

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

Appointment to the Portland Design Commission, Brian McCarter as "Landscape Architect", for a 4-year term to expire November 20, 2022. (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The appointment of these Commissioner is required by Portland City Code [Title 33] to fulfill quorum requirements for Type 2 Appeals and Type 3 Land Use Reviews.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

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

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Bureau of Development Services continually advertises positions for the Commission through its webpage, public phone calls to the Commission Clerk and Staff, and as needed Media Announcements of upcoming positions. These Media Announces are widely circulated in the design, development and neighborhood community news outlets and web pages.

100% Renewable Goal:

This proposal is for appointment and re-assignment of individuals to a volunteer commission; therefore, this goal is not applicable to this action.

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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Memorandum

Date: November 6, 2018

To: Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

From: Rebecca Esau, Director RE
Bureau of Development Services

Re: Recommendation for Appointment to the Portland Design Commission

The Portland Design Commission has one upcoming change that need action. The Portland Design Commission provides leadership and expertise on urban design and architecture and on maintaining and enhancing Portland's historical and architectural heritage. The Portland Design Commission hears Type 3 Land use applications and Type II appeals of proposals within design districts.

Appointment – “Landscape Architect”

I am recommending Brian McCarter to serve his 1st Term on the Portland Design Commission. Brian is a Portland-based, Principal Urban Designer and Landscape Architect for ZGF Architects LLP since 1985. He has over 42 years of experience (33 at ZGF) focused on urban design, landscape architecture and planning in the public realm. He brings an extensive background in the design of campuses, neighborhoods, parks, plazas and streets, as well as major transit and pedestrian facilities in urban settings. Brian's experience on urban spaces in North America gives him a unique perspective on place-making in varying environments. His projects involve extensive work with public and private agencies, advisory committees, and other stakeholder groups. He has developed close working relationships with designers of different disciplines to effectively create a marriage of architecture and engineering in the public realm. For these reasons, Brian is an exceptional candidate and will be a particularly good fit in the Landscape Architect position on the Design Commission.

Brian's appointment will continue to maintain the Portland Design Commission's high bar for leadership and expertise on urban design and landscape architecture and enhancing Portland's architectural heritage.

Recommendation

Appoint Brian McCarter as “Landscape Architect” position on the Portland Design Commission for a first term from November 21, 2018 to November 20, 2022.