

Council Business Meeting

November 21, 2017

Title: Appointment of Ollie Bucolo – Wildfire Mitigation Commission

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Summary:

Mayor appointment of Ollie Bucolo to the Wildfire Mitigation Commission with a term to expire on April 30, 2020.

Actions, Options, or Potential Motions:

I move to appoint Ollie Bucolo to the Wildfire Mitigation 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 Ollie Bucolo.

**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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 488-5307. **Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Name Ollie Bucolo

Requesting to serve on: Wildfire Mitigation Commission (Commission/Committee)

Address 683 Forest St. Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation Student/Wildland Firefighter Phone: Home (541) 653-7788

Work _____

Email oliverbucolo@gmail.com

Fax _____

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended?

St. Petersburg College, Lane Community College, Rogue Community College,
Southern Oregon University

What degrees do you hold?

Senior in Environmental Science and Policy program (with honors) at SOU

National and State Certified Emergency Medical Technician

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

In 2014 I was chosen by my captain to attend an interagency training on fighting fire in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). I'm also focusing environmental policy, forest management, and GIS/data in my degree at Southern Oregon University, and my transcripts reflect that focus.

2. Related Experience

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

Three years with the USFS fighting fire, both as Initial Attack on a hand crew and most recently as a helicopter rappeller with the Siskiyou Rappel Crew, both on the Rogue Siskiyou National Forest. Before that I worked for 5 years in the private sector, doing forestry, fuels work (including extensive work in the Ashland Watershed/AFR project with Grayback Forestry and also briefly with the Lomakatsi Restoration Project.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes, because there is no end point in being a student of fire,

leadership, community engagement, and the environment. I would welcome any opportunity to better serve my community.



Why are you applying for this position? _____

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? _____

How long have you lived in this community? _____

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