

## IMPACT STATEMENT

### Legislation title:

Appoint Zakari Slicher as a new member to the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal for a term to expire July 21, 2023 (Report)

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### Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This appointment will fill a position becoming open on the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal as required by Portland City Code Title 25. This would fill the position being vacated by Victoria Haynes.

### 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 of the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal. Current Board members notified their constituent groups of the vacant positions, and BDS has distributed vacancy notices through flyers. An interested applicant files an application for membership with the Office of Community & Civic Life. Once CCL receives the applications and conflict of interest forms, it forwards those documents to Terry Whitehill in BDS for review.

## 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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**To:** Mayor Ted Wheeler  
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly  
Commissioner Amanda Fritz  
Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

**From:** Rebecca Esau, Director  
Bureau of Development Services

**Subject:** Appointment to the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal

**Recommendation**

There are currently 3 members on the Plumbing Code Board of Appeals: Victoria Haynes (Plumbing Design), Bob Gagliasso (Public at Large), and Vernie Santos (Plumbing Contractor Member). Victoria Haynes' 2<sup>nd</sup> term expired on July 11, 2020. There are 3 vacant alternate positions on the board.

**I am recommending Zakari Slicher be appointed as the Public at Large member to the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal. His 3-year term will be from July 22, 2020 through July 21, 2023.**

- **Zakari Slicher** has lived in Portland for the majority of his life. He has both union and non-union plumbing experience. He has completed the Area One JATC Apprenticeship program, the union Local 290 Building Trades test and practical exam, and the Oregon Plumbing Specialty Codes state exam. He has completed the Construction Contractor Board (CCB) classes and exam. As a small business owner, he has experience in both residential and light commercial projects. Zakari's specialty is residential service, repair and remodel. He takes pride in providing exceptional customer service and lasting plumbing solutions.

The table below lists the recommendation and members for appointment along with the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal position and status:

Member	Current Status	Appointments
Zakari Slicher	New Member	1 <sup>st</sup> full term, ending July 21, 2023

With this appointment, there will still be 3 alternate positions vacant on the Plumbing Code Board of Appeal. BDS will continue doing outreach to fill the vacant positions.