

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Appointment to Lane Workforce Partnership

Meeting Date: November 13, 2012
Department: City Manager's Office
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Agenda Item Number: 4B
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5882

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to appoint a member to the Lane Workforce Partnership (LWP).

BACKGROUND

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 requires that local workforce investment boards, i.e., the Lane Workforce Partnership Board of Directors, be comprised of a majority of members from businesses. Business representation must be owners of businesses, chief executives, or operating officers of business or employers with optimum policy-making or hiring authority; represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area, and are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations, such as the Eugene Chamber and business trade associations.

The Lane Workforce Partnership, formerly known as the Southern Willamette Private Industry Council, is dedicated to assisting employers recruit and retain employees and to help individuals find employment and to progress in their careers.

Current membership includes 15 members, including one elected official and seven business representatives. The business representatives are recommended by the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce to the Mayor, who nominates candidates who are then confirmed by the City Council.

The term for this position will begin immediately upon appointment on November 13, 2012, and will expire December 31, 2015.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The boards, committees and commissions serve as advisory bodies to the City Council in the development of various City policies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The City Council can vote to approve the nominee; request additional information or background on the nominee and delay the vote, or reject the nominee and reopen the recruitment.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager has no recommendation on this item; the appointments are made by the council.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

There is one vacancy for a business representative on the LWP, due to the expiration of a term. The Mayor interviewed the candidate and recommends the following:

Move to appoint Todd Edman to the Lane Workforce Partnership for a term beginning November 13, 2012, and ending on December 31, 2015.

ATTACHMENT

A. Letter from LWP and Applicant Information

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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LANE WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

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September 28, 2012

Beth Forrest
Mayor's Office
City of Eugene
777 Pearl Street, Room 105
Eugene, OR 97401-2793

Dear Beth:

The Lane Workforce Partnership board of directors has recruited a new member to its board. The Lane Workforce Partnership requests appointment of Todd Edman, Chief Executive Officer, Lunar Logic. Enclosed is his completed City of Eugene application.

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 requires that local workforce investment boards, i.e., the Lane Workforce Partnership board of directors, be comprised of a majority from business. Business representation must be owners of businesses, chief executives, or operating officers of business or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority; represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities of the local area and; are appointed from among individuals nominated by local business organizations, i.e., the Eugene Chamber, and business trade associations.

We are requesting the Eugene City Council appoint Todd Edman to serve on the Lane Workforce Partnership board of directors from September 28, 2012 through December 31, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning the nomination process, please call Lonnie Bivins at 682-7228 or email lonnieb@laneworkforce.org

Sincerely,

Chuck Forster
Executive Director

Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



Name of Board, Commission, or Committee Lone Workforce

Please print or type

Name Todd S. Edman
First Middle Last

Home Address 315 Van Duyn Eugene OR, 97401
Street City Zip

Work Address 132 E. Broadway Eugene OR, 97401
Street City Zip

Home Telephone - Daytime Telephone 541-632-4112

Do you reside within the city limits? Yes No If yes, how long? 32 years total

City Council Ward 4 Neighborhood Organization Harlow Neighbors

Occupation/Place of Employment Lunar Logic

Business Address 132 E. Broadway #536 Eugene OR, 97401

Fax number (if applicable) _____ Email todd.edman@lunarlogic.com

List any professional associations of which you are a member:

List any boards you are currently serving on:
Chamber Entrepreneurial Board, Boy Scout Search Committee, Relief Nursery Leadership
Lutherwood Advisory Board

How did you learn of this vacancy? Newspaper Word of Mouth Mail Web page

Other source Lonnie Divins, Chuck Forster

NOTE: Information consisting of home addresses and phone numbers may be exempt from disclosure per ORS 192.502(3).

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The Eugene City Council supports diversity and seeks to appoint persons who represent the diversity of the community. By providing the information below, you can help the City Council to know if the appointments match the diversity of the community. Applicants are considered without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, medical condition, or disability. In some instances, however, appointment to certain boards/commissions may be based upon the need to fill specific positions on the board/commission.

Male Female
 18 and under 19-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 66 +

OPTIONAL INFORMATION (Cont'd)

- African American American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic
 Middle Eastern White/European American Multiracial

Disability? Yes No If yes, please describe _____

Fluent in language(s) other than English? Yes No If yes, please list _____

1. What experience, training, and/or qualifications do you have for this particular board or commission?

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make to the board or commission? Why do you want to become a member?

Signature of Applicant



Date

8/3/2012

1. What experience, training, and/or qualifications do you have for this particular board or commission?

I have experience with the challenges that the local tech industry faces in terms of workforce training and staffing. In addition to my professional experience in E-Learning, and my education in economics, I carry a passion for training and helping people gain the skills needed to succeed in the tech industry. I also have professional experience in pre-employment screening and jobs skill assessment tests.

2. What specific contribution do you hope to make to the board or commission? Why do you want to become a member?

I hope that I can use my regular contact with people in the tech industry in Eugene to help provide perspective on the employment and workforce issues we face. As someone very familiar with the existing e-learning tools, I also help to provide technological perspective on the possibilities of using e-learning to help deal with general workforce issues. I believe in education and training as a REAL long term solution to addressing our workforce problems and hope to be involved as apart of that solution.

-Todd Edman

