

# Council Communication

## August 4, 2015, Business Meeting

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### Appointment to Tree Commission

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**FROM:**

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**SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Mike Oxendine to the Tree Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2016.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

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

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.17.020

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED ACTION:**

Staff recommends appointment of Mike Oxendine to the Tree Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2017.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move approval of the appointment of Mike Oxendine to the Tree Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2016.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Application



**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](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 Mike Oxendine

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

Address 219 North 2nd St. Talent, OR 97540

Occupation Landscape Supervisor SOU Phone: Home 541-324-7876  
ISA Arborist PN-7681A Work 541-552-6117  
Email Oxendinem@sou.edu  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? RCC and SOU

What degrees do you hold? RCC → Associates degree Business Transfer to SOU

SOU currently enrolled full time BS. Innovation and Leadership June 2016

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
Certified irrigation design, ISA arborist, State of Oregon Landscape Contractors Board # 15598

**2. Related Experience**

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

I have 15 years of landscape management experience and 8 years experience as a climbing and consulting arborist.

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

always more to learn and I enjoy learning.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

To serve my community

**4. Availability**

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

Yes, evenings are best.

**5. Additional Information**


How long have you lived in this community?

30 years in Oregon - 18 years in Ashland, Talent, Phoenix area

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

I don't currently live in Ashland but I spend more of my time in Ashland than where I live (Talent). I have worked for Southern Oregon University for the past 8 years and I love Ashland. I was responsible for leading the SOU administration to adopt a Tree Committee on campus and become a Tree Campus USA this year for our first time. I also nominated and helped gain the tree of the year for our Silver Maple on campus this year. Please call me for any more details. Thank you for the consideration.

5/6/2015  
Date

  
Signature

