

From: [GILL Kuri * OPRD](#)
To: [Spencer-Hartle, Brandon](#)
Subject: RE: CLG Commission Membership
Date: Monday, November 15, 2021 7:17:18 AM

Hi Brandon,

Thanks for coming!

The language you have provided here meets the requirements of the CLG program. The CLG requirements do require that training is provided for people with less experience and where staff doesn't meet professional requirements.

Perhaps you could add an additional section committing to that training.

We provide character defining feature and rehab standards all the time. Many communities don't have people that meeting HPF professional standards for a variety of reasons.

Take care, Kuri

From: Spencer-Hartle, Brandon <Brandon.Spencer@portlandoregon.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 12, 2021 10:20 AM
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Hi Kuri,

Hope you're doing well. I really appreciated those portions of the CLG workshop that I was able to attend.

I have a question for you related to our CLG obligations. We have been receiving a lot of public feedback regarding a proposed refinement to our Historic Landmarks Commission membership (see below). Given past challenges in recruiting members—specifically members of color—we are proposing broader membership categories than are in the code today, but want to ensure we are not out of bounds with regards to maintaining our CLG compliance.

After reading the CLG language and the model code (which are a bit different), we are wondering if we need to revisit the membership categories in our proposed code. The National Trust has weighed in with "We would encourage Portland to align its local ordinance with the requirements of the Oregon SHPO, which would help to avoid the risk of losing CLG certification and the associated grant eligibility."

Let me know if you have any guidance for us.

Thanks!

Membership. The Historic Landmarks Commission consists of seven members, none of whom may hold public elective office. All members must have demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. At least five members must have professional experience and knowledge in one or more of the following categories: historic preservation, local history, architectural history, architecture, landscape architecture, real estate, economics, construction, community development, urban planning, archeology, law, finance, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, cultural resources management, or related disciplines. The Commission may have up to two members at-large. No more than two members of the Commission may be in the business of buying, selling, leasing, or developing real estate for profit, or be officers of such a business. The members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

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