



Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler
City of Portland

May 9, 2018

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the [Board or Commission]:

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
Bonnie Gee Yosick	06-30-2021	Judy BlueHorse Skelton
Katy Holland	06-30-2021	Kathy Fong Stephens
Tamara Layden	06-30-2021	Christa Stout
Reappointment		
Tonya Booker	06-30-2021	
Ian Jaquiss	06-30-2021	

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler
Mayor

Bonnie Gee Yosick*Bio:*

Bonnie is an accomplished economic and policy analyst with over 23 years of experience conducting economic, demographic, fiscal, and land use analyses for public- and private-sector clients, including state and local governments, corporations, individual property owners, development organizations, and other professional service firms. She started Bonnie Gee Yosick llc, a woman- and minority-owned business specializing in economic and policy analysis, in 2001, after working as an economic and land use consultant with other professional service firms in Portland. She previously served as Publications Manager for the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She earned a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Wellesley College and an M.B.A. with a certificate in Public and Nonprofit Management from Boston University.

Bonnie is committed to a range of community service activities, currently serving on the board of Portland Farmers Markets, as President Emeritus of the Oregon Wellesley Club, former Lead Volunteer for Beverly Cleary School's Active Transportation program, and volunteering to foster guide dogs in training for Occupaws Guide Dog Association.

Interest Statement:

I have always enjoyed Portland's parks. My professional work is in analyzing economic impacts associated with land use, transportation, and development projects, and has recently expanded to include issues related to public health. As such, I am interested in better understanding the role parks can play in keeping the community active and healthy, and I am particularly interested in ensuring equity to all residents in the provision of these critical public services. I would be delighted to bring this perspective to the board and it would be an honor to serve.

Katy Holland*Bio:*

Katy Holland is a Native of S.E. Portland and an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians. Katy has worked with the Siletz Tribe in Portland for over 20 years in their Portland Office. Katy has been serving Native adults, families and youth to access services in the areas of education, job training, employment and cultural programming.

Katy's first love has been working with youth. She has worked with Portland Public Schools tutoring children in reading, as a softball and soccer coach, opened the Siletz Tribe's first Portland Head Start Program and in the last 15 years has worked with numerous Native youth programs who serve Native American youth providing mentorship, guidance and enrichment programs and activities.

Katy is a graduate of Portland State University and served on PSU's Native American Student and Community Center Board and most recently has served during the last 5 years on the City of Portland, Portland Parks and Recreation Native American Advisory Board.

Interest Statement:

My dear friend Judy Blue Horse Skelton initially asked me to consider being on the Portland Parks Board. Portland Parks has always been a big part of my life from my own childhood, to raising my daughter and now through my collaboration with Parks and community members and partners. I hope to continue to see our Parks system continue to grow and flourish for all of the diverse people of Portland, of all ages.

Tamara Layden

Bio:

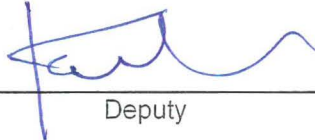
I am a scientist, born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. I am an avid backpacker, hiker, and climber and can't help but investigate every new area into which I venture. I graduated from Oregon State University with my B.S. in Zoology in order to pursue my passion for the outdoors and the wildlife therein. Since then, I have been building my understanding of the challenges Portland faces, especially as they relate to the connection between the environmental movement and racial equity. As such, I have become more engaged in my community and leadership opportunities that aim to develop my skills as a person of color in my field. I currently work at Reed College as a research assistant in a biology lab and am continually looking for ways to encourage diversity in STEM and in the outdoors.

Interest Statement:

In being part of the Portland Parks board, I am excited to join a group that has values that align with my own in regards to both conservation and serving the community. In knowing many of the issues that Portland faces, including gentrification and unequal access to parks, I hope to take part in the process of improving my home, and the home of my community, by supporting Portland Parks' holistic goals.

Agenda No.
APPOINTMENT REPORT
 Title

Appoint Bonnie Gee Yosick, Katy Holland and Tamara Layden ^{and} to the Portland Parks Board for a ~~three-year~~ term ending June 30, 2021. Reappoint Tonya Booker and Ian Jaquiss to the Portland Parks Board for a ~~second three-year~~ term ending June 30, 2021. (Appointment Report)
to expire

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Fritz	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 22 2018</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>WC</i> Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>Amanda Fritz</i> Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Eudaly	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland  By: _____ Deputy ACTION TAKEN: MAY 30 2018 <i>Confirmed</i>
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: PP&R Director Abbate <i>Mike Abbate</i> Prepared by: Brooke Gardner Date Prepared: May 9, 2018	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date May 30, 2018	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____ Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 10 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	✓	