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Memorandum

Date: May 13, 2021

To: Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty
Commissioner Mingus Mapps
Commissioner Carmen Rubio
Commissioner Dan Ryan

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

Re: Recommendation to Reappoint to the Historic Landmarks Commission for a 2nd term to expire June 21, 2025 (Report)

Proposed Council Date: June 9, 2021

The Portland Historic Landmarks Commission (PHLC) is a 7-member volunteer commission which provides leadership and expertise on maintaining and enhancing the City's historic and architectural heritage. Portland City Code (33.710.030) states that members may be appointed to terms of not more than four years, for a maximum of two terms.

Maya Foty has served the majority of her first term on the Historic Landmarks Commission in the position of Vice Chair, her fellow commissioners recognizing her leadership and appointing her in that role. The reappointment of Maya to the Historic Landmarks Commission ensures the continuation of the institutional knowledge and growth that Maya has provided to and gained from her service on the Historic Landmarks Commission. For the past several months, Maya has served on a Landmarks Commission subcommittee working with the Planning and Sustainability Commission to refine the Historic Resources Code Project; her reappointment will ensure that she can guide implementation of this future code with the knowledge she gained through that process. Maya is an impassioned and engaged leader with extensive practical knowledge relevant to her role as Preservation Architect on the Commission. She also has a heightened interest in learning from her peers and the public, particularly as the field of preservation responds to new challenges to be more representative of broader histories and to new ways of commemorating the past in ways that serve the present and the future.

Maya would remain in the position of Preservation Architect with her second term ending June 21, 2025.

Recommendation

- Reappoint Maya Foty to a second term on the Historic Landmarks Commission, beginning June 22, 2021 and ending June 21, 2025.

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

Reappoint Maya Foty to the Portland Historic Landmarks Commission for a term to expire June 21, 2025 (Report)

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Presenter name: Hillary Adam

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Reappointment of this Commissioner is required by Portland City Code [Title 33] to fulfill quorum requirements for Type 2 Appeals and Type 3 Land Use Reviews.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The Commissioner appointments are citizen-volunteer positions, so no revenue or expenses are incurred by these positions.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Bureau of Development Services continually advertises positions for the Commission through its webpage, the OCCL webpage, through media announcements of upcoming positions, and through public phone calls to the Commission Clerk and Staff. Media announcements are widely circulated in the design, development and neighborhood community news outlets and web pages. Staff also reaches out to local organizations to find qualified candidates.

100% Renewable Goal:

This proposal is for reappointment of individuals to a volunteer commission; therefore, this goal is not applicable to this action.

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