

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Appoint Ryan Hyke and Jamie Hurd to the Noise Review Board for a first 3-year term to expire August 9 , 2019. (Report)

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**Presenters name:** None (Consent Agenda Item)

### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information**

The Noise Review Board is comprised of five members, including three citizen-at-large positions, a representative from the construction industry, and a professional in the field of acoustics. Appointments to the volunteer Noise Review Board are made for a three-year term.

The Board is charged with making decisions on Noise Variances for projects that range from nighttime construction projects to large outdoor concerts. The Board also works to develop long term objectives for achieving reduction of sound levels in the community.

This action by Council confirms the appointment of two new Noise Review Board members representing a construction industry and citizen-at-large role.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts**

This legislation has financial and budgetary impacts.

### **Community impacts and community involvement**

Noise Review Board members are expected to serve as a voice for community and for industry in balancing requests for noise variances with community livability concerns.

Extensive mail and email outreach to targeted groups that have expressed interest in noise issues, as well as outreach to specific Office of Neighborhood Involvement partner organizations, including diversity and civic leadership, neighborhood coalitions and neighborhood associations. We made direct contact with the local chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors regarding the construction representative vacancy.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>



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**DATE:** August 10, 2016

**TO:** Mayor Charlie Hales  
Commissioner Nick Fish  
Commissioner Steve Novick  
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

**FROM:** Commissioner Amanda Fritz

**RE:** \*Appoint Ryan Hyke and Jamie Hurd to the Noise Review Board for a first 3-year term to expire August 9, 2019. (Report)

**Appointments**

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To fill two current vacancies, I am recommending the following candidates be confirmed by Council:

**Ryan Hyke** *Construction Industry Representative*

Ryan Hyke is an experienced Construction Industry Representative and has been involved in the Noise Task Force convened by my office in 2015, along with his work at the Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters on a variety of levels. He will be fulfilling the need for a professional in the area of construction, which is vitally important as we move forward with looking at noise impacts related to balancing the needs of neighbors and needed construction in our rapidly growing city.

**Jamie Hurd** *Citizen-at-Large Representative*

Jamie Hurd has experience with project management, community engagement and a background in architecture. She is a strong supporter of dense, walkable neighborhoods and has much experience with working with various groups to better understand needs and priorities.

These appointments will take effect immediately to allow for the Noise Review Board to continue its work to address noise-related issues that impact Portland's livability.