



Council Business Meeting

March 5, 2024

Agenda Item	Housing and Human Services Advisory Committee Appointments	
From	Alissa Kolodzinski	City Recorder
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Item Type	Requested by Council <input type="checkbox"/> Update <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	

SUMMARY

Approval of Mayor Graham’s recommendation for the appointment of Jonah Liden to Position #7, and Tiana Gilliland as the SOU Liaison with terms ending April 30, 2027.

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Jonah Linden to Positions #7 and Tiana Gilliland as the SOU Liaison to the Housing and Human Services Advisory committee for with a term expiring April 30, 2027.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application – Linden

Attachment 2: Application – Gilliland



From: [City of Ashland, Oregon](#)
To: [Dorinda Cottle](#); [City Recorder](#)
Subject: Application for Committee or Commission Submitted
Date: Monday, January 1, 2024 8:48:52 PM

[EXTERNAL SENDER]

*** FORM FIELD DATA ***

Name: **Jonah Liden**

Committee or Commission interested in: **Housing and Human Services Advisory Committee**

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Occupation : **Community & Government Relations Coordinator**

Educational background: **I hold an Honors B.A. with a double major in Politics and Philosophy from George Fox University. My education and experience in politics will help me provide valuable content to the committee, and my background in philosophy has trained me to think critically. If selected, I would contribute my knowledge of political content and processes to the committee.**

Related Experience: **My experience working with state legislators, their staff, the legislative council, state agencies, and local non-profits would provide useful context to the advisory committee when brainstorming suggestions for the city council. Whether it is concerning the future of our watersheds, wildfires, or UGB expansion, I know where to look for examples of how Oregon has dealt with similar problems, what concerns we currently face, what opportunities exist for remedy. I can help us learn from the implementation of past initiatives. I am eager to learn more details about the housing and human services struggles that Ashland faces and how we can work towards creative solutions together. Further education and training are critical to our city's ability to identify and address the problems before us. Housing production has been deprioritized in Oregon for decades, and only now are we feverishly addressing the resulting shortage. We ought to do what we can to make Ashland a more livable community for housing and human services moving forward, and I would like to help with that process.**

Interests: **Creating livable cities has been a passion of mine since I interned for Rep. Blumenauer and learned about urban planning, transportation, and housing development. When Governor Kotek announced a renewed commitment to housing development, we in the legislature were incredibly excited. One of the first things we did in the legislative session was pass HB 2001 and HB 5019 to invest in creating more affordable housing, homeless prevention, and expanding shelter capacity. After moving back home, I would love to dive into our housing issue on the community level.**

Availability: **I am available to attend the regularly scheduled meetings. I prefer evening meetings.**

Additional Information : **I was born and raised in Southern Oregon. I graduated from Phoenix High School in 2017 and am proud to call Ashland my new home. I serve as the Community and Government Relations Coordinator at Rogue Community College. My current role, coupled with my experience working in state government, gives me invaluable exposure to collaborating with state and local nonprofits, businesses, and community partners. I understand many dynamics within our diverse communities, and I am well-equipped to bring these insights to the Housing and Human Services Committee. My experience in listening, navigating, and finding compromise with**

stakeholders would make me useful to the internal and external work of the Housing and Human Services Advisory Committee.

Signature: Jonah Liden

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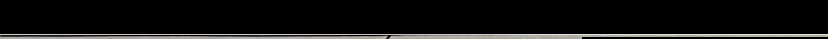
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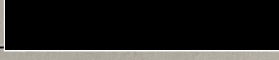
Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 20 E Main Street, or email melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name Tiana Gilliland

Requesting to serve on: Housing and Human Services Advisory (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 

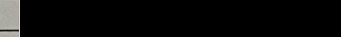
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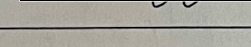
Occupation Student at Southern Oregon University Phone: Home 

Student Jobs:

- Front Desk Scheduler at the Student Health & Wellness Center
- Student Communications Coordinator for the School of Science and Business

Work 

Email 

Fax 

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Grants Pass High School, Rogue Community College, Southern Oregon University

What degrees do you hold? High School diploma, I will graduate SOU in June of 2025 with

Bachelor of Sciences in Healthcare Administration and Business Administration, I will have minors in Health Promotion and Ethics including a certificate in the Management of Human Resources.

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

I attended the Southern Oregon Homelessness Summit: Working to Address

Housing Insecurity on February 3rd of 2024.

2. Related Experience

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

I see people's health disparities and situations from being a receptionist at the clinic at my university. I know what challenges exist and want to help create a way to solve these problems.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I am always interested in attending

more conferences or seminars on these topics because I always believe there is more to know and if there is the opportunity I would be interested in going.



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? I care about my community and want to be a student voice for other people who attend my university and the younger population in general, to explain what our struggles are and what insight I have from learning others. I have lived in the dorms and have had the meal plan myself and know

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? the costs that students have to pay which makes it not that accessible because of the cost.
Yes I am available to attend the regularly scheduled meetings, for special meetings, it depends on the time and that would revolve around my school and work schedule, I prefer evening meetings.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? Grants Pass from ~~2014~~ 2014 to 2021. Astoria 2021-now

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

I am President of Rotaract (the college version of Rotary International) at my university and I have helped lead a service project to collect items for the homeless for OHLA. I am also President of the International Student Association, Treasurer of the Native American Student Union, and am on the Multicultural Coalition Committee. I have a great understanding of what the diverse needs are of the student population and am there for others to support them in whatever struggles they have. I have additionally previously been the Administrative Assistant for the Associated Students of Southern Oregon University where I took minutes, voted, and made decisions for the student body that reflected what their opinions were.

2/19/2024

Date

Triana Gilliland

Signature

