

Council Business Meeting

08/21/18

Title: Appointment of Priscila Schuyler-Franco to the Forest Lands Commission
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Summary:

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Priscila Schuyler-Franco to the Forest Lands Commission.

Actions, Options, or Potential Motions:

Motion to approve appointment of Priscila Schuyler-Franco to the Forest Lands Commission with a term expiring on April 30, 2021.

Staff Recommendation:

N/A

Resource Requirements:

N/A.

Policies, Plans and Goals Supported:

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

Background and Additional Information:

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

Attachments:

Application.

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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 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name Priscila Schuyler Franco

Requesting to serve on: Wildfire Mitigation - OR Forest Lands (Commission/Committee)

Address Home--598 Ashland St., Ashland Mailing--2305 Ashland St. Suite C, PMB# 276, Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation retired forester--US Forest Service Phone: Home (530)524-2394

Work n/a

Email cill@cot.net

Fax n/a

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Northern Arizona University--School of Forestry

What degrees do you hold? Bachelor of Sciences--Forestry, 1988

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

1975 - 2011 - in the Forest Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and (cont)

2. Related Experience

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

I worked seasonally for the FS 1975-1988 as a recreation technician, fire fighter and timber sale admini technician. After graduation 1988, I got a permanent, professional appointment (cont.)

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes. I'm a firm believer

in continuing education because new research comes to light while public perceptions and societal pressures change over time



3. **Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

Ashland is uniquely challenged with urban and wildland forestry issues. At the same time it's known for the good partnership (cont.)

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 day time, but evening meetings are OK too.

5. **Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

Since Oct 2010

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

- I've served on the board of directors for the Mt. Shasta Trail Association and the Hammond Ranch Landowners Association (in Weed, CA)

- I was on the planning committee for the Great Shasta Rail Trail (between McCloud & Burney, CA) ^{80 miles}

- I'm currently on the board of directors for the Pacific Crest Trail Association.

June 16, 2017
Date

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Signature



1. Education continued

Bureau of Land Management, I received much continuing education for firefighter training, fire behavior, fire management, forest mensuration, forest engineering, ecosystem management, supervision, communication skills, civil rights, contract administration, environmental laws & policy, recreation & wilderness management.

2. Experience continued

as a forester in timber sale administration. I then was promoted a few times and moved many times and held a variety of positions in 3 different federal land management agencies in California, Oregon and Washington and even a stint in FS Washington DC headquarters. I retired as the District Ranger of the Shasta-McCloud Management Unit in 2011.

3. Interests continued

work that is happening here. I want to stay active my field while being engaged in, and serving, my community. I also look forward to learning to work with localized government in my community.