

Jeff Bachrach – Statement of Interest for PSC Vice Chair position

- For 35 years, I have been a practicing attorney in Portland specializing in land-use, development and real estate. Through that experience, I have become very familiar with the city's zoning code and development review process.
- My particular area of interest on the PSC is housing. I was an original board member of Reach Community Development Corp, which has grown into the largest CDC in the region. (CDCs are a community-based type of nonprofit provider of affordable housing.) I served 10 years on the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of Portland (HAP), including 3 years as chair. Now known as Home Forward, it owns and manages more subsidized housing units than any other government provider in the state. Until recently, I served on the Real Estate Advisory Committee for Central City Concern.
- Having spent six years as part of the executive committee at HAP, I have experience helping to manage a large public organization.
- I look forward to working with Eli and Steph as part of the PSC's officer team.