Bios of Appointees

Ms. Santner was Director of Portland Parks & Recreation from 2003 until she retired from the City of Portland in 2011. Her nearly 30 years of parks service was exemplified by her commitment to equity and design. Highlights of her career stretch the gamut from such projects as Powell Butte Nature Park and the Vera Katz East Bank Esplanade to managing the 1994 Parks Bond to strong policy direction to make certain that parks are considered critical city infrastructure in all city-wide budgetary decisions. A landscape architect by training and native of Iran, Santner brings a unique and comprehensive understanding of Portland Parks & Recreation to the 2014 Parks Bond Oversight Committee.

Ms. Loper grew up in Portland and spent her career with Portland Parks & Recreation. Starting in college, she held various positions over time including Volunteer Coordinator and Outreach and Communication Manager. Her broad exposure to virtually every aspect of the suite of Parks & Recreation services makes her an invaluable member of this Committee. She understands the roles and responsibilities of employees and volunteers of PPR and how upgrades to the park system help staff respond to citizen recreational needs. She also understands the budgeting protocols and monitoring/managing funding to meet bureau-wide objectives. She retired in 2012 after 4 years as Assistant Director. She worked on many bond and levy programs (before, during and after) ensuring the public was involved and informed throughout the process.

Ms. Mason is a marketing and communications leader in the Architecture and Engineering field. She is currently the President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the organization for the last four years, assisting the board with rebranding, increasing communications and visibility, and supporting minority-owned small business. She has worked for architecture, engineering, and construction firms for more than 30 years, including time spent as a project manager on public and private landscape architecture projects. Through this experience, she has grown her depth of understanding of the design and construction process. Ms. Mason was recently appointed as co-chair for the International Committee for the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs.



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler City of Portland

August 21, 2018

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following reappointments and an appointment to the Portland Parks & Recreation Bond Oversight Committee, with the recommendation of Commissioner Fritz, Commissioner Fish, and Commissioner Saltzman. The Bond Oversight Committee is composed of five distinguished community members, each of them was selected by a member of Council.

Reappointment	Term	
Zari Santner and Karen Loper Tracy	07/01/2018 through 12/31/2020	
Appointment	Term	Replacing
Janice Mason	09/05/2018 through 12/31/2020	Dion Jordan

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler Mayor

Agenda No. **APPOINTMENT REPORT**

Title

Reappoint Zari Santner and Karen Loper Tracy and appoint Janice Mason to the Portland Parks & Recreation Bond Oversight Committee for a term to expire December 31, 2020. (Report)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILED AUG 28 2018
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero
Mayor - Finance and Administration - Wheeler	Auditor of the City of Portland
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz And Thi	By: Jusan Parsons
Position 2/Works - Fish	Deputy
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:
BUREAU APPROVAL	SEP 0 5 2018 CONFIRMED
Bureau: Parks & Recreation Bureau Head: Kia Selley Prepared by: Tamara Burkovskaia Date Prepared: 07/03/18	
Impact Statement Completed ☑ Amends Budget □	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No X	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter	
Council Meeting Date: September 5, 2018	

AGENDA	
TIME CERTAIN Start time:	
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)	
CONSENT	
REGULAR X Total amount of time needed: 10 minutes (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	/	