# **Council Business Meeting**

# September 4, 2018

Agenda Item	Appointment of Ellen Babin to the Historic Commission		
From	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder	
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#### **SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Ellen Babin to the Historic Commission.

#### POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

#### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

# **BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

#### FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

# **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

# **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

Motion to approve appointment of Ellen Babin to the Historic Commission.

# **REFERENCES & 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 <u>melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us</u>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name	EI	len	Ba	bin	
Name					

Requesting to serve on: Historic Commission

(Commission/Committee)

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Address 150 Nursery St. Ashland, OR

Occupation Retired

Phone: Home 541-661-5756 Work Email cm\_ellen@yahoo.co Fax

#### 1. Education Background

University of Oregon

What degrees do you hold?

What schools have you attended?

Bachelor of Science, Journalism

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

N/A

#### 2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position? Listening objectively and communicating well are invaluable skills that contribute

to my success as a news reporter and editor. These skills have been crucial to my

freelance work; as a School Board Chair, active community member and life.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes. Any knowledge gained

will always be an advantage to myself and others on the Commission.



#### 3. Interests

Was saddened by apparent lack of

Why are you applying for this position?

interest in historic buildings as hometown grew. Ashland is the opposite. As a

Commission member, would have a mindful role in melding history with growth.

#### 4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? Available for majority of special meetings and for all regularly scheduled. Prefer evenings.

#### 5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community?

Four plus years.

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

Have had experience making decisions as a group. No problem accepting

majority's decision if differs from mine. Am willing and able to listen to all views

and opinions. Will have all possible information, including ordinances and

recommendations from city employees and commissions before making

any decisions. Believe the only stupid question is the one that isn't asked!

Am interested in all things historic; cemeteries, relics and stories.

Would like to be an active Commission member outside of meetings, including

National Historic Preservation Week.

June 26, 2018

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