

# Council Communication

## October 18, 2016, 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 Asa Cates to the Tree 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 Tree 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 Asa Cates to the Tree Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2019.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Motion to approve Asa Cates to the Tree Commission with a term to expire April 30, 2019.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Application



# 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 [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 Asa Cates

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

Address 7793 Highway 66 Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation Arborist/construction Phone: Home 541-890-3416  
Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? AMS, AHS, SOV, WMI.

What degrees do you hold? In Progress

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
Science classes at SOV including Plant Identification, Plant Systematics, Field Botany and Biology.

### 2. Related Experience

What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?  
Crew leader working with youth in Virginia and Oregon. Volunteering with City of Ashland Parks.

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 would like to increase my knowledge of trees and city operations.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

I have a passion and interest in trees. I have been raised in Ashland and feel a connection and responsibility to ~~give~~<sup>serve</sup> 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. day but evenings my also work well.

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

26 years

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

I have worked in The landscape design and maintenance fields for years.

Date

Signature

