

Council Communication

November 4, 2014, Business Meeting

Appointment to Public Arts Commission

FROM:

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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Richard Newman to the Public Arts Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2017

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

This is confirmation by the City Council on the Mayor's appointment to the Public Arts 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 Richard Newman to the Public Arts Commission with a term ending 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 Richard Newman

Requesting to serve on: Public Arts (Commission/Committee)

Address 819 Pavilion Place

Occupation Artist Phone: Home 541 708 5141

Work _____

Email pythpress@sprynet.com

Fax _____

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Cleveland Inst. of Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art,
Cornell University

What degrees do you hold? BFA, MFA

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

Director of Art Gallery- Bradford College, Bradford, MA.

Co-director Hilltop Art Gallery, Ashland, OR

2. Related Experience

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

Professor of Art - 40 years teaching art and art history, Univ. of Washington,
Bradford College, Merrimack College

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? NO



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? civic responsibility

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

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? 5 years

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

Member of Board for the Ashland Gallery Association - 4 years

Board Member Winnekenni Cultural Foundation, Haverhill, MA. - 3 years

October 13, 2014

Date

Richard Newman

Signature

