Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Veterans Advisory Council, staffed by the Health, Housing, and Human Services, Social Services Division, currently has six members whose two-year terms need to be renewed.

All of these members have served their most recent term admirably and are willing to serve another three-year term.

The recommendation is as follows:

Name	Number of Terms	Term End Date		
Tracy Bogard	5	07/31/2027		
Laurie Kimmell	3	07/31/2027		
Betty Fish-Ferguson	1	07/31/2027		
Carol Bernhard	1	07/31/2027		
John Budiao	1	07/31/2027		
Donnie Hedlind	1	07/31/2027		

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:	Sourcey
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	Clackamas Cour	nty 2024 - Veterans Adv	/isory Council		Todays Date: 0	5/07/2024	
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Category	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expir (Month/Day/
Active I	Roster						
Tracy	Bogard	Past Chair	Director of student counseling. BS Psychology and Masters of Education.	Community Member	5th	4/15/2014	7/3:
			Paul served in the US Army in a variety of positions, and has served on multiple boards, councils, and commissions. He would like to use his skill set to to advance a Team Approach that integrates capabilities and services, of; Non Profits, Local, County, State and Federal Governmental Entities, where we achieve the best results for Veterans.	Veteran			
Paul	Edgar		Retired Military Veteran and Law Enforement	Veteran	4th	5/23/2017 5/6/2019	7/3
Laurie	Kimmell		Retired Navy veteran. Member of the American	veterari	3rd	5/6/2019	//3
Betty	Fish-Ferguson	Chair	Legion. Volunteers for Father's Heart, Love Inc. and the Navy Nurse Corps Assoc., is an MOAA member. Works seasonally for the Clackamas County Elections Office. Veteran who served from 2007-2015 in Iraq and Afghanistan. Familiar with the challenges that	Veteran	1st	7/28/2021	7/3
			veterans face coming home. Member of the				
Gregory	Freetage		Sandy Net Advisory Board.	Veteran	1st	7/28/2021	7/3
			Father was a WWII vet. BBA in marketing and management. ASAC member, CCEP member, PTSA member for high school in Happy Valley,k				
Carol	Bernhard		4H leader and Adopt A Block.	Family	1st	10/13/2022	7/:
			Retired US Navy Vet. Current Government Relations Director on the Board of Directors of the Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter				
Donnie	Hedlind		serving Oregon, SW Washington and Idaho. Disabled combat Veteran with closed ties to VFW, KWVA and American Legion. Part of a nonprofit dedicated to helping Veterans with	Veteran	1st	10/13/2022	7/:
John	Budiao		PTSD.	Veteran	1st	10/13/2022	7/3
			Spouse of a veteran, former Key Spouse for 446th Air Wing @ Mc Chord AFB, member of the American Legion Auxiliary	Family	1st	10/24/2023	7/:
Tawnya	Lege		General Citizen, Veteran, RN with a desire to help	ranniy	1st	10/24/2023	17.
Thomas	McAlarney		Veterans	Veteran	1st	10/24/2023	7/:
			Small business owner. Retired Colonel (0-6) with 30 years commissioned service on Active Duty, Oregon Army National Guard, and US Army Reserves. United States Military Academy, 1992 and Army War College, 2017 graduate. Assignments include Faculty instructor, Army War College (USAR, 3 years), Logistics Officer Oregon Joint Operations Center (ORANG, 3 years), Commander, 1-82 Cavalry Squadron (Bend, OR, 3 years), and various leadership and staff positions in ORANG and on Active Duty. 3 deployments to Iraq and Affahanistan while in				
Dan	Miner	Vacant / new member	ORANG.	Veteran	1st	5/21/2024	7/3
A		Manage Lans	Military Division Counselor, Grand Canyon University.	Veterer	1st	- 104 /	
Austin	Hansen	Vacant / new member VACANT	Enlisted, US Navy, Norfolk Naval Base.	Veteran	150	5/21/2024	7/:
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		If this Position is currently a Vacancy			Term	Determined by the	Term Expir
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