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Whilamut Natural Area Citizen Planning Committee

Name **Peter U. Rodda**

Address **1090 Corydon St.**

Eugene OR 97401

Occupation **Retired Geologist**

Business Address

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **66+** Ethnicity

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

**B.A. 1952, Ph.D. 1958 in Geology, both from UCLA.
California Registered Geologist, 1980-2010**

Community Service / Volunteer

Was on the board of the Eugene Tree Foundation; now member of informal advisory group to Friends of Trees Eugene. Helped in campaign for new Eugene Public Library. Volunteer for McKenzie River Trust.

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Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **16**

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

Employer

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How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Research Geologist, University of Texas, Bureau of Economic Geology, Austin, TX, 1958-1971. Curator of Geology, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA, 1971-1997.

Personal Experience

Travels in U.S., Mexico, Europe, Japan. Geological field work in California, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama.



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Personal Interest

Gardening (I share a plot in the Alton Baker Community Garden. Wood working. Paleontology. Geology and land-use; Geology and culture.

Contribution

Interested in Eugene's parks, especially Alton Baker Park and its multiple uses. Maintain Native-American history and presence in Oregon as exemplified in the Whilamut Natural Area. I want to increase my involvement in Eugene.

1 Have you been a frequent visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area? What do you most enjoy about the park?

Occasional visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area;always stop there when hiking in the park. I enjoy the fact that the Park has such a wide variety of environments and uses; I especially enjoy the community garden, hiking, bird and tree watching.

2 The Citizen Planning Committee (CPC) meets as a full committee on a quarterly basis and all members are expected to attend. There are additional opportunities for involvement which include subcommittees which focus on specific park issues and volunteer work parties in the park. Would you be able or willing to participate in these additional activities?

Yes I would be willing and able to participate in the subcommittee work.

3 Describe your top three interest areas or issues regarding the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park.

Maintain existing development; consider ways to enhance visitor experience; plan for future development of the Natural Area .

4 The CPC works with the City of Eugene, Willamalane Park and Recreation District and other organizations. What specific strengths and attributes can you contribute to the CPC?

Broad knowledge of geology and land use; experience with Eugene Tree foundation in planning and implementing programs. Frequent use of the park.

5 Please cite an example in which a wide range of opinions surfaced within a group to which you belonged, and your role in bringing divergent sides toward resolution.

Program planning and funding for Eugene Tree Foundation: I promoted the careful consideration and implications of each separate item, rather than a generalized approach, before agreeing on a course of action.

Attachment B

From: [Vicky Mello](#)
To: [RICHARDSON, Philip S](#)
Cc: [Vicky Mello](#)
Subject: CPC applicant
Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 4:20:08 PM

Hi Philip,

The Ad-Hoc subcommittee unanimously supports the appointment of Peter Rodda to the CPC. His past experiences will be a great asset to the CPC and its mission to implement the park plan.

Please forward our recommendation to the Mayor and City Council.

Vicky Mello
Chair, CPC