



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

March 10, 2020

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission:

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
Grecia Anahi Segovia Rodriguez	Immediately – April 30, 2023	Daniel Lewkow
Berk Nelson	Immediately – April 30, 2021	Tom Simpson

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler
Mayor

Applicant Biographies:

Grecia Anahi Segovia Rodriguez (preferred: Anahi Segovia)

Anahi Segovia is a passionate activist for making our city more inclusive and accessible to all Portlanders. A resident of outer east-Portland, Anahi has worked with many different underrepresented communities and immigrant families. Anahi currently runs a Spanish immersion program at a Gresham elementary school where they engage non-English speaking Oregonians. Anahi has a deep understanding in both local and federal government, since they majored in political science at Portland State University and interned for Congressman Earl Blumenauer. If appointed to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission, Anahi would bring an equity-and-inclusion lens to the Commission's mission, and would work to ensure that the program is accessible to all Portlanders.

Berk Nelson

Berk Nelson would bring deep experience in local government to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission. And attorney who lives in Southeast Portland, Berk worked in the Mayor's office as a Senior Advisor from 2017-2019, focusing on business wellness, livability issues and police accountability. Berk has a strong understanding of the business community's perspective, which they would draw on to help make the Open and Accountable Elections program even more accessible to the many diverse networks in our city. Berk also has experience working with underrepresented communities, engaging the input and contributions of marginalized populations, and uniting people around common goals. Berk is passionate about protecting our democracy and ensuring that Portland elections are fair and open to all.

Agenda No.

APPOINTMENT REPORT

Title

*Appoint Berk Nelson and Grecia Anahi Segovia Rodriguez to the Open and Accountable Elections Commission (Report)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler/Commissioner Fritz	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 10 2020</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>[Signature]</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Anel 2h</i> Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of the Mayor	ACTION TAKEN: MAR 18 2020 CONFIRMED
Prepared by: Daniel Lewkow Date Prepared: 3/09/20	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: <i>MKH</i> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date March 18, 2020	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 5 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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