

Council Business Meeting

July 7, 2020

Agenda Item	Appointment of Jeff Wyatt to the Climate Policy Commission	
From	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
Contact	Melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us ; (541) 488-5307	

SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Jeff Wyatt to the Climate Policy Commission.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

Ashland Municipal Code (AMC) Chapter 2.19.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This is confirmation by the City Council of the Mayor's appointment to the Climate Policy Commission.

FISCAL IMPACTS

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move to approve the appointment of Jeff Wyatt to the Climate Policy Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2021.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Application

JEFF WYATT

234 Strawberry Ln. Ashland OR 97520 | 541.248.4970 | jeffwyatt1@gmail.com

April 2, 2020

Melissa Huhtala
City Recorder
City of Ashland

Dear Melissa Huhtala:

I am interested in being considered for a volunteer position on the Climate Policy Commission. I recently attended a meeting of the Commission and believe I can contribute perspective and energy to help accomplish the Commission's goals. Please find my application for the position attached. I would be happy to provide a more detailed CV and references if required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JW' with a stylized flourish.

Jeff Wyatt

**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 Jeff Wyatt

Requesting to serve on: Climate Policy Commission (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address 234 Strawberry Ln Ashland, OR 97520

Physical Address 234 Strawberry Ln Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation Retired Engineer Phone: Home 541.248.4970

Work 541.248.4970

Email jeffwyatt1@gmail.com

Fax _____

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Washington University, University of London

What degrees do you hold? _____

BS Chemical Engineering Washington University; Post Graduate Certificate in Environmental Economics University of London

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

A myriad of corporate business, technical and management courses and certifications at Chevron

2. Related Experience

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

20 years of engineering and project management experience at Chevron including managing US Superfund and RCRA sites, environmental projects in Australia, the middle east and Europe, and lobbying Congress and EPA on environmental regulation. Worked in a hydrogen fuel cell startup for 5 years with 6 issued patents. Taught Environmental project management class with Lawrence Livermore National Lab personnel for three years. Taught energy and climate classes recently at OLLI. Pending certification for EnRoads Climate Ambassador (MIT).

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 am currently training to become certified on the

MIT Climate Interactive Simulation Model which is designed to educate academic, industry and government audiences.

JDW



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? I am convinced that, notwithstanding the current pandemic,

climate change is the preeminent challenge of our time and lacking leadership at the national and international level,

local action is urgently needed.

4. Availability

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

I am generally available days and evenings.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? Since 2012

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

Managed a \$575 million project in Kazakhstan with a principle driver of reducing methane and fuel gas emissions.

Served as environmental lead on three refinery and petrochemical acquisition due diligence projects

Managed the cleanup of 800 acres of oil pits in Kuwait, including unexploded ordinance removal.

Co-inventor of cryogenic hydrogen storage technology for fuel cell powered automobiles

Raised over \$18 million in A and B round venture capital funding and secured \$900,000 DOE grant.

Conducted a seminar on international environmental project management at SOU Environmental Science Department.

Marketing manager for a biodegradable alternative for road salt for 4 years.

Worked with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on chemical weapons verification.

Taught 7 classes at OLLI on energy & climate and travel

Firewise Coordinator for the Granite St Firewise Community

April 2, 2020

Date

Signature

