

# Council Business Meeting

**November 21, 2017**

**Title:** Appointment of Bruce Borgerson – Transportation Commission  
**From:** Melissa Huhtala City Recorder  
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**Summary:**

Mayor appointment of Bruce Borgerson to the Transportation Commission with a term to expire on April 30, 2020.

**Actions, Options, or Potential Motions:**

I move to appoint Bruce Borgerson to the Transportation Commission with a term to expire on April 30, 2020.

**Staff Recommendation:**

N/A

**Resource Requirements:**

N/A

**Policies, Plans and Goals Supported:**

Ashland Municipal Code 2.04.090 (C) states the appointments by the Mayor are with the consent of the City Council.

**Background and Additional Information:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Application of Bruce Borgerson.

## 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](mailto: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 Bruce J. Borgerson

Requesting to serve on: **Transportation (Commission/Committee)**

Address 209 Sleepy Hollow St, Ashland

Occupation **Technical Writer (self-employed)** Phone: Home 544-488-5720

Work 541-488-5542 Email wave@mind.net Fax \_\_\_\_\_

1. Education Background: What schools have you attended?  
**Stanford University, U.C. Berkeley, Vanderbilt University**
2. What degrees do you hold? **BA in English, Secondary Teaching Credential, Master of Theological Studies (in order from above)**
3. What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position? **Avid fan of Car Talk; owner of bicycle, electric bicycle (retired) and plug-in hybrid car.**
4. Related Experience What prior work experience have you had that would help you if you were appointed to this position?  
**Well versed in broad range of technologies involved in transportation, including computers, internal combustion and electromotive systems, and greenhouse gas emissions.**
5. Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? **Yes, open to doing so, though I don't consider it critical.**
6. 3. Interests Why are you applying for this position? **Interested in transportation issues, technologies and impact on local community and contribution to global climate change.**
7. 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'm self-employed so my work schedule is flexible.**
8. Additional Information  
How long have you lived in this community? **28 years**
9. Please use the space below to summarize any additional qualifications you have for this position  
**I have been involved in a number of peace and social justice organizations, both in Nashville prior to moving to Ashland, and while living here. I served on the Board of Peace House from 2012 to 2015 and I am currently active in Southern Oregon Climate Action Now (SOCAN). Although idealistic, I don't consider myself dogmatic. I believe that serving on the transportation commission would allow me to apply both my technical knowledge and pragmatic nature to the benefit of the Ashland community.**
10. Date    Signature

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