2004
- Provides project coordination and design guidance for all of Venerable's historic redevelopment projects
- Oversees all compliance and reporting for tax credit financing
- Successfully nominated multiple properties to the National Register of Historic Places since 2004

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Chair, Historic Preservation League of Oregon Easement Committee Member, National Trust for Historic Preservation

Novogradac Tax Credit Conference, Portland, 2009—speaker

Oregon Heritage Conference, Portland, 2009—speaker

National Historic Tax Credit Conference, Chicago, 2008

Historic Tax Credits seminar, Seattle, 2007

Novogradac Historic Tax Credit Conference, San Francisco, 2004

New Markets Tax Credits seminar, 2004

#### EDUCATION

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## List education, including degree(s) earned:

1) Lincoln High School; Portland, Oregon.

2) Brown University, AB; Providence, Rhode Island

3) Northwestern School of Law, JD; Portland, Oregon

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee: PORTLAND HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

I am a Portland native and have been very involved in the "preservation community". Service on the Commission would allow me contribute to the maintenance of our historic "built" community, and be of great personal interest to me.

- B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:
  - 1) Good listener and respectful of others, even with those of differing opinions;
  - 2) Works well with others to achieve consensus;
  - 3) Attorney with substantial experience working with Administrative Agencies and Appellate Courts;
  - 4) Able to discern legal issues and address them in oral and written forums;
  - 5) Demonstrated long time interest in historic buildings and places, including volunteer work in the "preservation" community.
- C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
1988-date	Self-Employed Attorney	General Practice
1992-date	Bosco-Milligan Foundation	Board of Directors (Past President0
2007-date	Friends of Ladd Carriage House	Board of Directors
2000-2006	Oregon Advocacy Center	Board of Directors
1984-date	Historic Preservation League of Oregon	Member
1998-2002	Friends of Simon Benson House	Board of Directors

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Name of Board/Commission/Committee:

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

- B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:
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Name: Brian First  Mailing Address: 208 SW First	S Emerick  Middle Initial Last  Avenue, Suite 320, Portland, OR 97204	
Occupation: Architect/Small Bu	siness Owner	
Daytime Phone: 503.235.9400	Email: brian@emerick-arc	chitects.com
Biography/Resumé Attached?	⊠ Yes □No	
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List education, including degree(s) earned:

5 Year BARCH w/Minor in Architectural History from the University of Oregon Completion of 3 year National Council of Architectural Registration Board's (NCARB) Internship NCARB Certified and Licensed to practice Architecture in Oregon and Washington since 1998

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B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:
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C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission:
Dates (from/to) Employer or Volunteer Activity Responsibilities
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice: Name of Board/Commission/Committee: Not Applicable
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C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission
Dates (from/to) Employer or Volunteer Activity Responsibilities
List your experience working on diverse teams or committees:

## emerick architects p.c.

### BRIAN EMERICK AIA, PRINCIPAL

#### EDUCATION

1994 Graduate of the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

- Bachelor of Architecture (BARCH)
- Minor in Architectural History

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Brian Emerick is an NCARB certified Architect licensed to practice architecture in the State of Oregon and Washington.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 - Present Emerick Architects P.C.

Portland, OR

 As the Principal in Charge of the Firm's commercial work, Brian has a broad range of experience in project type, scale and complexity. His firm specializes in adaptive redevelopment and historic renovation and has participated in hundred of projects in the Portland Metropolitan Area.

1995 - 2000

**MCA** Architects

Portland, OR

Associate and Managing member of the firm in charge of design

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- National Council of Architectural Registration (available upon req.)
- National Trust for Historic Preservation (available upon req.)
- Bosco Milligan Foundation
- Oregon Historical Society