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Report

Appoint James Parker to the Community Budget Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2024

Referred (Archived)

February 8, 2022

As Mayor and Commissioner of the City Budget Office, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Community Budget Advisory Board:

Appointment	Term
James Parker	February 16, 2022 – December 31, 2024

James Parker will be appointed to serve a three-year term following the resignation of Terry Cross from the Board last fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler

Mayor

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Impact Statement

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Introduced by

[Mayor Ted Wheeler](#)

Bureau

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Date Prepared

February 8, 2022

Requested Agenda Type

Regular

Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

February 23, 2022

Time Requested

20 minutes (2 of 2)

Agenda Items

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Continued to February 23, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

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Referred to Commissioner of Finance and Administration

Statement of interest to participate on the Citywide Community Budget Advisory Board

James Alan Parker
Chippewa Cree Tribal Citizen
Oregon Native American Chamber

My statement of interest directly aligns with the scope of the The Community Budget Advisory Board resolution to “add valuable insight and expertise to the development of Portland’s budget; And, to recommend programs, operations and policies; and to advise their government on budget and service issues”.

Through my professional career in serving Native Americans and Tribal communities, I have, and will continue to, advocate for equitable access to critical services and support structures that provide the opportunity for prosperity. And, it’s all opportunities to redefine how we build inclusive economies and stronger communities through policy development and budget priority expression, with a specific focus on the underserved and underrepresented.

JAMES ALAN PARKER | JPARKER@ONACC.ORG 503.894.4525

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON NATIVE AMERICAN CHAMBER

ABOUT

Mr. Parker is an enrolled citizen of the Chippewa Cree Tribal Nation. He has lived in Portland area for over ten years with his wife and three children. Previously, he served in Washington D.C. in a management role for one of the oldest native serving non-profits in the U.S.



Currently, he is the executive director of the Oregon Native American Chamber, a non-profit dedicated to providing economic and educational opportunities for Native Americans in Oregon and SW Washington through the pillars of service in Education & Growth, Relationship Building, and Economic Justice & Transformation. A role driven by his passion for community development through investment in an ecosystem that supports private enterprise serving local economies for Native Americans.

Additionally, he serves as the deputy director for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), a regional policy and advocacy organization serving nearly 50 tribes across the northwest.

Upon moving to Oregon, Mr. Parker founded and serves as president of J. Alan Enterprises, LLC, an innovative business based on over fifteen years of experience within the information technology and non-profit management sector. His clients included tribes, government agencies, tribal organizations, and small business across the northwest.

- Member, Governor's Racial Justice Council Committee on Economic Opportunity, September 2020 to present
- Co-Chair, Community Chamber Coalition of Oregon, March 2020 to present
- Co-Convener, Oregon Small Business United
- Member, Portland Economic Recovery Task Force, March 2020 to present

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint James Parker to the Community Budget Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2024 (Report)

Contact name: JessicaKinard

Contact phone: 503-823-6963

Presenter name: Mayor Wheeler

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Community Budget Advisory Board has a vacancy to fill following the resignation of Terry Cross from the Board. This item appoints James Parker to serve a three-year term on the Board, with a term expiration of December 31, 2024. This board participates in all Council budget deliberations, a commitment of more than 20 hours per year. Committee members are nominated and confirmed by the City Council.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The appointments have no fiscal impact. Advisors are supported by City Budget Office staff time as part of budgeted bureau operations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The legislation provides an opportunity for representatives from the community to engage in budget and policy discussions during the budget process.

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