



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland

October 28, 2020

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following reappointment to the Portland Design Commission.

<u>Reappointment</u>	<u>Membership Category</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Full Term</u>
Sam Rodriguez	Public at Large	November 2, 2020 – November 1, 2024

**Sam Rodriguez** is recommended for reappointment to the Portland Design Commission. Vice-Chair Sam Rodriguez's continuation for a second term with the Design Commission comes at critical time given his expertise in the Land Use process, use of Design Guidelines as Approval Criteria, and vast array of public and private experience in Portland development. Sam has been a career Portlander, urban designer, architect, and developer. And during the past 4 years as a Design Commissioner, has been to nearly every single Design Commission Hearing. This is particularly impressive as the Design Commission has met at least three times a month since his first term began, as well as serving on other local committees, which shows remarkable public service and commitment to the City of Portland. Through his work at Mill Creek Residential, Sam has been active in the development community, and can flag Design Review issues with integrity and grace, whether presented by local or out-of-town customers. Sam being able to serve a second term would help us continue to elevate the urban design and streetscape bar for Portland.

Statement from Sam Rodriguez:

*Given my work as a real estate developer with projects in the city of Portland and my passion for architecture and the built environment, I believe I bring a unique skill set to the commission. I am a believer in the Design Review process as a means for the city to insure that the successful application of zoning regulations and discretionary design guidelines. The result is invariably are a better urban environment, pedestrian experience and human quality all of which stimulates my aspiration to continue the as design review commissioner.*

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler  
Mayor

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**APPOINTMENT REPORT**

Title

Reappoint Sam Rodriguez to the Portland Design Commission for a term to expire November 1, 2024 (Report)

<b>INTRODUCED BY</b> Commissioner/Auditor: <b>Mayor Wheeler</b>	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>October 20, 2020</u>
<b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b>	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  Keelan McClymont Deputy  <b>ACTION TAKEN:</b> <b>October 28, 2020 Confirmed</b>
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Ryan	
Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	
<b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b>	
Bureau: Office of the Mayor	
Prepared by: Leanne Torgerson, BDS Date Prepared: 10/5/2020	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b> required for Code Ordinances	
<b>City Attorney Approval:</b> required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date October 28, 2020	

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