

## IMPACT STATEMENT

### Legislation title:

Appoint Jeffrey Cordial, Aron Faegre, Joshua Klyber, David Posada, and Bob Sweeney to the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee for 3-year terms to expire June 19, 2021 (Report)

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### Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

These appointments will fill four vacant positions on the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee as required by Portland City Code Title 24.

### 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 Alternative Technology Advisory Committee. Past Committee 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 Alternative Technology Advisory Committee, 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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**From:** Rebecca Esau, Director  
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**Subject:** Appointments to the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee (ATAC)

**Recommendations**

Portland City Code 24 requires that the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee have a minimum of 3 members appointed by the Mayor and approved by City Council. The members shall consist of design professionals, construction contractors, and persons associated with a university with an engineering school. Appointment to ATAC is for a three-year term, with a maximum of two complete terms allowed. Two designees from the Bureau of Development Services familiar with Building Code reviews serve as ex-officio members of the Committee.

The memberships on the Committee have expired; there are currently no positions filled.

**I am recommending that Jeffrey Cordial, Aron Faegre, Joshua Klyber, David Posada, and Bob Sweeney be appointed as members of the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee.** Their terms will be from June 20, 2018 through June 19, 2021.

**Jeffrey Cordial** – Jeffrey has spent the last 9 years of his career learning the ins and outs of sustainable building, technology, and green energy production. Jeffrey has been heavily involved in the Solar and Green Energy Industry in Portland, through his role as Pac Northwest District Manager for CED Greentech, and as a business member of both the US Green Building Council and the Oregon Solar Energy Industry Association.

**Aron Faegre** – Aron has 35 years of experience in architecture and engineering and has worked on many innovative projects. He is the principal of his own firm, working in Oregon, California, Washington, British Columbia, and many other locations. He is a physicist, architect, civil engineer and landscape architect who specializes in work requiring sensitive cooperation between citizen groups, public agencies, and the business community, with a particular interest in public and community facilities.

**Joshua Klyber** - Joshua has over 6 years of code consulting experience in Portland and other jurisdictions, and 10 years' experience in residential remodeling. Over the years, Joshua has worked with teams of architects, developers, engineers, plan reviewers, and inspectors on a daily

basis. These teams run the gamut from residential owners to design teams of multi-national corporations, are based in the US, China, Bangladesh, Canada, Guyana, and other countries.

**David Posada** – David has over 13 years experience providing expertise on energy efficiency and sustainability strategies for leading architectural firms. David was the co-designer of the first Portland Metro Habitat for Humanity houses to achieve LEED certification. He served as Passive House consultant for one of the first certified multi-family passive house projects in the US.

**Bob Sweeney** – Bob has over 40 years of experience in Public Health and Environmental Protection, with emphasis on Onsite Wastewater Treatment Regulation, Siting, Design, Inspections, Troubleshooting and Training. He has extensive experience reviewing, approving, and applying for approval of innovative technology.

The tables below list the recommendation:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Appointments</b>
Jeffrey Cordial	New member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending June 19, 2021
Aron Faegre	Reinstated member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending June 19, 2021
Joshua Klyber	Reinstated member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending June 19, 2021
David Posada	New member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending June 19, 2021
Bob Sweeney	New member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending June 19, 2021

With these proposed appointments to the committee, there is still at least one vacant position on the Alternative Technology Advisory Committee. We will continue our outreach efforts to fill the vacant position.