



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

August 28, 2019

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Portland Housing Advisory Commission:

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
Taylor Smiley Wolfe	9/25/2019 – 9/25/2021	Shannon Singleton

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler
Mayor

Appointee bio

Taylor Smiley Wolfe is the Director of Policy and Planning for [Home Forward](#), a mission driven organization that develops and operates affordable housing. She manages policy analysis processes, supports long-term planning, and helps the organization leverage its role to improve collaboration and efficacy between systems impacting people in poverty. Prior to joining Home Forward, Taylor was the Policy Director for Oregon House Speaker Tina Kotek. Taylor has also served as a policy analyst and researcher for PolicyLink, Former Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, and the Dellums Institute for Social Justice. Taylor has a Master of Public Policy (M.P.P) from the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley.

Appointee Statement of Interest

I am excited by the possibility of leveraging my skills in evidence-based policy making to advise a group of elected and appointed leaders who are committed to addressing the affordable housing crisis in a way that influences policymaking across the country. When I moved back to Portland in 2016 after living in Oakland and working to address the affordable housing and displacement crisis in the Bay Area, I was and continue to be inspired by the innovative and bold solutions being considered and passed into law in Portland. I want to be a part of making sure the City is more proactive instead of reactive when it comes to meeting the housing needs of Portland residents. The reality is that low-income communities and communities of color have been confronting a housing crisis for decades and it is important to use this moment of expanded public awareness to make sure that everyone has access to affordable housing now and that the next crisis doesn't hit so hard.

Agenda No.
APPOINTMENT REPORT
 Title

Appoint Taylor Smiley Wolfe to the Portland Housing Advisory Commission for a term to expire September 25, 2021 (Report)

<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Wheeler</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>SEP 17 2019</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler <i>[Signature]</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 style="text-align: center;">Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Housing</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SEP 25 2019 CONFIRMED</p>
<p>Prepared by: Jessica Conner Date Prepared: August 28, 2019</p>	
<p>Impact Statement</p> <p>Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p>	
<p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	
<p>Council Meeting Date: September 25, 2019</p>	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<i>[Signature]</i>	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	✓	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	Wheeler	✓	