



## Interested Applicants

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### Police Commission

Name **Raquel . Hecht**

Address **329 E 8th Avenue  
Eugene OR 97401**

Occupation **Lawyer**

Business Address **329 E 8th Avenue  
Eugene OR 97401**

#### Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **46-55** Ethnicity **White/European  
American**

Additional Languages spoken **Spanish**

#### Education / Training

**I have a law degree from UCLA 1993  
Masters Degree in Latin American Studies, UCLA 1990  
Undergraduate New York University, LA studies, 1988**

#### Community Service / Volunteer

**Human Rights Commission 1999-2001 approx  
Rotary 2001-Present**

Evening Phone **541-465-2173** Day Phone **541-465-2173**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **N** If so how long? **20 years**

Ward **2** Neighborhood **Fairmont Neighbors**

Employer **Self**

Fax **541-465-2176** E-Mail **raquel@immigrationoregon.com**

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Word of Mouth**

Disability **N** Description

**Portuguese**

#### Job Experience

**I am employed as an immigration attorney**

#### Personal Experience

**I have worked with police officers regarding various cases  
over the years**



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Personal Interest

**I am interested in issues regarding Latinos and their greater incorporation into our community, I am interested in law enforcement and legal issues**

Contribution

**I believe I understand issues involving law enforcement and issues involving the law and immigration.**

1 What is your understanding of the role of the Police Commission within the community?

**To listen and provide information**

2 What do you see as the role of the Police Commission relative to City government?

**To understand and assist law enforcement in performing their duties in a fair and just way.**

3 What community issues, related to the work of the Police Commission, are of interest to you?

**Minority outreach and understanding**



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Name **William F. Whalen**

Address **3118 Wolf Meadows  
Eugene Or 97408**

Occupation **Banker**

Business Address **96 Braodway  
Eugene Or 97401**

#### Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **46-55** Ethnicity **White/European  
American**

Additional Languages spoken

#### Education / Training

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH  
Bachelor of Science, Business Administration with an  
option in Accountancy, December 1988  
PACIFIC COAST BANKING SCHOOL, CONDUCTED AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

#### Community Service / Volunteer

**Local Government Affairs Council, Eugene Chamber of  
Commerce, Member, November 2009 to Present  
Kids FIRST of Lane County, Board of Directors,  
September 2008 to June 2013  
Womenspace, Vice President, Board of Directors,**

Evening Phone **541-953-9873** Day Phone **541-684-7526**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **11 years**

Ward **5** Neighborhood **Cal Young Neighborhood**

Employer **Summit Bank**

Fax **541-684-7550** E-Mail

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Word of Mouth**

Disability **N** Description

#### Job Experience

**I have been in banking for twenty-four years and have  
spent the last twenty years helping small businesses  
succeed. I currently work for Summit Bank, a small  
community bank located in downtown Eugene.**

#### Personal Experience

**I have been involved with the Eugene Chamber's Local  
Government Affairs Council for the past 4 years. I regularly  
attend the city council meetings.  
I attended the Eugene's Citizen Police Academy in 2012**



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### Personal Interest

**My volunteer work has always focused on children, working with At-risk youths and abused children. I feel that if we can make a difference in their life during the formable years we can make our society a better place and hopefully break the cycle of dysfunctional families.**

**I feel it is time to devote some of my time to get more involved in the city government.**

### Contribution

**My hope is to bring an open mind and listen to both sides of the issues. To offer another prospective on the issues based on my personal experiences and knowledge.**



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1 What is your understanding of the role of the Police Commission within the community?

**The commission members should be active in the Eugene community. Be willing to listen to all sides of an issue and support policies and practices that create a climate of mutual respect between the Police Department and the citizens that helps accomplish safety, freedom and justice for all Eugeniens. Promote partnerships between the police and citizens to further a community involved policing. They also have a duty to encourage communication between citizens and the police department and to promote policing that reflects and represents Eugene's culture and diversity.**

2 What do you see as the role of the Police Commission relative to City government?

**The Police Commission has an advisory role with the city government. The commission should be advising the Police Department, City Council and the City Manager on police policies and police practices that will ensure a safe community. The Commission should identify police policy issues that related to preferred policing alternatives. To recommend resources to ensure the preferred policing can be achieved. Work with community partners to decrease misunderstandings regarding adopted police policies, practices and approaches.**

3 What community issues, related to the work of the Police Commission, are of interest to you?

**The Police Commission has five goals which steers the work of the commission. Of these goals I would see myself working on increasing communication and understanding between people in Eugene and the police. I will be willing to meet with different community and neighborhood groups to learn their needs and expectations of policing in their area. Eugene is such a diverse community that we must be willing to listen to all points of view to achieve cohesive police policies.**

**I want to ensure that the police respond appropriately and have the training and education to care for the victims which in many cases include children. I want to bring community resources and outreach groups together to identify the issues the commission should investigate and determine the best use of resources.**