

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

Background

In November 2019, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Gladstone and Clackamas County was executed detailing the dissolution of the Gladstone Library Board, and the formation of a new Clackamas County Library Advisory Board to replace the Clackamas County Library Board of Trustees that had been solely representing the Oak Lodge Public Library. It was agreed that the new Library Advisory Board would constitute a single committee to advise on matters concerning library services, policies, and general library-related issues for both library locations. It was also agreed that the Library Advisory Board would include proportionate membership for the unincorporated portion of the Oak Lodge Library Service area, the unincorporated portion of the Gladstone Library Service Area, and the City of Gladstone. Both communities would also have the option of appointing alternate members.

Recommendation

The Clackamas County Library Advisory Board, staffed by the Business and Community Services - Oak Lodge and Gladstone Library, currently has four openings on their commission.

Recruitment opened to the public on March 22, 2022 and closed on May 1, 2022. A second recruitment opened on May 17, 2022 and closed on June 15, 2022. Recruitment took place by press release, City Newsletter, Facebook, Nextdoor, both library locations, and the County website. Through this recruitment process, 11 applications were received and four (two regular members and two alternate members) are recommended to be appointed.

All eligible applicants were interviewed by the existing Clackamas County Library Advisory Board members on June 16, 2022 and June 17, 2022.

The recommendations are as follows:

Members

Evan Griffith	Oak Lodge	Full Term	06/30/26
Caitlin Gonzales	Oak Lodge	Partial Term	06/30/24

Alternate Member

Nancy Eichsteadt	City of Gladstone	Full Term	06/30/26
Anatta Blackmarr	Oak Lodge	Full Term	06/30/26

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) could select other candidates or require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: _____

Date: _____

Division approval: _____

Date: _____

Department approval: *Stuart Edelman*

Date: 6/22/2022

