



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

October 1, 2020

TO: Members of Council

FROM: Ted Wheeler, Mayor

SUBJECT: Appoint Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie to the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund Committee for the balance of Committee member Andrea Hamberg's 2-year term, expiring on November 7, 2021 (Report)

The Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits (PCEF) initiative was passed by voters in November 2018 to provide a consistent long-term funding source and oversight structure to ensure that the City of Portland's Climate Action Plan is implemented in a manner that supports social, economic and environmental benefits for all Portlanders, including the development of a diverse and well-trained workforce and contractor pool in the field of clean energy.

After the initiative passed, it was codified in Portland City Code Chapter 7.07 (code), including a defined process for establishing a nine-member Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund Committee (Committee). At the Council's September 25, 2019 meeting, each City Council member nominated, and the Mayor appointed, the first five Committee members. Those five Committee members then nominated, and the Mayor appointed, four additional members at Council's November 7, 2019 meeting. The initial five members were appointed to a 4-year term, while the latter four members were appointed to serve a 2-year term. Pursuant to the code, all subsequent appoints must first be nominated by the Committee, then appointed by the Mayor.

During the November 2019 appointments, the Committee expressed their concern that there was no Indigenous voice on the Committee. Committee members also expressed interest in deepening their understanding of issues surrounding the Indigenous community to ensure an equitable PCEF program. More recently, however, Committee members acknowledged that for this to happen in a meaningful manner, the Committee

needs a member with significant demonstrated expertise in and an understanding of the Indigenous community. An understanding of the unique history and socio-economic disparities that impact Indigenous people, as well as traditional ecological knowledge, are critical in informing the development of an equitable PCEF program.

In order to create space for this perspective, Committee member Andrea Hamberg decided to resign her Committee membership upon appointment of a replacement Committee member.

On August 12, 2020, the Committee nominated Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie to replace Andrea Hamberg.

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Term</u>
Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie	10/1/20 – 11/7/21

Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie is an enrolled member of the confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and a descendant of the Navajo, Wasco, and Yakima people. Amanda currently works as a campaign manager for Carina Miller who is the Democratic Nominee for Senate District 30. In her spare time, Amanda volunteers as a member of the Multnomah County Community Involvement Committee and serves on the boards of Next Up Oregon and the Oregon Indian Education Association. She brings a clear passion for civic engagement, grassroots organizing, advocating for under-served communities and the earth. Amanda graduated from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Minor in Civic Engagement.

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I approve the appointment of Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie to the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund Committee for the balance of Andrea Hamberg's term ending on 11/7/21.

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Mayor Ted Wheeler

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Date

**APPOINTMENT REPORT**

Title

Appoint Amanda Squiemphen-Yazzie to the Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund Committee for the balance of current Committee member Andrea Hamberg's term to expire on November 7, 2021 (Report)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>September 22, 2020</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u>Keelan McClymont</u> Deputy</p> <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>  <b>October 1, 2020 Confirmed</b></p>
<p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler</p>	
<p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p>	
<p>Position 2/Works - Ryan</p>	
<p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p>	
<p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p>	
<p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Sam Baraso Date Prepared: 9/21/2020</p>	
<p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code. easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date October 1, 2020</p>	

<b>AGENDA</b>
<p><b>TIME CERTAIN</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Start time: <u>3:30</u></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: <u>30 min</u> (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>
<p><b>CONSENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>REGULAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)</p>

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