

Council Business Meeting

April 17, 2018

Title: Appointment of Andrew Vandenberg – Airport Commission
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Summary:

Mayor appointment of Andrew Vandenberg to the Airport Commission with a term to expire on April 30, 2021.

Actions, Options, or Potential Motions:

I move to appoint Andrew Vandenberg to the Airport Commission with a term to expire on April 30, 2021.

Staff Recommendation:

N/A

Resource Requirements:

N/A

Policies, Plans and Goals Supported:

Ashland Municipal Code 2.04.090 (C) states the appointments by the Mayor are with the consent of the City Council.

Background and Additional Information:

N/A

Attachments:

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 Andrew Vandenberg

Requesting to serve on: Airport Commission (Commission/Committee)

Address 827 West 14th Street, Medford, OR, 97501

Occupation Aircraft Mechanic

Phone: Home: 509-703-3591

Work: 541-482-7675

Email: Andrewvandenberg@live.com

Fax: None

1. Education Background

What schools have you attended? Spokane Community College & North Idaho College

What degrees do you hold? Associates of Science and Associates of Aircraft Maintenance.

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

Currently I have my aircraft mechanics license and Aircraft inspection authorization.
I have a student pilots license and am working on my private pilot's license.

2. Related Experience

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

My current work experience makes me the ideal candidate for the position. Every day I talk to local pilots, transient pilots and the general public who just want to learn more about the airport. I worked the last two annual "Airport Days" martialing aircraft and answering questions for the public.

Do you feel it would be advantageous for you to have further training in this field, such as attending conferences or seminars? Why? I don't think it's necessary but I would be happy to if the opportunity was presented and it benefited the airport or the commission.



3. Interests

Why are you applying for this position? As a mechanic at the airport I spend more time there than I do at home. I see problems that I can help solve and improvements that can be made at the airport that would benefit everyone.

4. Availability

Are you available to attend special meetings, in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings? Do you prefer day or evening meetings? I can attend the meetings that are normally scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30am.

5. Additional Information

How long have you lived in this community? I've lived in Medford and worked at the Ashland airport for 3.5 years.

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

Having been on the airport for the past 3.5 years I've already know half of the people on the commission and work well with them. I often retrieve people's aircraft from hangars and can relate to some of the problems that people have with facilities and procedures.

Date

Signature

