

## Agenda No. 169

### REPORT

Reappoint Jeff Bachrach and Martha Williamson to the Development Review Advisory Committee for terms to expire September 12, 2022 and October 10, 2023 (Report)

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following reappointments to the Development Review Advisory Committee for second three-year terms:

| Reappointment     | Term                |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Jeff Bachrach     | 9/13/19 – 9/12/22   |
| Martha Williamson | 10/11/20 – 10/10/23 |

**Jeff Bachrach** was nominated by the Planning & Sustainability Commission to serve as its representative on the Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC). Jeff is a land-use and real estate attorney who is also well-known as an advocate for affordable housing. He served for several years on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Portland and is a former board member of REACH Community Development Corporation and the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland. Jeff is a member of Central City Concern's Real Estate Committee and is the principal of Bachrach Law, P.C.

Statement from Jeff Bachrach:

*"I have greatly enjoyed serving on the DRAC and am excited about continuing to address DRAC work that is already in progress."*

**Martha Williamson** is a Senior Associate/Senior Project Manager at Humber Design Group, Inc. with 18 years of experience focused mostly on the private development of urban sites. Martha has expertise in stormwater management and public works permits associated with urban infill projects.

**Introduced by**  
Mayor Ted Wheeler  
Commissioner Ryan

**Bureau**  
Development Services

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March 24, 2021

**Requested Agenda Type**  
Consent

**Date Filed with Clerk**  
March 16, 2021

Martha works regularly with City staff from several bureaus on public works permits and is very familiar with City development review services and processes. Martha is a licensed Professional Engineer in Oregon.

Statement from Martha Williamson:

*"I have lived and worked in Portland for many years and would love to continue to be part of a committee that helps the development review process. I genuinely care for Portland and feel that I can help this committee. I have worked on urban infill projects in Portland for my entire career as a Civil Engineer and I am very familiar with the development review process. I regularly meet with BES and PBOT to work through challenging project designs and schedules. I am a natural problem solver and I enjoy being part of a team."*

Action taken: March 24, 2021 Confirmed

| Four Fifths Agenda | Commissioners voted as follows: |      |      |
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|                    |                                 | YEAS | NAYS |
| 1. Rubio           | 1. Rubio                        | ✓    |      |
| 2. Ryan            | 2. Ryan                         | ✓    |      |
| 3. Hardesty        | 3. Hardesty                     | ✓    |      |
| 4. Mapps           | 4. Mapps                        | ✓    |      |
| Wheeler            | Wheeler                         | ✓    |      |