

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Appointment of Civilian Review Board Representative to Police Commission

Meeting Date: January 14, 2013
Department: Police Auditor
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Agenda Item Number: 4F
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This item is to propose the approval of Civilian Review Board member, George Rode, to serve jointly on the Civilian Review Board and the Police Commission.

BACKGROUND

Council Ordinance Number 20374 (adopted on December 19, 2006), Section 2.246 (2), authorizes the Civilian Review Board to nominate one of its members to serve jointly on the Civilian Review Board and the Police Commission. This nomination is subject to the approval or rejection by the City Council. At the November 23, 2009, meeting of the Civilian Review Board, its members unanimously nominated Bernadette Conover to serve in this role.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The Civilian Review Board serves as an advisory body to the City Council and the Police Auditor. This is consistent with the principles of community policing and government accountability. The Civilian Review Board may develop policy recommendations and this appointment to the Police Commission will give the Civilian Review Board an opportunity to communicate policy recommendations for the Police Department.

The Civilian Review Board voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Rode to perform these functions.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The City Council may approve the appointment of George Rode as the Civilian Review Board representative to the Police Commission or decline to approve this appointment.

AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The Auditor recommends the appointment of George Rode to serve jointly on the Civilian Review Board and Police Commission.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to appoint George Rode as representative from the Civilian Review Board to the Police Commission.

ATTACHMENTS

None

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