

# Council Business Meeting

November 16, 2021

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Appointment of Andra Hollenbeck to the Climate Policy Commission	
<b>From</b>	Melissa Huhtala	City Recorder
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## **SUMMARY**

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Andra Hollenbeck 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 Andra Hollenbeck to the Climate Policy Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2024.

## **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](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 Andra Hollenbeck

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

Mailing Address 195 Skidmore Street

Physical Address 195 Skidmore Street

Occupation Retired Educator Phone: Home 541-601-6421

Work

Email andrah@jeffnet.org

Fax

**1. Education Background**

What schools have you attended? Portland State University, San Francisco State and Southern Oregon University

What degrees do you hold? Masters in Education

What additional training or education have you had that would apply to this position?  
I currently chair a local non-profit and lead a religious organization.

**2. Related Experience**

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

My work as a life long educator has also meant I am an a life long learner.

I have researched and completed energy efficiency and solar projects for my own home.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I could use training in technical aspects of this field.



**3. Interests**

Why are you applying for this position?

The climate crisis is an existential one to our

community, our country and our world. I would like to be involved finding local solutions

to a global problem.

**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 available at other times, though my other organizations also have planned meeting times.

**5. Additional Information**

How long have you lived in this community?

28 years

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

I have good communication skills and listen respectfully.

My critical reading and thinking skills are decent.

I am committed to contributing to solutions to our climate crisis.

September 20, 2021

Date

  
Signature

