



**Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler
City of Portland**

January 8, 2018

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following reappointment to the Civil Service Board:

Reappointment

Term

Richard Schwarz

November 17, 2017 to November 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler
Mayor

Bio:

I'm a former reporter with a degree in Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 2013, I retired after four decades in the labor movement. I spent 24 years as the first executive director of the American Federation of Teachers Oregon.

Personal statement:

"Thank you for the opportunity to continue service on the Portland Civil Service Board.

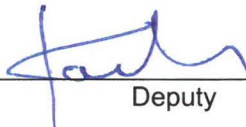
During my tenure I believe that I have worked with the highest standard of fairness and impartiality while being fully respectful and faithful to the rules that set the boundaries for the Board's role and responsibility. I brought to the Board decades of advocacy which developed a keen appreciation for probing for facts, weighing them against the rules and fairness in their application.

Though generally low profile in its work, the Board is a symbol of the widely accepted preference in labor and employment for the peaceful resolution of disputes, especially when resolution can be achieved informally with the opportunity for all sides of a contest to be heard. But when the Board has had to formally resolve matters, I believe I have made my best effort to contribute to an accurate and clear account of the reasons for the Board's conclusion, or articulated carefully reasoned insight into a concurrence or dissent, hoping to help continue shaping the highest standards for the work of the Board.

I hope you will look favorably on approving my continued service on the Civil Service Board."

Agenda No.
APPOINTMENT REPORT
Title

Confirm reappointment of Richard Schwarz as Commissioner of the Civil Service Board for a term to expire November 16, 2018. *(Report)*

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JAN 16 2018</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy ACTION TAKEN: JAN 24 2018 CONFIRMED
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>ll</i>	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Office of the Mayor	
Prepared by: Maureen Weber Date Prepared: January 4, 2018	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date January 24, 2018	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 10:15 Total amount of time needed: 10 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz ✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish ✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman ✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly ✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler _____	