

# Council Business Meeting

September 7, 2021

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Appointment of Anya Moore to the Conservation & Climate Outreach Commission	
<b>From</b>	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:Melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us">Melissa.huhtala@ashland.or.us</a> ; (541) 488-5307	

## **SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Anya Moore to the Conservation & Climate Outreach 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 Conservation & Climate Outreach Commission.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

## **ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS**

I move to approve the appointment of Anya Moore to the Conservation & Climate Outreach Commission as an ex-officio member, per AMC 2.04.

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Application

# CITY OF ASHLAND

## 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 Anya Moore

Requesting to serve on: Conservation and Climate Outreach Commission  (Commission/Committee)

Mailing Address anyamoore04@gmail.com

Physical Address 140 Union St. Ashland, OR 97520

Occupation Student Phone: Home (541) 625-8310

Work (541) 625-8310

Email anyamoore04@gmail.com

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? The Siskiyou School, Ashland High School

What degrees do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Internship with Rogue Climate, founder of Rogue Climate Action Team (the youth team at Rogue Climate), founder of Truth to Power club (social justice club at

Ashland High School), elected member of leadership class for 5 years, attended leadership trainings through Oregon Association of Student Councils for 3 years

### 2. Related Experience

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

I've worked with Rogue Climate for over five years, first as an intern and then as a founding member of their youth team. Through Rogue Climate, I have had

experience testifying in front of city council, facilitating meetings, leading campaigns, and participating in numerous workshops about climate justice and policy

change. I have done leadership work since 6th grade, am the ASB Secretary and Media Manager at AHS, and am a member of the school's EDI committee.

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 always looking to learn more and stay up to date with what other communities are

doing to combat climate change in their areas. It is also nice to become better versed in the science behind climate change and in how communities change and implement policies.

### 3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position?

recently been finding myself drawn towards policy change and government, and so I see being a part of this commission as a perfect way to grow my skills in both



areas, while also feeling like I am contributing to my community and helping Ashland keep its promise in becoming more sustainable for mine and future generations.



### 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 am willing to put as much energy into this

commission as I can. Night meetings tend to work better for me, as I am a student and in school much of the daytime during the week.



### 5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community?

11 years

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

As a high school student, I would be able to provide the commission with both a young person's voice and useful information about the attitude surrounding climate change at the high school and be a go between



for the students and city council. While I would certainly not be the most experienced or educated



person on the committee, as a young person who has grown up always facing the climate change crisis,



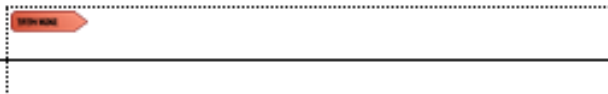
I have a unique perspective and would be able to bring new ideas and youthful energy to the



commission. I also have tech and social media outreach experience, as I am the ASB



Media Manager at Ashland High School this year.



7/2/21

Date

Signature

