

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Appointment to the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park

Meeting Date: September 8, 2014
Department: Public Works - Parks & Open Space
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Agenda Item Number: 3D
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item requesting the City Council to appoint one member to a current vacancy on the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park (CPC).

BACKGROUND

The CPC is a 15-member intergovernmental committee formed to develop, and then monitor implementation of, the East Alton Baker Park Plan in consultation with Willamalane Park and Recreation District and City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division. Ten members are appointed by the Eugene City Council; five by the Willamalane Park and Recreation District Board. The entirety of East Alton Baker Park was renamed the Whilamut Natural Area in 2002 at the initiation of the CPC.

The 2014 annual recruitment for the Eugene positions concluded March 31, 2014. Six applications were received and appointed to five of the vacant positions. One person had also applied to the Historic Review Board and was appointed to that board. Since one position remained vacant, the City Manager's Office opened a new recruitment period which ended on July 18, 2014. One application was received. An ad-hoc committee of the CPC reviewed the application and recommended appointment of that individual.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The CPC serves as an advisory body to the City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division and the Willamalane Parks and Recreation Board on activities and policies relating to implementation of the East Alton Baker Park Plan.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Appoint Peter Rodda to the CPC for an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2017.
2. Open a new recruitment period and seek additional candidates for this position.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to appoint Peter Rodda to the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park for an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Application of Peter Rodda
- B. CPC Chair email indicating Committee support for the appointment of Peter Rodda

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