



**Office of Mayor Ted Wheeler  
City of Portland**

May 22, 2019

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Planning and Sustainability Commission:

| <u>Appointment</u>     | <u>Term</u>                 | <u>Replacing</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Akasha Lawrence Spence | June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023 | Michelle Rudd    |
| Oriana Magnera         | June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023 | Andre Baugh      |
| Steph Routh            | June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023 | Teresa St Martin |

| <u>Reappointment</u> | <u>Term</u>                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Eli Spevak           | June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023 |
| Katie Larsell        | June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2023 |

Akasha Lawrence is the founder of Fifth Element, a conscientious real estate development firm, whose goal is to rectify wealth inequity by acting as an incubator for economic growth and sustainability in historically under-represented and marginalized communities. Previously, Akasha was the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of HYMN Space, a place for community-making, which provided space for seasonal market, artist fundraisers, and a space for people to connect. Akasha has also worked for BORA Architects and brings a dedication to ensuring people of color obtain equitable outcomes by having the agency to affect change in the built environment.

Oriana Magnera is the climate and energy policy coordinator at Verde. She has several years' experience working in energy policy, including serving on the board of the Oregon Solar Energy Association and the Energy Trust of Oregon Renewable Advisory Council. Oriana is a member of the National Association for Climate Resiliency Planners and has been involved with the work of Portland for Everyone. Oriana brings knowledge

Agenda No.  
**REPORT**  
Title

Appoint Akasha Lawrence Spence, Oriana Magnera, and Steph Routh to the Planning and Sustainability Commission ~~and reappoint Katie Larsell and Eli Spevak to terms June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2023~~ (Report)

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| <p><b>INTRODUCED BY</b><br/>Commissioner/Auditor:<br/><b>Ted Wheeler</b></p>   | <p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 14 2019</u></p>  |
| <p><b>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Mayor—Finance &amp; Administration - Wheeler <i>POD</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly</p> | <p>Mary Hull Caballero<br/>Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u><br/>Deputy</p> |
| <p><b>BUREAU APPROVAL</b></p> <p>Bureau: BPS<br/>Bureau Head: Andrea Durbin<br/><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Julie Ocken<br/>Date Prepared: 5/2/19</p>   | <p><b>ACTION TAKEN:</b></p> <p><b>MAY 22 2019 CONFIRMED</b></p>  |
| <p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>  |  |
| <p><b>City Auditor Office Approval:</b><br/>required for Code Ordinances</p>   |  |
| <p><b>City Attorney Approval:</b><br/>required for contract, code, easement,<br/>franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>   |  |
| <p>Council Meeting Date <b>05/22/19</b></p>  |  |

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: **10:10 a.m.**

**Total amount of time needed: 15 min**  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

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