

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Brandie Dieterle DelaHoz, Michele Wilson, Josue Ramirez, and Jon Shadel to the Human Rights Commission for 3-year terms to expire September 27, 2019.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This resolution is being proposed to appoint Brandie Dieterle DelaHoz, Michele Wilson, Josue Ramirez, and Jon Shadel to the Human Rights Commission for 3-year terms to expire September 27, 2019.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

None

Community impacts and community involvement:

These Commissioners will benefit the community by representing and engaging historically underrepresented populations in city government. The City's livability is impacted through their work to create an increasingly more equitable city for all Portland community members.

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

Newly appointed Human Rights Commission commissioner bios:

Brandie Dieterle DelaHoz is a cultural anthropologist and passionate humanist. She started working with indigenous groups in Oregon, later moved to China to work with ethnic minorities along the Silk Road, and then returned to Oregon to work and advocate within the Latino and immigrant/refugee communities. Because she has personally been homeless, a young immigrant stuck in human trafficking, and have suffered from hunger and poverty, she is in a position to give sincere empathy and relate to some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community. Brandie is passionate about the relief of suffering, giving a voice to the voiceless, and fighting to ensure human rights for all.

Michele Wilson joined Portland Community College's Anthropology and Women's Studies departments in 2007. Prior to coming to Portland, she was an Anthropology and Women's Studies Instructor at Linn-Benton Community College and Chemeketa Community College. Michele received her B.S. in Anthropology from Longwood University in Virginia and her M.A.I.S. in Anthropology and Public Health from Oregon State University. Michele was awarded The Declare Award for Outstanding Faculty Activism in 2011 for her work in cultural diversity and women's studies. Her primary research interests are in the fields of cultural relativism, hegemony, xenophobia, and reflexive pedagogy and theory. Specifically, she is interested in student advocacy, pedagogies of critical race theory and social justice, and the intersections of culture and identity.

Josue Ramirez is a first generation Hispanic male who calls Portland home. From an early age he learned the importance of cultivating a community. As both a facilitator and student of Art, Josue has had the privilege of working with some of our city's youth who have faced barriers and come from underrepresented communities. Josue finds motivation in their positive outlook on life. As a program leader and mentor, Josue states he wakes up energized knowing that his team is ready and willing to make a positive impact. In his role as a program leader for Outdoor school, he realized the strong influence community plays in today's youth. Josue feels believes that it is important for diverse groups of young adults to pursue a more active role in our community and advocates for this through his work.

Jon Shadel is a journalist in Portland, where he currently serves as senior editor at MEDIAmerica -- editing print guides and web content for Travel Oregon and a number of other publications. Previously, he worked as project manager for Oregon Business magazine. He writes about culture, identity and sexuality for the Washington Post, VICE, the Atlantic's CityLab and elsewhere. He holds his Master's in International Relations from the University of Exeter, and his relevant interests include gender equity, LGBTQ rights and fighting discrimination.