

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

Appoint Robert Bruene to the Electrical Code Board of Appeal to a 3-year term to expire November 28, 2020.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This appointment will fill one position on the Electrical Code Board of Appeal as required by Portland City Code Title 26.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The Board appointments are citizen-volunteer positions, so no revenue or expenses are incurred by these positions.

Community impacts and community involvement:

There has been active on-going recruitment for members and alternate members of the Electrical Appeal Board. Past Board members notified their constituent groups of the vacant positions, and BDS included information about the vacancy in multiple issues of its *Plans Examiner* newsletter. The *Plans Examiner* is widely distributed electronically to BDS customers and stakeholders, as well as, neighborhood associations and community groups. A link to the Plans Examiner is available on the BDS website. An interested applicant files an application for membership with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI). Once ONI receives the applications and conflict of interest forms, it forwards those documents to Terry Whitehill in BDS for review.

100% Renewable Goal:

This legislation appoints a citizen volunteer to serve on the Electrical Code Board of Appeal, and will therefore have no impact on the City's energy use. This legislation neither contributes to nor detracts from the City's goal of meeting 100 percent of community-wide energy needs with renewable energy by 2050.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ YES: Please complete the information below.

☒ NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount



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Commissioner Amanda Fritz
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From: Rebecca Esau, Director *RE*
Bureau of Development Services

Subject: Appointment to the Electrical Code Board of Appeal

Recommendations

Portland City Code 26 requires that the Electrical Board of Appeal have 3 members and 3 alternates appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council. The three regular members and alternates consist of one electrical contractor whose experience and training qualify him/her to decide matters concerning the safety of installations and devices regulated by Title 26, Electrical Regulations, one electrical engineer, and one Oregon licensed journeyman electrician

The most recent members (Jon Coulimore, and Greg Kohn) are newly appointed, and both of their terms expire in 2020. There is still one vacation position on the board, and 3 vacant alternate positions.

I am recommending that Robert Bruene be appointed as the licensed journeyman electrician on the Electrical Board Code of Appeal. Robert's term will be from November 29, 2017 through November 28, 2020.

Robert Bruene – 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.

The tables below list the recommendation:

Member	Current Status	Appointments
Robert Bruene	New member	1 st full term, ending November 28, 2020

With this proposed appointment, there are three vacant alternate positions on the Electrical Code Board of Appeal. We will continue our outreach efforts to fill these vacant positions.