

Council Business Meeting

May 7, 2019

Agenda Item	Appointment of Linda Peterson Adams to the Transportation Commission	
From	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Linda Peterson Adams to the Transportation 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 Transportation Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Linda Peterson Adams to the Transportation Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2022.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application

March 21, 2019

Mayor Stromberg, Councilor Akins, Public Works Director Brown, Deputy Public Works Director Fleury, Transportation Commissioners Graf, Vieville, Borgerson and Claypool-Barnes,

I hereby submit my application to serve on the Transportation Commission.

Since moving to this community, I have fully participated in all Ashland has to offer. You may see my husband, my dog and I wandering around Ashland Streets having lunch in the Railroad District or on Calle Guanajuato, buying groceries at the Food Co+Op, an album at the Music Coop or a card at Paddington Station. You may see me riding my (now electric) bicycle headed to Farmer's Market, Shop N' Kart or a Council Study Session. You'll also see me on the Taste of Ashland Shuttle. Often we will use our Subaru to bring guests from out of town up to Dana Campbell for the view and a glass of wine or Willow-Witt Ranch to pet the goats.

I consider myself a true stakeholder, a citizen stakeholder, in the adoption of multimodal equity strategies. By serving on the Transportation Commission, I can further the Mission of the Commission:

"Ashland has a vision - to retain our small-town character even while we grow. To achieve this vision, we must proactively plan for a transportation system that is integrated into the community and enhances Ashland's livability, character and natural environment...The focus must be on people being able to move easily through the city in all modes of travel, Modal equity then is more than just a phase. It is a planning concept that does not necessarily imply equal financial commitment or equal percentage use of each mode, but rather ensures that we will have the opportunity to conveniently and safely use the transportation mode of our choice, and allow us to move toward a less auto-dependent community."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Linda F. Peterson Adams

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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: Linda F. Peterson Adams

Requesting to serve on: Transportation Commission (Commission/Committee)

Address: 642 OAK STREET, Ashland

Occupation: retired gardener & educator Personal Phone: (541) 554-1544

Work Phone: N/A

Email: gardengrietashland@gmail.com

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? UC Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania, Chestnut Hill College

What degrees do you hold? BA Political Science ABD Political Philosophy, Secondary Teaching Credential

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

I have been attending Transportation Commission Meetings, Downtown Ad Hoc Parking + Multi Modal meetings as well as attending Council Meetings in regard to Transportation issues.

2. Related Experience

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

I am currently a member of Ashland Citizens for Transit.

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

There is always an advantage to continue learning. In the field of Transportation, technological changes to transit, vehicles, freight are constantly in need of review and research.

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3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? *With the recent resignations of two Transportation Commissioners, I feel it my civic duty to fill this gap in community representation in a critical time for transportation issues.*

4. Availability

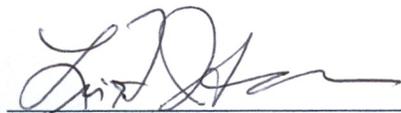
Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? *Find out if the meeting times for each commission fits your schedule by either going to our City calendar or Commission/Committee pages at ashland.or.us.*

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? *Since September of 2011*

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

See Cover Letter



Signature

Linda F. Peterson Adams

March 21, 2019

Date