

# Council Communication

## August 2, 2016, Business Meeting

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### Appointment to Conservation Commission

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**FROM:**

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**SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Risa Buck to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2019.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

This is confirmation by the City Council on the Mayor's appointment to the Conservation Commission.

**COUNCIL GOALS SUPPORTED:**

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.13

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

n/a

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED ACTION:**

Motion to approve appointment of Risa Buck to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2019.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve Risa Buck to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2019.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Application



**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
CITY COMMISSION/COMMITTEE**

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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](mailto: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 Risa Buck

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

Address 798 Oak Street

Occupation ~~Teacher~~ Educator

Phone: Home 541 482 6164

Work

Email serYL@mind.net

Fax

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Northern Arizona University, Bowling Green State University, U.C. Davis

What degrees do you hold? B.S. Philosophy, M.A. Applied Philosophy, M.S. Applied Behavioral Science in Community Development

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

10 years educating community about waste prevention, recycling with local waste hauler. About 15 years as member of Conservation Commission altogether.

**2. Related Experience**

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

I have served on this commission for most of the 25 years I have lived in Ashland

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

never know all there is to learn about most subjects



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I am invested in  
ongoing projects I would like to continue supporting  
like: "Living Lightly Fall Series", Pilot Bottle + Can collection downtown,  
storm Drain care + Water Quality, Air quality issues

**4. Availability**

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

Wednesdays on  
the 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month @ 6pm is fine

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?


25 yrs

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

- > Commitment to this community
- > Ongoing interest in subject matter
- > Relationships with commission members,  
staff + community
- > training as mediator + conflict resolution
- > familiarity w/ and understanding of conservation,  
sustainability, permaculture, composting, alternative  
energy, gardening ect...

5-17-16

Date



Signature

