

Council Communication

September 2, 2014, Business Meeting

Appointment to Historic Commission

FROM:

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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Bill Emery to the Historic Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

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

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.17.020

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTED ACTION:

None

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve appointment of Bill Emery to the Historic Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS:

Application received



**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 William Emery

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

Address 2962 Grizzly Dr, Ashland, OR. 97520

Occupation Reidential Designer Phone: Home 541-488-0660

Work 541-944-8897

Email Bill@Ashlandhome.Net

Fax 541-488-0660

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Virginia Tech, Southern Oregon University, Rogue

Community College

What degrees do you hold? BA History and Political Science, Virginia Tech, 1970

BS Technology Education, Virginia Tech, 1976

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

Drafting Instructor, San Diego City College, 1983-1985

General Contractor, CCB# 105259 (inactive) 1995-2009

Residential Designer, 2006-2014

2. Related Experience

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

My background in History, knowledge of construction, and design experience remodeling historic homes would be helpful in my work on the commission.

I have a good working knowledge of the planning, building and historical ordinances of the City of Ashland.

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 life long learner, and would look

forward to learning more about historical preservation.



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? I'm very interested in maintaining the historic integrity of Ashland's Historic Districts.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? I am near retirement and have reduced my work load to half time. I have a flexible schedule and am eager to help.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? 28 Years

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

Historic Commission Design Award; 247 Oak St. 2013
Historic Commission Design Award; 108 Second St, 2014
Historic Commission Design Award; 256 B St, 2014

Extensive background in construction and design
Background in Drafting and Design since 1974
Background in Computer Aided Design since 1984
Extensive use of CAD, and 3D modeling software to explore design options, and produce working drawings for review by the Planning and Building Departments.

6-26-2014
Date

William C. Emery
Signature

