

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Historic Review Board, staffed by the Planning & Zoning Division, currently has five openings on their board due to three term expirations and two resignations. Seven members are allowed, each with four year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on December 15, 2022 and closed on February 15, 2023. Due to lack of applicants during the open recruitment period and three subsequent recruitment extensions, the recruitment period ran until July 19, 2023. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, direct notice sent to CPOs, the county website, and through direct outreach from county staff. Through this recruitment process, twenty-two applications were received. Eleven candidates were interviewed.

There are currently five vacant seats on the Historic Review Board. Two are partial terms due to members resigning. One term expires on 4/30/24; the other expires on 4/30/25. The other three vacancies are full term seats which expire on 4/30/27.

The recommendation is as follows:

- *Reappoint Paul Edgar to a new term expiring April 30, 2027**
- *Appoint Rick Cook to a term expiring April 30, 2027**
- *Appoint Pam Krecklow to a term expiring April 30, 2027**
- *Appoint Megan Oldenstadt to a partial term expiring April 30, 2025**
- *Appoint Cherie McGinnis Kennemer to a partial term expiring April 30, 2024**

Paul Edgar is being recommended for reappointment because of his demonstrated commitment and valuable contribution as a current member of the HRB. With so many new members, it is important to retain some experienced members. In addition, Paul owns a Contributing Historic House in the Canemah National Register Historic District and was the general contractor in rebuilding his 1880-era home. He fulfills the zoning code requirement that one member be a contractor with expertise in construction techniques applied to historic structures.

Rick Cook is being recommended for appointment because of his ownership of a farmstead on the National Register of Historic Places, experience using a Certified Local Government grant to restore an 1860 barn, and five-year membership on the Restore Oregon Historic Barn Task Force.

Pam Krecklow is being recommended for appointment because of her experience as treasurer of the West Linn Historical Society, experience renovating a historic registered building in Gresham as well as a historic courthouse in Portland, and degree in architecture. Pam will fulfill the zoning code requirement that one member of the HRB be an architect with knowledge in historic restoration.

Megan Oldenstadt is being recommended for appointment because of her expertise in historic research, membership in the Clackamas County and Wilsonville-Boones Ferry historical societies, and experience with the historic designation process in other states.

Cherie McGinniss Kennemer is being recommended for appointment because of her experience as a founding member of the Gladstone Historical Society, current status as a board member of the Clackamas County Historical Society, and understanding of the HRB's responsibility to apply the historic overlay zoning code, which balances historic preservation and development allowances.

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: *darcy renhard*

Date: 09.19.2023

Division approval: *Jennifer Hughes*

Date: 09.19.2023

Department approval: *Dan Johnson* _

Date: 09.22.2023

ABC Matrix

Clackamas County 2023 - Historic Review Board

Today's Date: September 26, 2023

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					
Michael	Schmeer		1st	06/16/2020	04/30/2024
Megan	Burt	Member resigned	1st	06/16/2020	04/30/2024
Howard	Post		2nd	06/16/2020	04/30/2025
Amanda	Gresen	Member resigned	2nd	08/01/2017	04/30/2025
Paul	Edgar	Member being reappointed	2nd	04/17/2015	04/30/2023
Martha	Waldemar	Member resigned	2nd	04/17/2015	04/30/2023
Kerry	Lawson	Member resigned	1st	06/20/2019	04/30/2023
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Determined by the BCC (approval date)	Term Expires (Month/Day/Year)
New Members Recommended (1st term recommendations listed here)					
Cherie	McGinnis Kennemer	Recommending applicant as new member	1st		04/30/2024
Megan	Oldenstadt	Recommending applicant as new member	1st		04/30/2025
Pam	Krecklow	Recommending applicant as new member	1st		04/30/2027
Rick	Cook	Recommending applicant as new member	1st		04/30/2027