

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Reappoint Jenny Kim and appoint TomiRene Hettman to the Home Forward Board of Commissioners (Resolution)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Appoint Jenny Kim and TomiRene Hettman to the Home Forward Board of Commissioners (Resolution)

Financial and budgetary impacts:

N/A

Community impacts and community involvement:

These appointments ensure that the Home Forward Board is responding to Portland’s local needs and continue coordination on the delivery of affordable housing supply.

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

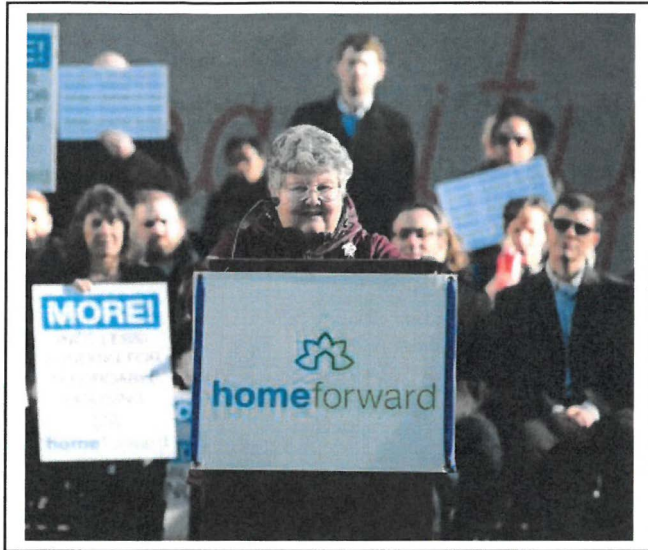
**Bio:**

Kim holds one of the two Multnomah County seats on the board and brings more than 20 years of board experience from organizations like the National Korean American Coalition, the Portland Montessori School, and the American Cancer Society. She graduated from the University of California with a major in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics. Jenny has a proven track record of helping organizations grow and meet new challenges and she has been a dedicated leader in our community for

many years

Personal Statement:

With housing affordability and accessibility being one of the most visible and critical issues in the City of Portland and the Multnomah County, I am eager for an opportunity to help with the discussion and accountable decision making to help alleviate these issues. I believe that anyone, regardless of their education level, race, gender, or religious beliefs, deserves the American dream of a happy, stable life. It is our duty as those with a voice and an ability to help others in need. I am grateful for this opportunity to contribute a little to support and guide the critical work of Home Forward and its staff.

**Bio:**

TomiRene Hettman holds one of the five City of Portland seats on the board as Home Forward's resident commissioner. Hettman has been a resident at Hollywood East Apartments since 2009. She brings her personal experiences and history of recurring homelessness to this position. She has served on Home Forward's Resident Advisory Committee and has an impressive list of volunteer experiences not only within her Home Forward community, but includes the Hollywood Farmer's Market, Lean on

Me Program, Humane Society and as a housing advocate serving on Congressional roundtables.

Personal Statement:

I want this position as it is a part of my way to show my appreciation for housing, which has helped to save my life. I am deeply committed to Home Forward's mission and I want to do all that I can to help the agency fulfill this mission. I feel my own personal experiences and my long commitment to helping to build support in and around my own community, I am able to give voice to the disenfranchised. I feel that opportunities like this help to expand my own heart and soul. I believe my knowledge and a store of skills will enhance my role on the board and in the community.