

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Committee for Community Involvement, staffed by the Public and Government Affairs, currently has 3 openings on their commission due to term expirations. 9 members are allowed with 4-year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on February 14 and closed on March 4, 2022. Recruitment took place by press release, social media, the county website, and direct outreach to CPOs and Hamlets. Through this recruitment process, 3 applications were received and 3 were recommended to be appointed. 3 applicants are new and 0 applicants are currently on the board. Interviews were conducted with all eligible applicants.

The recommendation is as follows:

Gordon Slatford	1	March 31, 2026
Richard Nepon	1	March 31, 2026
Bill Merchant	1	March 31, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners 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: Katie Wilson _____

Date: 3/15/2022 _____

Division approval: _____

Date: _____

Department approval: _____

Date: _____

ABC Matrix

kamas County 2022 - Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) **Today's Date: 3/2/2022**

First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
Active Roster					
Rick	Cook		1st	6/21/2017	6/30/2024
Laurie	Swanson		2nd	6/21/2017	6/30/2024
Jerry	Anderson		2nd	6/21/2017	6/30/2024
Susan	Nielson		2nd	6/21/2016	6/30/2024
Brent	Parries		1st	6/30/2021	7/30/2025
Barbara	Smolak		2nd	6/30/2017	6/30/2024
Vacant		Term Expiration			
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First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)
New Members Recommended					
Richard	Nepon		1st		
Bill	Merchant		1st		
Gordon	Slatford		1st		

ABC Committee Applicant Page

Submit Date : 03/02/2022 11:00:46

I have read and agree to the Clackamas County Advisory Board and Committee Volunteer Code of Conduct

Name Gordon S Slatford
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 Unincorporated
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Employer Retired
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What Board or Commission Interests you?

Committee For Community Involvement

If the board or commission to which you are applying requires a specific experience area, describe the experience area for which you are most qualified (architect, doctor, general citizen, etc.).

A lifetime of running large resorts including Hotels, Marinas, Golf Clubs, Restaurants, Bars and a lifetime of involvement with professional associations, governments and organizations. Building and development of resorts, land use, wetlands, environmental matters and associated responsibilities

What are your community Interests (committees, organizations, activities)?

Membership of local CPO. CPO Summit. Strong and involved advocate for community affairs.

What experience or educational background might be significant to this Board or Commission?

College educated (many years ago) but a lifetime in senior management roles . My career in Hospitality has been a little like running a small town, with my resorts running to many hundreds of acres and all the associated departments which are akin to a small town,

What are the reasons for your Interest in this Board or Commission?

The mission statement for CCI is Purpose of the CCI: The Committee for Community Involvement (CCI) is a process oriented committee which advises and assists the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners with the development, implementation and evaluation of a program, resources and opportunities that promote and enhance community involvement in land use planning and the decision making process. I believe my experience and desire to advance the aims of local CPO'S and Hamlets are appropriate for this committee.

List other County Boards or Commissions on which you serve or have served.

Whilst based in Oregon for the last 30 years I have worked in other countries , states and towns thus it is only since my full time return to Oregon 4 years ago that i have rekindled my involvement in community matters. I feel the 4 years has been an apprenticeship in Clackamas County and am now ready to fill a role in Community Affairs.

Referred by (if any)

Brent Parries. Marge Stewart, Martin Myers. Bill Merchant (Beavercreek)

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Submit Date : 03/02/2022 03:44:13

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What Board or Commission Interests you?

Committee For Community Involvement

If the board or commission to which you are applying requires a specific experience area, describe the experience area for which you are most qualified (architect, doctor, general citizen, etc.).

Past appointed Zoning board member (rural), elected school director, appointed Vocational School Director, past Public works employee, fire fighter, (rural & Suburban), Community council board member, CPO member, Friends of the Oak Lodge Public Library Board,

What are your community Interests (committees, organizations, activities)?

CPO, FOLPL, Emergency Preparedness Counsel, Concord Task Force attendee, Currently a member of Milwaukie Leadership Academy

What experience or educational background might be significant to this Board or Commission?

Years of experience with Boards as appointed, elected and volunteer positions. Municipal employee in public works, Active in performing arts organizations, past proprietor of retail stores, years in the freight transportation industry.

What are the reasons for your Interest in this Board or Commission?

Help the county hear from CPO's, their wants and desires. Strengthen the communications across the county's residents and businesses.

List other County Boards or Commissions on which you serve or have served.

Emergency Preparedness Council, Oak Grove Community Council

Referred by (if any)

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Submit Date : 03/01/2022 08:22:11

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Name	Bill B. Merchant
Age	Over 25 years of age
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Occupation	Incorporated
Employer	N/A
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Business Phone	Retired
Secondary Phone	5036327115
Email	5033676251
	BillMerchant@me.com

What Board or Commission Interests you?

Committee For Community Involvement

If the board or commission to which you are applying requires a specific experience area, describe the experience area for which you are most qualified (architect, doctor, general citizen, etc.).

I'm an activist citizen. I've served on CCI before. I was Clackamas County representative on Metro CCI for many years.

What are your community Interests (committees, organizations, activities)?

I'm Vice Chair of The Hamlet of Beavercreek. I serve on the Oregon Department of Transportation Region One Area Council on Transportation representing rural citizens in Clackamas County. I Chair the Clackamas County Community Road Fund Advisory Committee for Congestion Relief. I serve on the Citizens Advisory Budget Committee for the C800 emergency radio communications project. I am the Chair of the Beaver Creek Coöperative Telephone Company.

What experience or educational background might be significant to this Board or Commission?

I am a long-time advocate for citizen involvement at all levels of local government. I have previously served on and as Chair of the Clackamas County Planning Commission. I have been active in the Beavercreek community for over two decades, both as CPO President and first Chair of The Hamlet of Beavercreek.

What are the reasons for your Interest in this Board or Commission?

The CCI needs to support Community Planning Organizations, and all citizens, in informing elected officials, and being a conduit to citizens from those officials. Hamlet's have a bit more voice with the Board of County Commissioners, but the County succeeds through dialogue with all citizens. I hope to support all CPOs, including inactive organizations, to increase citizen involvement with the County.

List other County Boards or Commissions on which you serve or have served.

Planning Commission Clackamas County representative to Metro CCI ODOT Region One Area Council on Transportation, advisory to the Oregon Transportation Commission C800 Citizens Advisory Committee on Budget

Referred by (if any)

I can supply many personal recommendations if requested.