

Council Business Meeting

November 16, 2021

Agenda Item	Appointment of Kate Kennedy to the Conservation & Climate Outreach Commission	
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SUMMARY

Confirm Mayor's appointment of Kate Kennedy 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 Kate Kennedy to the Conservation & Climate Outreach Commission with a term expiring April 30, 2024.

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

Name Kate Kennedy

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

Mailing Address 495 Poplar Pl Ashland OR

Physical Address Same

Occupation Retired Educator Phone: ^{cell} Home 541 944 0724

Work

Email Kennedy@mind.net

Fax

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Middlebury College, SOU

What degrees do you hold? B.S. Chemistry, MEd

Secondary Education

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

Taught Chemistry and Physics for 30 years.

Can clearly explain my electrical concepts

2. Related Experience

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

Served on multiple committees. Chaired many with the Ashland School District, Oregon Education Association.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why?

Yes. There is lots to learn.



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? I am a passionate
outdoor woman. I enjoy skiing, backpacking, rafting
and hiking. I am also passionate about
conservation.

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 available.

Day or early evening meetings

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? 1988 - 1989 and 1990 to
present

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

1. I am passionate about conservation.

I am a zealous clothes line user, a rigorous
recycler, a single use plastic abhorer, and
yes, a Prius owner

2. I am a scientist. I can explain how
a combustion engine works, how a nuclear power
plant produces electricity, and how our electrical
grid grid transports energy in real time

3. I am an educator. I believe that
education is the answer to almost every problem.

As our world becomes more complex, as issues
become more interrelated, we must educate ourselves
and others.

13 Aug 2021
Date

Kathleen P. Smith
Signature

