

Portland, Oregon
FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT
For Council Action Items

(Deliver original to Financial Planning Division. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator Nancy Stites		2. Telephone No. 503-823-5135	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. Parks/Director's Office
4a. To be filed (hearing date): Nov 7, 2012	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/5ths <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office and FPD Budget Analyst: Oct 24, 2012
6a. Financial Impact Section: X <input type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: X <input type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

1) Legislation Title: Appoint Jim Owens to the Portland Parks Board for a term to expire June 30, 2014 (Report).

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

Appoint a citizen to the Portland Parks Board to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of a member who had not completed his term.

3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?

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| XX City-wide/Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Northeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest | <input type="checkbox"/> East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central City | | | |

FINANCIAL IMPACT

4) Revenue: Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

No

5) Expense: What are the costs to the City as a result of this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? *(Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the **level of confidence**.)*

None, other than a small amount for materials which is budgeted.

6) Staffing Requirements:

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** *(If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.)*
No
- **Will positions be created or eliminated in *future years* as a result of this legislation?**
No

(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)

7) Change in Appropriations *(If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)*

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:

☐ **YES:** Please proceed to Question #9.

☒ **NO:** Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

Applications were solicited from the general public, however, recommendations for membership were made by the Board's nominating committee, per the Board's bylaws.

9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:

a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?

b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?

c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?

d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?

e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.

No. The Board's bylaws state that recommendations will be made by a nominating committee comprised of members of the Parks Board.

Mike Abbaté

APPROPRIATION UNIT HEAD (Typed name and signature)

Interest Form for City Board & Commission Appointments

*The purpose of this form is to obtain information for use in making appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees, and to assist the Mayor in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointment. Please note that information provided in this document **is public information**, with the exception of the confidential section. (Information in the confidential section will only be disclosed as required by law.) If you have a recently prepared biography or resumé, please attach it to this form. Thank you for your interest.*

Please return application, resumé and any additional information to:
Office of Neighborhood Involvement, 1221 SW 4th Ave, Room 110, Portland, Or 97204

To help ensure equal access to City programs, services and activities, the City of Portland will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. Call 503-823-2030 or 503-823-4000 with such requests.

Name: Jim G Owens
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address: 2233 NE Schuyler; Portland, OR 97212

Occupation: Land Use and Natural Resources Consultant

Daytime Phone: 503-225-0192x204 Email: jim.owens@coganowens.com

Biography/Resumé Attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

CHECK UP TO THREE (3) GROUPS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN (descriptions are online):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority of Portland | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portland Parks Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Police Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Appeals Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Utilities Review Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Campaign Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Private-for-Hire Board of Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro Exposition-Recreation Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Budget Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Arts & Culture Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Review Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Advisory Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Review Advisory Bd | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Inspections Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elders in Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Community Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineering Adv. Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Code Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Development Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Time, Place, Manner Adv. Comm. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Code Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Historical Landmarks Comm. | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing Board of Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forestry Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Devel Comm | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland/Multnomah Sustainable | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Investment Board |

List education, including degree(s) earned:

School of Foreign Service; Georgetown University; Washington, DC
BA - Political Science; Chaminade University; Honolulu, Hawaii

1st Choice:Name of Board/Commission/Committee: Portland Parks Board

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

As a long-time land use and natural resources planner, I am interested in committing my knowledge and experience to helping the Board and the Parks & Recreation Department define and address the critical current and future issues facing the management of the City's parks and recreation program. Among these are the City's role in a regional system; meeting the needs and demands of the disparate populations the City's program serves and the changing demographics of those populations; equity in the services provided; short and long-term financing of current and future parks, open spaces, recreation programs, community services and other elements of the City's program; and prioritizing in a time of scarce resources and increasing demands. Our parks, open spaces and recreation programs are a critical and integral part of what defines Portland as a livable community. I am interested in doing my part to help the City proactively move forward into the next decade with the best possible parks and recreation system.

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

I have had the opportunity to be a land use planner, parks planner, community organizer, and public policy facilitator for numerous federal, state and local agencies over the past 35 years. This experience includes service as a land use planner for Polk County, Oregon; neighborhood coordinator for Southeast Uplift Program; management team member and community involvement specialist for the City's Central City Plan; parks planner for the U.S. Virgin Islands National Park; and consultant for project management, environmental documentation and permitting, and community engagement for numerous parks master plans. Currently, I am assisting the Corps of Engineers and the Confluence Project site Maya Lin artwork at two state parks in Washington and Oregon. I have served on numerous boards and commissions where I have successfully applied my skills in process facilitation, project management and community engagement to group decision-making processes.

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
1977-82	Polk County, OR	Senior Land Use Planner
1984-85	Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Program	Community Organizer, specializing in land use, housing and transportation
1985-87	City of Portland Bureau of Planning	Central City Plan Management Team, responsible for citizen involvement
1988-present	Cogan Owens Cogan, LLC	Owner; consultant specializing in project management; land use, environmental and strategic planning; public policy development; community engagement and intergovernmental coordination

2nd Choice:

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: _____

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission:

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
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3rd Choice:

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: _____

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
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List your experience working on diverse teams or committees:

Service on boards and commissions includes: Polk County, OR Planning Commission; Statewide Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee (statutory committee; chair for 6 years); Portland Housing Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Public Safety Council; Oregon Environmental Council Board of Directors; Oregon League of Conservation Voters Board of Directors; Portland Saturday Market Board of Directors; Tualatin Basin Water Quality Endowment Fund. Volunteer of the Year, Virgin Islands National Park. I specialize facilitating group consensus-based processes, including the community team process (3 teams of 32 members each) that developed recommendations for Oregon's marine reserve program.

Describe your understanding of the services the City of Portland provides:

As a City planner for the Central City Plan), I became intimately familiar with the wide gamut of services the City provides; I am also versant in Portland's unique form of commissioner government. As a parks planner, I understand that the City owns and manages parks, open spaces, bicycle and pedestrian paths and trails, recreation facilities and programs, cultural facilities and programs, community programs, etc. Each of these elements of the City's parks and recreation program is advocated for and supported by a distinct constituency. These program elements, in turn, must be integrated into and coordinated with other City services such as land use, transportation, housing, public safety, environmental services, etc.

My signature affirms that all information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of credentials may result in this application being disqualified from further consideration.

Signature: Jim Owens

Date: March 21, 2012

Please note this optional information **must** remain on a separate page from the rest of the application.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The City asks that you voluntarily provide the following information. The City will use this information for statistical purposes, such as tracking the geographical diversity of board and commission appointees. By providing this information, you will help us ensure that appointments represent a broad cross-section of the community. You are under no legal obligation to provide this information. State and federal law prohibit the use of this information to discriminate against you. The City will treat this information as confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

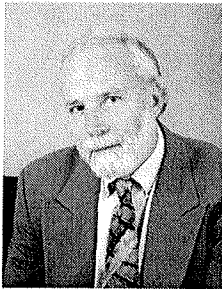
Age: ☐ Under 18 ☒ 18-64 ☐ 65+

Race: ☐ African-American ☐ Asian ☒ Caucasian
 ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American

Gender: ☐ Female ☒ Male

Disability: ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please specify: _____



Jim Owens

PRINCIPAL

Jim Owens is an environmental policy and community engagement specialist. For more than 35 years, he has specialized in project management; land use, environmental and strategic planning; public policy development; citizen engagement and intergovernmental coordination for a wide variety of governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and private clients. Mr.

Owens studied International Economics at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, and received a Political Science degree from Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Selected Professional Experience

- **Transportation Planning:** Jobs & Transportation Act Section 18 Implementation; High Speed Rail Public Involvement; Mt. Hood Multi-Modal Transportation Plan; Assessment of Public Transit Attitudes and Support; Regional Collaboration for Transportation Planning and Economic Development; Oregon Freight Plan Executive Summary Brochure; Western Federal Lands Highway Division projects – Crown Point Highway Restoration, Skyliners Road Improvement Project, Tiller Trail Highway Improvement Project, Palmer Junction Road Improvement Project; corridor planning – SE 172nd Avenue, OR Highway 99E (Woodburn and Aurora), U.S. Highways 30 and 26, Oregon Highway 35, Interstate 5; transportation systems plans – Hood River County and City, Cascade Locks, Astoria, Philomath, McMinnville, Corvallis; OTIA III Bridge Delivery Program Bundles 404 and 208; Sherman Pass and West Cascades National Scenic Byway Corridor Plans; Tollways Public Outreach Strategies; South I-205 and Sunrise Corridor Transportation Improvement Projects; Jackson School Road Interchange Management Plan; Facilitation of Oregon Transportation Commission; South/North Light Rail Environmental Impact Statement; Transportation Planning Rule Facilitation.
- **Strategic Planning:** Clean Water Services; Oregon Community Foundation; Neighborhood Partnership Fund; Community Development Network; Metro, Portland, Oregon; Oregon Governor's Office; Medford, Oregon; Gresham, Oregon; City of Portland, Oregon; Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development; Oregon Department of Transportation; Oregon Department of State Lands; Oregon Transportation Improvement Group.
- **Facilitation, Public Engagement and Agency Coordination:** Marine Reserves Community Team Facilitation, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Listening Sessions Facilitation, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board; Sensitive Lands Task Force Facilitation, Lake Oswego, Oregon; Wastewater Reuse Plan, Corvallis, Oregon; Cascade Locks Resort and Casino EIS, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs; Coos Bay Channel Modification EIS, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Sandy River Delta Master Plan EIS, U.S. Forest Service; Region 2040, Metro, Portland, Oregon; Portland Central City Plan, Portland, Oregon.
- **Natural Resource Planning:** Mouth of Columbia River Regional Sediment Management Planning, Oregon Nearshore Beneficial Use Project, and SW Washington Littoral Drift Restoration Project, Lower Columbia Solutions Group; Oregon Salmon and Steelhead Recovery Planning, Lower Columbia, Upper Willamette and Middle Columbia domains, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Innovative Incentives for Recovery Plan Implementation, National Marine Fisheries Service; Oregon Subbasin Planning Project Management, Northwest Power and Conservation Council; Endangered Species Act Anadromous Fish Listing Response, Regional Wellfield Protection Program, Portland, Oregon; Umatilla Subbasin 2050 Water Management Plan, Umatilla County, Oregon; Riparian Resources Conservation, Protection and Restoration Program, Metro, Portland, Oregon; Sandy River Basin Watershed Assessment and Action Plan, Sandy River Basin Watershed Council.
- **Long-Range Planning:** Commercial Services Plan, Vessel Management Plan, and Acting Park Planner, National Park Service, U.S. Virgin Islands National Park; Asset Management Plan, Stevens Road Tract Concept Plan, and South Redmond Tract Land Use and Management Plan, Oregon Department of State Lands; Parks and Recreation Master Plans – City of Gervais, Oregon; Dungeness Recreation Area, Clallam County, Washington; Cape Disappointment, Miller Peninsula, and Mount Spokane State Parks, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

Community Service

- **Boards of Directors** – Oregon Environmental Council, Friends of the Willamette Greenway, Portland Saturday Market, Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Tualatin Basin Water Quality Endowment Fund, Oregon Citizen Involvement Advisory Committee
- **Other** – Polk County, Oregon Planning Commission; Polk County Committee for Citizen Involvement; Oregon Forest Land Planners Advisory Committee; Salem, Oregon Urban Growth Boundary Planning Commission; Portland City Club's Committee on Land Use and Transportation; Portland Housing Advisory Committee; Multnomah County Public Safety Council; Peace Corps, Costa Rica

Honors

- **Distinguished Service Awards** – U.S. Forest Service (Aspen Ranger District, White River National Forest, Mt. Hood National Forest, Klamath Ranger District, Winema National Forest); Oregon Department of Transportation Region 1; Oregon Environmental Council
- **Volunteer of the Year** – Virgin Islands National Park



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