

Council Business Meeting

May 3, 2022

Agenda Item	2022 Reappointment to Planning Commissioner Douglas Knauer	
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SUMMARY

Approval of the Mayor's recommendation of Douglas Knauer to the Planning Commission.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

AMC 2.04.090 (C) Regular Commission and Board Membership Appointments

Except for the Municipal Audit Commission (AMC 2.11) all regular advisory committees and boards not required by state law to be appointed by the City Council shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. The Mayor may request assistance or recommendations from Councilors in making appointments.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The ending term for most Commission/Board members is April 30, 2022 with exceptions for the Citizen's Budget Committee (ending on June 30) and the Municipal Audit Commission (ending on December 31).

Appointments are three years with terms ending on April 30, 2025 with exception of the Planning Commission which are four years with terms ending on April 30, 2026 and the Band Board which are one year terms.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the Mayor's recommendations for the reappointment of Douglas Knauer to the Planning Commission; term ending April 30, 2026.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: 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 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 Douglas Knauer

Requesting to serve on: Planning (Commission/Committee)

Address [REDACTED]

Occupation Business Management Consultant Phone: Home [REDACTED]

Work [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Claremont Men's College / UCLA

What degrees do you hold? B.A. Economics / M.A. Macroeconomics

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?
Corporate training in leadership, negotiating and diversity

2. Related Experience

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

The majority of my professional career has been in administrative operations, project leadership

and contract negotiations. I believe all these might prove useful as we navigate the various

issues that will arise.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? Yes. Lacking a specific background in city

planning, there is much for me to learn about the process so that I can bring my skills to it.



3. Interests

I have adopted Ashland as my home

Why are you applying for this position?

and want it to be the best it can be for its citizens, businesses and various

institutions. We should be an example to other cities for how to do things well.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? I have no specific limitations on my availability, though I prefer the evening meetings as currently scheduled.

5. Additional Information

Three years.

How long have you lived in this community?

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

My philosophy: An idea without a plan is only a dream, so weigh in and do the work.

April 12, 2022

Date


Signature

