



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

September 15, 2020

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

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>
Ernesto Fonseca	10/21/2020 – 10/21/2022

<u>Re-Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>
Diane Linn	10/21/2020 – 10/21/2022

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

*Appointee bios*

**Diane Linn** has been Proud Ground's Executive Director since December 2013. Her work has focused on affordable housing, homeownership, and services to the community's most vulnerable. She has served as Director of Ritter Center, Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement for the City of Portland, Executive Director of Oregon NARAL, Multnomah County Chair (2001 – 2007), and Commissioner (District 1) in 1998. Diane was also a jurisdictional leader in the development of the 10-year Plan to End Homelessness.

**Ernesto Fonseca** is the Chief Executive Officer for Hacienda CDC, one of the largest Latino housing development organizations in Oregon. Raised in a poor but loving family in central Mexico, Ernesto watched his parents take advantage of educational opportunities and their own initiative to build careers in construction and nursing. They passed on their values of hard work and education to their children, and Ernesto embraced those values to gain a foothold in this country by initially working in kitchens and restaurants as he pursued his educational goals, culminating with a Ph.D from Arizona State University in Environmental Design and Planning. During his time in Phoenix, he spearheaded initiatives to assess the health impacts of community development including gentrification, access to public transportation, and affordable housing, and helped to create the Stardust Center for Affordable Homes & the Family.

**APPOINTMENT REPORT**

Title

Appoint Ernesto Fonseca and re-appoint Diane Linn to Portland Housing Advisory Commission for terms to expire October 21, 2022 (Report)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b></p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>October 13, 2020</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p>	<p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>Keelan McClymont</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler <i>JMW</i></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><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> <b>October 21, 2020 Confirmed</b></p>
<p>Bureau: Housing</p>	
<p>Prepared by: Jessica Conner Date Prepared: September 25, 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 21, 2020</p>	

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of time needed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
**Total amount of time needed: 15 minutes**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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	✓	