

## Interest Form for City Board & Commission Appointments

The purpose of this form is to obtain information for use in making appointments to City boards, commissions, and committees, and to assist the Mayor in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointment. Please note that information provided in this document is **public information**, with the exception of the confidential section. (Information in the confidential section will only be disclosed as required by law.) If you have a recently prepared biography or resumé, please attach it to this form. Thank you for your interest.

Please return application, resumé and any additional information to:  
Office of Neighborhood Involvement, 1221 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 110, Portland, Or 97204

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Name: Aneshka L Colas-Dickson  
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing Address:

Occupation: Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer to Colas Construction, Inc.

Daytime Phone: Email:

Biography/Resumé Attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

### CHECK UP TO THREE (3) GROUPS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN (descriptions are online):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment Committee                | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Develop Com            | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Utility Review Board       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Technology Adv Com      | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority of Portland              | <input type="checkbox"/> Private-for-Hire Board of Review    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Code Board of Appeal       | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Involvement Advisory Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business License Appeals Board      | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Police - Citizen Review Com    | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing Board of Appeals         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Campaign Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Advisory Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Arts & Culture Council     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Board                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Code Board of Appeal            | <input type="checkbox"/> River Community Advisory Committee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Budget Advisory Board     | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro Exposition Recreation Commission     | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Advisory Council     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Commission                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Comm             | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Engineering Adv Board    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development Review Advisory Com     | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise Review Board                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Time, Place, Manner Adv. Committee  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elders in Action                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Code Board of Appeal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing Board of Review              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Code Board of Appeals    | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Community Media                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Forestry Commission           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Code Board of Appeal           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portland Development Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Investment Board          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Structures Board of Appeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council     | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Investm. Fund Alloc Com  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Advisory Committee             | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Parks Board                       | <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Landmarks Commission       | <input type="checkbox"/> Portland Planning & Sustainability Com     |  |

List education, including degree(s) earned:

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, Charles H. Lundquist College of Business  
Bachelor of Science in Accounting-Business Administration

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice:**

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: PDC -Board of Commissioners

**A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:**

I would like to make a positive impact in my community and feel that my skill set matches very well in an organization such as PDC. I would like to lend my experience in small business with a strong accounting and financial background to further enhance the positive leadership that is already demonstrated at the Portland Development Commission. I also have perspective from a younger generation, which is something that is very important as we move forward and are making plans that will have an impact on my age group too.

**B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:**

I am the Vice-President and Chief Financial Operator of Colas Construction, Inc. In this role I have developed leadership skills and can offer knowledge of construction and development. I have a clear comprehension of all that it takes to run and manage a small and growing business. PDC does a lot to help small businesses grow and my background will further contribute to that very important goal. I also have a degree in accounting, so I have the ability to analyze and interpret financial statements and I'm very comfortable with how the financial side of projects work.

**C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission**

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
June 1999-2005	West-Trend Construction, Inc.	Administrative tasks: handled construction budgets & estimates, facilitated contract agreements with subcontractors, arranged & led many company meetings.
July 2005-present	Colas Construction, Inc.	VP & CFO: Review and examine company financial operations. Execute weekly company organizational meetings. Evaluate construction budgets and prepared variance charts to show owners the financial picture of each construction project.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:**

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:**

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission:

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice:**

Name of Board/Commission/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Reasons for wanting to serve on this group:

B. List skills or knowledge that would be relevant to this Board/Commission:

C. List work or volunteer experience that would add to your expertise for this Board/Commission

Dates (from/to)	Employer or Volunteer Activity	Responsibilities
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**List your experience working on diverse teams or committees:**

I am constantly meeting and exposed to diverse work teams in my position at Colas Construction, Inc. I meet with clients, government officials, subcontractors, architects, engineers, bankers, business and community leaders, to name a few. I can effectively communicate with many different personality types. I have an attitude of respect when dealing with people. I can hear people out even when we may share opposing perspectives.

Describe your understanding of the services the City of Portland provides:

The City of Portland has a magnitude of services that are provided that benefit the general public and ensure safe and happy prospering communities. The City has services that promote-economic growth and opportunity, is committed to sustainability, and safety which includes safe transportation systems.

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My signature affirms that all information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of credentials may result in this application being disqualified from further consideration.

Signature:  Date: 9/23/2010