



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland

November 29, 2017

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Electrical Code Board of Appeal.

<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>1st Full Term</u>
Robert Bruene (filling a vacant position)	Journeyman Electrician	November 29, 2017 through November 28, 2020

Robert Bruene is a senior project manager with Christenson Electric Company. He is an electrician who holds master level licenses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. He has been in the electrical industry in Oregon since 1984, and is a member of the NECA/IBEW Code Committee.

Statement from Robert Bruene:

*"I feel that I would be able to provide knowledge of the National Electrical Code and the Oregon Electrical Specialty Code, in order to help the Board come to reasonable decisions regarding appeals. As a licensed electrician for almost 30 years, working both in the field and as a Project Manager and Signing Supervisor, I have seen the code applied in countless applications, and I recognize that there can be varied approaches to obtaining a safe and functional installation. I would strive to be open -minded and fair, while always keeping the need for safety and code compliance as the highest goal.*

*The electrical trade has been a challenging and rewarding field for me for many years, and I am always looking for ways to give back to the industry. We need to work together to maintain our record of safety and professionalism, and my desire is to be a part of that effort. Again, I feel that my qualification of holding Master level licenses in eight states might be of value to the Board, and I appreciate consideration for the opportunity to serve. "*

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

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Agenda No.  
**APPOINTMENT REPORT**  
 Title

Appoint Robert Bruene to the Electrical Code Board of Appeal <sup>for</sup> to a 3-year term to expire November 28, 2020  
 (Report)

<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 05 2017</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b> Mayor—Finance and Administration - <i>Hales</i> <i>Wheeler</i> <i>VC</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b> Bureau: Bureau of Development Services <i>Rebecca Esau</i> Rebecca Esau, Director	<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> DEC 13 2017 <b>CONFIRMED</b>
Prepared by: Leanne Torgerson Date Prepared: November 7, 2017	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date <del>November 29, 2017</del>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____  Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
<b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>REGULAR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>15</i> Total amount of time needed: <u>5 minutes</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	