

Council Business Meeting

May 7, 2019

Agenda Item	Appointment of Sarah Spansail to the Housing and Human Services Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Sarah Spansail to the Housing and Human Services 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 Housing and Human Services Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Sarah Spansail to the Housing and Human Services Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2021.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application

CITY OF
ASHLAND

**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 christeb@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 Sarah J. Spansail

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

Address 136 Church St, Ashland OR 97520

Occupation stay at home mom/volunteer Phone: Home 503-505-8684

Work

Email etoileshine@gmail.com

Fax

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Southern Oregon University, Ashland High School

What degrees do you hold? High School Diploma, 2yrs college - no degree

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

Project Management course cert from PSU

Currently enrolled in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures course -
University of Wisconsin Online

2. Related Experience

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

much administrative experience - see linkedin.com

Currently part time accounting work for my father's rental accounts.

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 willing to learn

more and certainly don't know everything - I am a quick study!



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? As a born and raised S. Oregonian who

currently rents, but has also owned a home I am very interested in getting more involved with housing issues- especially at the local level in order to have a more immediate positive impact on the lives of my neighbors and fellow citizens.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Yes. I prefer evenings

but can be available days as well.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community?

Phoenix area/Rogue Valley 1982-1998

Ashland 1998-2004 / 2013-current

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

I am currently active with the Tenant Leadership Council, and will be spending my first (of many I hope) night at the Ashland Winter Shelter on February 2nd. I care deeply about Ashland and our beautiful community and state. I'm an avid researcher and graduated with honors from Ashland High in 2000. I would love the opportunity to do more for my community by being appointed to this council. My father is a landlord/owner of at least a dozen properties in Medford, so I'd like to think I have a well rounded perspective of both tenant as well as landlord/homeowner issues and ideas. I look forward to meeting with you and discussing this further.

1/27/19
Date

Sarah J. Sparsen
Signature

