



# Council Business Meeting

May 2, 2023

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Housing & Human Services Advisory Committee Appointment	
<b>From</b>	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
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<b>Item Type</b>	Requested by Council <input type="checkbox"/> Update <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	

**SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor Graham’s appointment of Crystal Munoz to position number 3 on the Housing & Human Services Advisory Committee.

**POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED**

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

**BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

**ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve the appointment of Crystal Munoz to the Housing & Human Services Advisory Committee with a term expiring April 30, 2026.

**REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

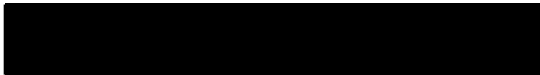
Attachment 1: Application



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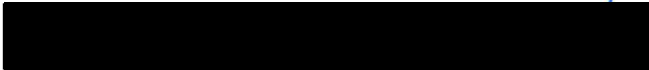
## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COMMISSION/COMMITTEE

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 20 E Main Street, or email [melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us](mailto:melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name Crystal Munoz 

Requesting to serve on: Ashland Housing Committee (Commission/Committee)

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Therapist 

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? SOU, PSU

What degrees do you hold? BS, MSW, LCSW

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?

With a masters in social work, I have an education in social justice that I feel would be relevant and

support being a committee member.

### 2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?

I have worked as a social worker with many individuals across the lifespan and in my work I have seen

how housing inscerity has impacted the well being and mental health of my clients.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I believe that any available training in this field

would be supportive to this role.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

As an individual who has lived mainly in the Ashland/Talent area for the last 20

years, the increased issues surrounding affordable work force housing are a priority interest for me. I would like to be a part of contributing to meaningful change.

**4. Availability**

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? I am available for evening meetings.

**5. Additional Information**

~33 years in the Rogue Valley

How long have you lived in this community?

Please use the space below to summarize any additional qualifications you have for this position

I have grown up in the Rogue Valley and I have experienced as well as witnessed through my work and community the impact of housing insecurity.

Particularly impactful, after the Almeda fire, predatory rental hikes/prices are

now the norm. I fear that if nothing is done in the coming years, that more young folks who are the work force for this community will be forced to relocate or leave.

A healthy community includes opportunities and housing for all demographics

both in age and socioeconomic strata. It is time for this issue to be of top

priority.

1/26/23  
Date

  
Signature

