

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Interim Appointment to Police Commission

Meeting Date: October 14, 2013
Department: Eugene Police Department
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Agenda Item Number: 2C
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ISSUE STATEMENT

With the resignation of Kaitlyn Lange in July 2013, a position on the Police Commission became vacant after the City's standard recruitment process in the spring. Section 2.368 of the Eugene Code specifies that the Mayor nominates the candidate, and the City Council appoints. Mayor Piercy is nominating Bill Whalen to fill that vacancy, and the City Council is asked to approve the appointment.

BACKGROUND

Three applications were received for this vacancy. A committee of the Police Commission met with all three candidates. One candidate withdrew his name, leaving two candidates, Raquel Hecht and Mr. Whalen, both of whom were evaluated highly. Mayor Piercy is nominating Mr. Whalen to fill the vacancy.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

City Council Goals & Objectives
Effective, accountable government

- * Public engagement that involves the community broadly

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to appoint Bill Whalen to Position 1 on the Police Commission, an unexpired term ending June 30, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Candidate Applications

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