

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

Reappoint Julie Livingston to the Portland Design Commission for a second, 4-year term to expire May 6, 2023 (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The appointment of these Commissioner is required by Portland City Code [Title 33] to fulfill quorum requirements for Type 2 Appeals and Type 3 Land Use Reviews.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The Commissioner appointments are citizen-volunteer positions, so no revenue or expenses are incurred by these positions.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The Bureau of Development Services continually advertises positions for the Commission through its webpage, public phone calls to the Commission Clerk and Staff, and as needed media announcements of upcoming positions. These media announcements are widely circulated in the design, development and neighborhood community news outlets and web pages.

100% Renewable Goal:

This proposal is for reappointment of an individual to a volunteer commission; therefore, this goal is not applicable to this action.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

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

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



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Memorandum

Date: May 1, 2019

To: Mayor Ted Wheeler
Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

From: Rebecca Esau, Director *RE*
Bureau of Development Services

Re: Recommendation for Reappointment to the Portland Design Commission

The Portland Design Commission has one upcoming change that needs action. The Portland Design Commission provides leadership and expertise on urban design and architecture and on maintaining and enhancing Portland's historical and architectural heritage. The Portland Design Commission hears Type 3 Land use applications and Type II appeals of proposals within design districts.

Reappointment – Development Project Manager

I am recommending Julie Livingston to serve a second term on the Portland Design Commission. Julie has demonstrated exceptional participation in her service on the Design Commission, and most critically during her last year as Chair. Julie has been a notable presence in volunteer task forces, meetings, studies etc. that increase the stability, the consistency, transparency and effectiveness of the process. Beyond the weekly review of applications, site visits and hearings, Julie has also given additional time to improving our hearings, review and process. These efforts have included numerous reoccurring meetings with the Portland Housing Bureau, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Regional Arts and Culture Council and the Landmarks Commission. Not only has Julie participated in these undertakings, but she has written numerous narratives to be considered in ongoing revisions to these documents. Reappointing Julie to a second term would help maintain her strong presence and momentum in these important efforts towards Design Review and Design Commission process improvements.

Julie would maintain the Development Project Manager position she has held since 2015. Julie's second term would be from May 7, 2019 through May 6, 2023.

Julie's appointment will continue to ensure the Portland Design Commission's high bar for leadership and expertise on urban design and architecture and maintaining and enhancing Portland's architectural heritage.

Recommendation

Reappoint Julie Livingston as the Development Project Manager position on the Portland Design Commission for a second term from May 7, 2019 through May 6, 2023.