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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

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.

Annette L. Mattyn
: February 2022

Annette is currently the Chair of the Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) Board of Directors and has been a board member at MHCC for five years. Her duties include setting priorities and approval of the college budget committee. As a member of the finance and audit committee, she has responsibility for oversight of the annual audit process. Annette is also a member of the Oregon Community College Association board, where she holds the position of past President and is a member of the Executive Committee. Approval and oversight of the OCCA budget are included in her responsibilities. Lastly, she serves as the OCCA ex-officio representative on the board for the Oregon School Boards Association.

For eighteen years, Annette was a member of the David Douglas School District Board of Directors and a member of the DDSD budget committee. During that time, she was also a member of the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) board for eight years and an OSBA officer for seven of those years, serving as President in 2009. At OSBA her duties included approval and oversight of the annual budget and setting long term financial goals, including creation of an endowment fund for the organization. Annette also served for two years on the Powell Valley Road Water District budget committee, prior to its absorption into the City of Portland due to annexation. Her past non-profit board positions include Children First for Oregon for eight years and as a member of the Zenger Farm board of directors for 6 years. Both boards had fiscal responsibility for their respective entities.

In the way of formal education, Annette has an Associate Degree in General Studies from Mt. Hood Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development from Warner Pacific College. In early 2021 she completed a "Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in the Workplace" certification through the University of Southern Florida. In December 2021, after almost three years of study, Annette was ordained as an Interfaith Minister and is a licensed Reverend.

Annette is a regular attendee at the East Portland Action Plan general meetings and has been a member of the city's Economic Recovery Task Force. Her past city volunteer service includes the Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, the City of Portland Limited Tax Exemption Policy Review Committee, the 122nd Avenue Re-Zone Committee, and chairing the Lents 5-Year Action Plan.

Annette has lived in east Portland for over 40 years. She and her husband reside on the border of the Pleasant Valley /Powellhurst Gilbert neighborhoods. Her heart belongs to Lents. Two of their four daughters live in Portland: one in the Mt. Scott-Arleta neighborhood, and one in the Concordia neighborhood. Annette's school-age grandchildren attend Portland Public Schools.

February 17, 2022

Mayor Wheeler and members of the Council:

I wish to share with you the reasons for my interest in serving on the city-side budget committee.

First, I am honored to be recommended by Frieda Christopher, who served on this committee for six years. Frieda is a member of the David Douglas School District Board, and she was my colleague on the DDSD board for 18 years.

If you add up all my years of budget setting, approval and oversight for government entities and non-profits, I have over 40 years of experience. My record shows that I have the ability to do this job well and make a positive contribution to the committee.

As a resident of east Portland, I want to make sure voices from all the city are represented, including those of us most recently annexed.

Lastly, giving back to my community – to this city I fell in love with so many years ago – is one of my values. When I retired from paid employment almost five years ago, I did so to give more fully to society and do the work that is so important, but does not come with a paycheck.

I believe in democracy. I have not given up on government. I want to contribute to the workings of the City of Portland - the place I call home.

Respectfully,

Rev. Annette L. Mattson

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept appointment of James Parker and Annette Mattson to the Community Budget Advisory Board.

Contact name: Jessica Kinard

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 and Annette Mattson to serve a three-year terms on the Board, with a term expirations 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