

# Council Business Meeting

March 19, 2019

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Appointment of Kent Romney to the Wildfire Mitigation Commission	
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## **SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Kent Romney to the Wildfire Mitigation 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 Wildfire Mitigation Commission.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve the appointment of Kent Romney to the Wildfire Mitigation 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](mailto: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: Kent Romney

Requesting to serve on: Wildfire (Commission/Committee)

Address: PO Box 277, Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation: Filmmaker / Firefighter

Personal Phone: 541-292-6019

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: kent@budget.net

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Brigham Young U., Portland State U., Portland CC, Rogue

What degrees do you hold? N/A

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

Structural & Wildland Fire Academies, WUI Structural Protection Specialist, USFS-cmat

Technical Specialist, NWCG: S-130, 131, 132, 190, 205, 215, 260, 290, 403, 420

**2. Related Experience**

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

Wildland-Urban Interface Firefighter, USFS National Community Mitigation Assistance

Team member and trainer. <https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/fire/cmat>

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

Yes, attendance at related Fire Adapted Communities meetings will provide current

information on best practices and foster peer-to-peer networking & information sharing.

**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

To provide additional subject-matter expertise and experience gained from working  
with other communities around the country that are impacted by wildfire.

**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](http://ashland.or.us).*

Yes, day or evenings. I may miss some meetings due to my work schedule.

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community? 12 years

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

As a former structural and wildland firefighter, currently assigned to the USFS

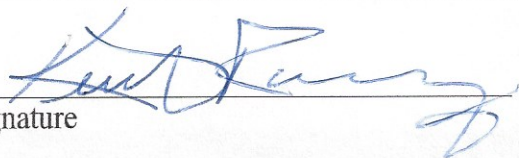
Community Mitigation Assistance Team (CMAT), we help communities build sustainable

local capacity for wildfire mitigation during high risk times. The Team integrates

community fire adaptation best practices and resilient landscapes concepts outlined in

the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy.

Signature



01/15/2018

Date