

Council Business Meeting

March 19, 2019

Agenda Item	Appointment of Larry Cooper to the Conservation Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Larry Cooper to the Conservation Commission.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is confirmation by the City Council of the Mayor's appointment to the Conservation Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Larry Cooper to the Conservation Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2020.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application



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. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at (541) 488-5307. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name: Larry Cooper

Requesting to serve on: Conservation (Commission/Committee)

Address: 259 B Street

Occupation: Retired/volunteer Personal Phone: 541 210-1458

Work Phone: _____

Email: lcooperashland@gmail.com

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? U.C. Berkeley, UCLA

What degrees do you hold? BA , UCLA

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

4. Advanced training in digital pump control and permaculture systems.

Advanced database analysis classes.

2. Related Experience

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

40 years experience with water,power,ag alternatives. 10 years as data analyst in water/waste water

municipal budgeting and planning experience from data analyst position.

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

Yes. It is essential to be cognizant of current technology and trends in conservation.

3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

I am particularly interested in water and energy conservation.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings?
Do you prefer day or evening meetings? *Find out if the meeting times for each commission fits your schedule by either going to our City calendar or Commission/Committee pages at ashland.or.us.*

Yes, I have a very flexible schedule.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? 37 years

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

I have a life long interest in and concern for sustainable solutions
for living on planet earth. In the mid 1980's I served as executive director
of Siskiyou Regional Education Project and produced a 2 year series
of radio shows on KSOR dealing with subjects including energy
alternatives, water resources, and sustainable forestry. My professional
background includes film, video and radio production which
led me to deep research on the above subjects. I also produced video
for the U.S. Forest Service on sustainable forestry techniques. My 10
years experience as data analyst for RVS (Rogue Valley Sewer)
have given me invaluable experience understanding how municipal
government can function in Southern Oregon collaborating with the cities
of Ashland, Talent, Phoenix & Medford on various water resource projects.


Signature

February 9, 2019

Date