

Council Business Meeting

April 16 , 2019

Agenda Item	Appointment of Steve Asher to the Wildfire Safety Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Steve Asher to the Wildfire Safety 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 Safety Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Steve Asher to the Wildfire Safety Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2021.

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

Name: STEVEN JAMES ASHER

Requesting to serve on: WILDFIRE COMMISSION (Commission/Committee)

Address: 1068 ELKADER ST. ASHLAND, OR 97520

Occupation: BUILDER Personal Phone: 541-210-3027

Work Phone: _____

Email: asherjames@gmail.com

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? ASHLAND HIGH School, SOU (now SOU)

What degrees do you hold? University of Oregon
BS @ U of O, Psychology Dept. w/ honors

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

40 yrs - Builder, OHBA/BCD Wildlands-Urban Interface
Committee, 65 years living in urban interface, rural
fire suppression techniques implementation, advisor & install

2. Related Experience

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

Built 4 homes for retired fire chiefs / marshals,
work w/ city fire dept. regarding fuel reductions,
mitigations etc.

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

Yes, always can use more knowledge.

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3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

To offer insight that is practicable from a
builder perspective + rural property owner

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

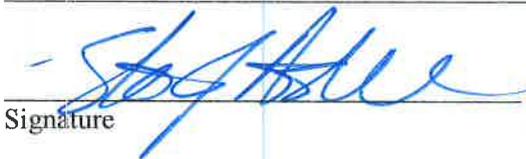
5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? 65 years

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

I have served on numerous committees,
commissions, study & focus groups

Signature



Date

2-4-2019