

Council Business Meeting

May 7, 2019

Agenda Item	Appointment of Joseph Tomlin to the Housing and Human Services Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Joseph Tomlin 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 Joseph Tomlin to the Housing and Human Services Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2022.

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 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: Joseph Tomlin

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

Address: 141 East Hersey, Ashland

Occupation: Volunteer Community Organizer Personal Phone: 541-531 6044

Work Phone: —

Email: josephmarkross@gmail.com

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? St. Mary's Knockbeg College, Ireland.

What degrees do you hold? None

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

Each of the organizations listed below required comprehensive training, specific to each one.

2. Related Experience

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

First Introduction to community work, age 5, in U.K., Salvation-Army and Labour Party (see sec. 5 for details). Since then, various work with community centers, education and engagement programs. Recently, housing rights

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending org. conferences or seminars? Why? w/R.A.C. (see 5)

Yes. I believe that being an engaged lifelong learner is an integral part of properly serving what my community needs.

3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

To maintain an earnest and equitable role in finding housing solutions for Ashland, in accordance with 'Goal 10' of Oregon's State-wide Land Use Planning Goals', the best I can.

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.

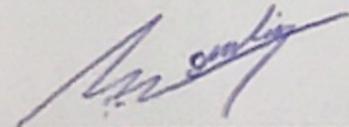
I am available for all of the above meetings. I prefer day, but evenings work too.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? Since Jan 2015

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

My introduction, as mentioned above, was with the facilitation of community dinners at my Grandparent's church, as well as helping certain family members with fundamental town and city council work. From 2007, Age 13, I helped to co-ordinate a wide range of community classes and events at the Carlow Co Council's Youth Centers, Ireland. More recently, here in Oregon, I have been involved in community organizing on several issues, with Rogue Action Center, and Rogue Climate. Of this work, the most relevant to this commission is our direct communication with local citizens about their personal experiences with housing. I am a 25 year old renter.



Signature

2/25/19

Date