

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO VACANT ELECTED POSITION ASHLAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONER

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 541.552.2084 (p) or 541.613.0194 (c).

**Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

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## 1. What do you think are the biggest issues facing the Parks and Recreation Commission currently?

The biggest issue is the budget; the residents of Ashland need clarification on where funding is received, amount, and allocation of funds.

Another issue is the need to identify the cost of all Parks and Recreation related services.

There is a need to educate the public on all services Parks and Recreation provides and to ensure access for residents.

## 2. Do you have experience working with local government, paid or volunteer?

**If yes, please describe:**

I am a volunteer with the Community Emergency Response Team. I am also a recent member of Ashland Senior Advisory Committee. In Arizona I participated in ensuring funding to preserve Raparian habitat for a distinct lily pad in a federal forest.

## 3. Do you have past non-governmental volunteer experience?

**If yes, please describe:**

I have been a person who identifies a need and lends my support to address it. For example, I worked in a hospital with a high level of residents with limited means. I started Operation Christmas Joy to ensure children received not only toys but warm winter jackets and clothing. I approached our local Community Action Agency and the Lions Club who fully supported and participated. Currently I am on the Board with Southern Oregon Pickleball Association as the Director of Youth Development.



<sup>1</sup> Article XIX of the City Charter establishes the position of Park Commissioner as an elected position. Article XXII establishes the Recreation Commission and states that the positions of Recreation Commissioner shall be filled by the elected Park Commissioners.

## 4. What is your educational background?

**Please describe:**

I have an Baccalaureate In Nursing, an Associate Degree in Medical Records, and Certification as a Catastrophic Case Manager.

**5. Why are you interested in this position?**

As a Hispanic woman I would like to have a voice in Parks and Recreation. I believe it is vital for a liveable community.

February 8, 2022  
**Date**

Cori Frank (Digital Signature)  
**Signature**

