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January 6, 2016

To: Mayor Charlie Hales Commissioner Nick Fish Commissioner Steve Novick Commissioner Amanda Fritz

From: Commissioner Dan Saltzman

Subject: Appointments to the Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC)

Portland City Code Title 3.30.030 specifies that members of the (DRAC) may serve up to two 3year terms. After a thorough review process, I am recommending several Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC) membership changes:

Member Reappointment

Current DRAC member Joe Schneider has completed his first term and is eligible for reappointment. He has expressed interest in continuing to serve on the DRAC.

Member	Position	Current Status	Current Term Ends	Reappointment
Joe Schneider	Large Construction Contractors	1 st Full Term	4/16/15	2 nd Full Term, ending 4/16/18

Joe Schneider has proven to be a valuable contributor to the DRAC and its work during his first term. His experience and perspective have greatly aided efforts to streamline and improve the development review process. I am therefore recommending that he be reappointed to his position for a second 3-year term as indicated.

New Member Appointments

I am recommending two candidates for appointment to vacant DRAC positions for 3-year terms.

Applicant	Position	Current Status	Appointment	
Mitch Powell	Home Remodelers	New	1 st Full Term, ending 1/5/19	
Michael Harrison	Major Facilities Landowners	New	1 st Full Term, ending 1/5/19	

Mitch Powell has 20 years' experience in the construction industry, most recently as a homebuilder and remodeler in the Portland metro area. He is currently the Owner/President of The Powell Group, which specializes in micro homes and accessory dwelling units (ADUs).

Michael Harrison has a background in land use planning and project management and many years' experience working with elected officials. He is currently the Associate Director of Local Relations at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), where he facilitates the operations and development activities of OHSU's various campuses.

Membership Category Changes

Portland City Code Title 3.30.030 also specifies that DRAC member positions are assigned to 17 different categories of stakeholders to the development review process. In order to make sure that DRAC members are assigned to member positions that accurately reflect the stakeholder groups they represent, I am recommending that two current DRAC members be reassigned to different positions.

MemberCurrent PositionRob HumphreySmall BusinessesDana KrawczukFrequent Development Review Customers		New Position	
		Frequent Development Review Customers	
		Land Use Planning Professionals	

Rob Humphrey is the owner of Faster Permits, a building permit consulting and management company. While Faster Permits is a small business, Rob is a daily visitor to the Development Services Center on behalf of his many clients in the Portland area, making the *Frequent Development Review Customers* position a better fit for Rob. Rob's 2nd term expires March 19, 2018.

Dana Krawczuk is senior counsel with Perkins Coie, specializing in land use and zoning cases. This background makes the *Land Use Planning Professionals* category a better fit for Dana. The *Land Use Planning Professionals* position is currently vacant. Dana's 2nd term ends 6/28/17.

With these proposed appointments and changes, two vacant positions (*Small Businesses* and *Planning & Sustainability Commission*) would remain on the DRAC. These appointments will help to ensure the continuation of the good work of the DRAC on behalf of BDS and other City bureaus, the development industry, and the community.



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As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointments to the Development Review Advisory Committee (DRAC).

Reappointment Joe Schneider	Membership Category Large Construction Contractors	Term April 17, 2015 through April 16, 2018 (2 nd Full Term)
Appointments Mitch Powell (filling a vacant positio	Membership Category Home Remodelers n)	Term January 6, 2016 through January 5, 2019 (1 st Full Term)
Michael Harrison (filling a vacant positio	Major Facilities Landowners n)	January 6, 2016 through January 5, 2019 (1 st Full Term)
Re-Assignment Rob Humphrey (replacing Dana Krawc	Current Membership Category Small Businesses zuk)	<u>New Membership Category</u> Frequent Development Review Customers
Dana Krawczuk	Frequent Development Review	Land Use Planning Professionals

Respectfully submitted,

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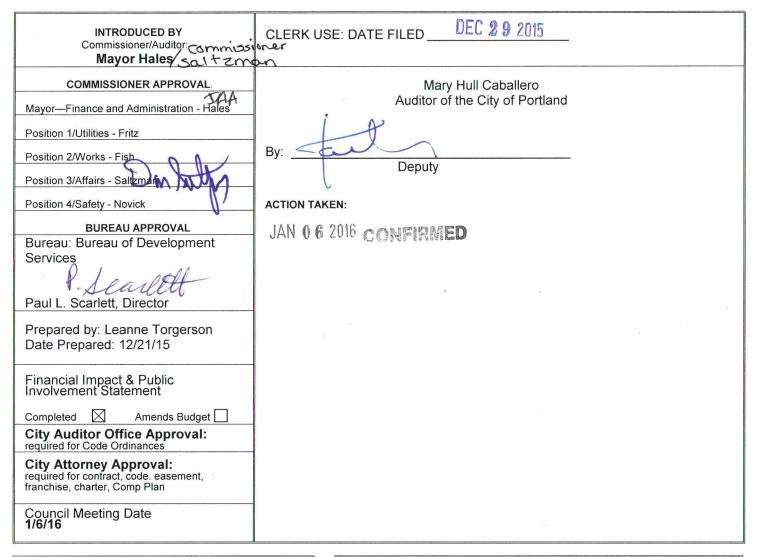
(filling a vacant position) Customers

Charlie Hales Mayor

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Agenda No. APPOINTMENT REPORT Title

Reappoint Joe Schneider and appoint Mitch Powell and Michael Harrison to the Development Review Advisory Committee for 3-year terms, regassign members Rob Humphrey and Dana Krawczuk to new membership categories (Report)



AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN

Start time: ____

Total amount of time needed: ______(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT 🛛

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	-	
2. Fish	2. Fish	~	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman		
4. Novick	4. Novick	1	
Hales	Hales	~	