

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. 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?

I believe the biggest issues for the Parks and Recreation Commission currently is community outreach and outdoor tourism. Not all of our elderly population is on Facebook or other sources of social media. Continued outreach and community exposure will help close this gap.

With the recent Covid outbreak and the loss of tourism associated with the Shakespeare festival we need to lean harder on outdoor recreation tourism. Visitors come from all over the west coast (besides Canada and throughout the U.S.) to experience our amazing trail systems and active downtown. Hikers/runners are represented in the lower Lithia Park area, but not as much on the trails up the mountain. The inverse is true for the biking population. With all of the trails above Lithia Park and nothing connecting the trails to the strip, safety becomes a major concern for our riders that are not as experienced. Expanding the access and options for our two-footed and two-wheeled visitors will ensure the entire community wins.

2. Do you have experience working with local government, paid or volunteer? If yes, please describe:

My experience in government was working as a firefighter on a hotshot and engine crew for five years.

3. Do you have past non-governmental volunteer experience? If yes, please describe:

2018 - present: Pacific University Optometry local instructor
2018 - present: Local informal lectures to local optometrists and nursing house staff
2015-2017: House Staff Council Department of Ophthalmology representative
2017: Organizer and Instructor of the Michigan State University Emergency Medicine Department
2017: Ophthalmology review and instructional course
2017: Organizer and Instructor of the Henry Ford Hospital Main Campus and Wyandotte Campus slit lamp training course and basic ophthalmology lecture series
2015-2016: Program Evaluation Committee PGY-2 and 3 representatives

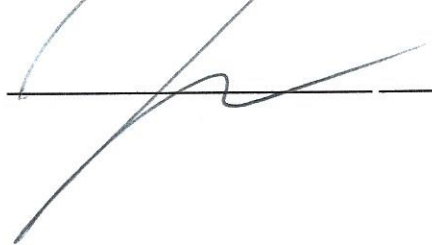
2009-2013: Creator of the RVUCOM Brandon Trusell Scholarship Fund, which honors a fellow student who died in a tragic accident.

4. What is your educational background? Please describe:

See attached CV

5. Why are you interested in this position?

I am interested in the position because my family and I spend a lot of time recreating in Ashland and this feels like the perfect way to give back to the community. I want to continue the environmentally friendly and open atmosphere my family and I fell in love with when we decided to move to the area. I believe I have a very unique set of experiences and will bring a new outlook to the position.

 2/11/22 _____ Date Signature

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Employment

10/1/18 - present **MANAGING PARTNER & GLAUCOMA SPECIALIST FOR CATARACT & LASER EYE INSTITUTE** MEDFORD, OR
Only microinvasive glaucoma surgeon in Southern Oregon and Northern California
Specialize in complex and refractive cataract surgery and premium intraocular lenses
Managing a small business of 50 employees and a surgical eye center

Education

2017 - 2018 **GLAUCOMA FELLOW: DEAN MCGEE EYE INSTITUTE** OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
MIGS: ABIC, iStent/inject, Cypass, Trab 360, Visco 360, KDB, XEN, GATT, OMNI
Refractive: Femtosecond Laser (certification in progress), ORA, MFIOL
Glaucoma/Ant Seg: Express Shunt, Ahmed/Baerveldt/XEN tubes, Trab/Tube/XEN revision, Complex cataracts, Ant vitrectomy, ACIOL, Sutured IOL
Lasers: SLT, YAG, Argon, CPC, ECP

2016 - 2017 **CHIEF RESIDENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY HFHS** DETROIT, MI

2014 - 2017 **RESIDENCY: HENRY FORD HOSPITAL SYSTEM** DETROIT, MI
Program Evaluation Committee PGY-2 and 3 representatives
House Staff Council Department of Ophthalmology representative
Organizer and Instructor of the Michigan State University Emergency Medicine Department Ophthalmology review and instructional course
Organizer and Instructor of the Henry Ford Hospital Main Campus and Wyandotte Campus slit lamp training course and basic ophthalmology lecture series

2013 - 2014 **HENRY FORD HOSPITAL SYSTEM TRANSITIONAL YEAR** DETROIT, MI
Active in the interviewing process for all medical students applying to the transitional year program at HFHS.

2009 - 2013 **ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE** PARKER, CO
Representative for National Student Osteopathic Surgery Association (SOSA) conference hosted in Phoenix, AZ.
Creator of the Brandon Trusell Scholarship Fund, which honors a fellow student who died in a tragic accident.

2003 - 2008 **UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA** VANCOUVER, BC
Bachelor of Science degree in Integrated Sciences
Research year in Comparative Animal Physiology

Publications/Research

- Skidmore C, Saurey T, Ferre R, Rodriguez-Brizuela, **Spaulding J**, Mason N. A Narrative Review of Common Uses of Ophthalmic Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine. The Journal of Emergency Medicine. Jan, 2021. 60(1). 80-89.
- Baciu P, Nofar C, **Spaulding J**, Gao H. Branch retinal artery occlusion associated with paracentral acute middle maculopathy in a patient with livedo reticularis. Retinal Cases & Brief Reports. 2016.
- Peracha-Riyaz MH, Peracha ZH, **Spaulding J**, Baciu P, Ahmed S, Imami NR, Darnley-Fisch D, Desai U. First Described Case of Anterior and Posterior Segment Crystals in Phacolytic Glaucoma. J Glaucoma. 2017 May;26(5):e171-e173.
- **Spaulding J**, Sassalos T, Fantin A, Kumar N. Proptosis and retrobulbar anesthesia: a technique to evaluate for subclinical retrobulbar hemorrhage. Submitted.
- Baciu P, **Spaulding J**, Peracha Z, Darnley D, Imami N. Cataract, Glaucoma, and Crystals in the Retina. Submitted and undergoing revision.
- **Spaulding J**, Whitt M, Fantin A. Steri-strip temporary browplasty: A helpful technique during cataract surgery in the patient with brow ptosis or dermatochalasis. Submitted.

Book Chapters

- **Spaulding, JM**, Fudenberg, SJ. Blebitis in Wills Eye 5 Minute Consult. Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, 2011.
- Baciu P, Patel Y, **Spaulding J**, Tomasko. 2015 HFHS Ophthalmology Resident Pocket Manual. 2015.

Abstracts/Posters

- **Spaulding J**, Desai A, Desai U, Fantin A. Proptosis and retrobulbar anesthesia: A technique to evaluate for subclinical retrobulbar hemorrhage. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Seattle, WA, May, 2016
- Uridge L, **Spaulding J**, Dwivedi A, Cooper L, Onywuche V. Case Report: Preoperative eye assessment and positioning considerations; a case report of acutely exacerbated glaucoma in the PACU after a robotic-assisted prostatectomy. American Society of Anesthesiologists Chicago October 2016.
- **Spaulding J**, Saraf S, Christianson M. An atypical presentation of Rosai Dorfman Disease with epibulbar, uveal, orbital, and intracranial involvement. Poster Presentation. American Academy of Neurolog Annual Meeting Vancouver, BC. April 2016.
- Alsamarae A, **Spaulding J**, Goldman D. The effect of beta-blockade on residents' microsurgical performance. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Seattle, WA, May, 2016
- Prinzi R, **Spaulding J**, Peracha M, Imami N. Long term outcomes of Ahmed valve and Baerveldt implant in refractory glaucoma in an urban population. Oral presentation at 2014 Barsky Award Competition. Henry Ford Ophthalmology Alumni Day. June 2014.
- Lee DY, **Spaulding JM**, Kitei P, Goulet RJ, Vander JM, Fudemberg SJ. Sustained intraocular pressure elevation following intravitreal injection of vascular endothelial growth factor inhibitors in age-related macular degeneration. Poster presentation, Annual Meeting of Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 6-10, 2012
- **J Spaulding**, L McLaughlin, E Raschke, M Dacey. Refractive Birdshot Retinopathy: a case report. Mile High Masters of Retina Conference, Poster Presentation, Denver, CO, Feb.13, 2011.
- L McLaughlin, **J Spaulding**, M McLaughlin, K McLaughlin. Dellavalle. Eye'm Still Here: a case report. Colorado Dermatology Society, Poster Presentation, Aug.10, 2010.

International Lecture

- **J Spaulding**. Lecture 1: Globe trauma in the emergency setting. Lecture 2. Globe subluxation and reduction. EMS Conferences Australia. **Rusutsu, Japan**. Jan 18-22, 2016. <http://www.emsconferences.com.au/#!/presenters/c12ug>.
- **J Spaulding**. Lecture: Ocular Trauma. EMS Conferences Australia. **Rusutsu, Japan**. Feb 6-10, 2017

Past Employment

2006 - 2009

PIKE HOTSHOTS INTERNATIONAL HOTSHOT WILDFIRE CREW

MONUMENT, CO

Selected for an elite team of specialty forest firefighters. Developed skills in leadership including leading a squad of 5 firefighters and managing small 1-5 acre fires independent of overhead supervision, fire engine operation, helicopter flight instruction/ communications, medical helicopter evacuation of injured civilians, crucial member of the emergency burnout/backfire team, and specialized in advanced chainsaw operation (summer months of university). At the end of my 2008 summer I was offered a permanent position as a senior leader (the youngest in the history of the PIKE Hotshots), which I turned down to pursue a career in ophthalmology.

2004 - 2006

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

WOODLAND PARK, CO

Fire Engine Operator and Wildland Fire Fighter (summer months of university)

Unique Experiences

2013

LEADVILLE TRAIL 100 MILE ULTRA-MARATHON

LEADVILLE, CO

Organized participation of medical school classmates to raise money for Brandon Trusell Scholarship Fund. Completed 75 of the 100 miles (12,480 vertical feet) in 18 hours 32 min (25 miles longer than all other classmates).

2014

HOUSTON OPHTHALMOLOGY BASIC SCIENCE COURSE

HOUSTON, TX

2015

HENRY FORD HOSPITAL AND WILLIAM BEAUMONT MICROSURGICAL COURSE

DETROIT, MI

Professional affiliations

American Academy of Ophthalmology
 Chandler Grant Glaucoma Society
 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery
 American Glaucoma Society
 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
 Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine

Hobbies/ Interests

The Great Outdoors: Alpine/Backcountry Skiing, Rock Climbing, R2 Whitewater Rafting, Spearfishing
 Basics of classic car modification and restoration
 Structural and artistic welding