

Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler City of Portland

July 8, 2020

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Portland Housing Advisory Commission:

<u>Appointment</u> <u>Term</u>

Kymberly Horner 7/08/2020 – 7/07/2022

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler Mayor

Appointee bio and statement of interest

As the executive director of a culturally specific organization, my focus is advancing economic and equitable outcomes for African Americans and vulnerable populations. I'm very interested in helping address issues that have primarily impacted people of color and of lower income levels. I hope to help the Portland Housing Advisory Commission find ways to measure the policies that have been put in place to determine if these polices are working for the community. I'm also very interested in helping the Housing Bureau exam ways to increase the housing stock in Portland and creating economic opportunities for at risk communities.

Prior to coming to Portland to serve as the Executive Director for Portland Community Reinvestment Initiatives (PCRI), I worked in City Government for a City that was 73% Hispanic or Latino. I started my career as an intern in the City Manager's office and rose through the ranks in city's redevelopment agency, as an analyst, project manager, department manager and department director. The City consisted of extreme spectrums of economic diversity, with a large percentage of the workforce being employed by the agriculture industry. In my job functions, I spent over 16 years representing the needs of minority people and people of the lower income bracket. As the newly hired Executive Director for PCRI, the focus and the mission of my organization is to help people of color to provide affordable housing and associated services that achieve family stability, self-sufficiency and resident wealth creation. I believe my experience in redevelopment and economic development provide me with the aptitude to serve as a member of the advisory committee.

532 Agenda No.

APPOINTMENT REPORT

Appoint Kymberly Horner to the Portland Housing Advisory Commission for a term to expire July 7, 2022 (Report)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler	CLERK USE: DATE FILEDJune 29, 2020	
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	By:Karla Moore-Love	
Position 2/Works - Vacant	By:	
Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty	Deputy	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	ACTION TAKEN:	
BUREAU APPROVAL		
Bureau: Housing	July 8, 2020 Confirmed	
Prepared by: Jessica Conner Date Prepared: May 27, 2020		
Impact Statement Completed ⊠ Amends Budget □		
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances		
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan		
Council Meeting Date July 8, 2020		

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN Start time:		
Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
CONSENT		
REGULAR ⊠ 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. Vacant	2. Vacant		
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	