

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Action: Appointments to Police Commission

Meeting Date: June 24, 2015
Department: City Manager's Office
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Agenda Item Number: A
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to appoint members Police Commission.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the council makes appointments to boards, committees and commissions. Chapter 2 of the Eugene Code addresses standing committees to the City Council and the appointment process for each body. For most standing committees created in the code, council is the appointing authority.

The annual recruitment for boards, committees and commissions was initiated on January 20, 2015, and concluded on March 27, 2015. The recruitment was publicized on the Internet, in newspapers, at City offices, and at City- and neighborhood-related meetings and events.

Members of the council were provided with copies of the applications. Applicants who received five or more votes to be reappointed, were automatically placed in nomination for formal appointment. Those who received at least three votes in any category were invited for an interview.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The boards, committees and commissions serve as advisory bodies to the City Council in the development of various City policies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The City Council may:

1. Appoint applicants who have been nominated;
2. Appoint other applicants from the pool, or
3. Seek additional candidates for these positions.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

Police Commission

There are four vacancies on the Police Commission; two incumbents reapplied (Jesse Lohrke and Robert Walker). The Mayor recommends the reappointment of the two incumbents. The Mayor interviewed the five remaining qualified applicants on May 15.

Move to reappoint Robert Walker to Position 4 on the Police Commission for a four-year term beginning July, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2019.

Move to reappoint Jesse Lohrke to Position 5 on the Police Commission for a four-year term beginning July, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2019.

Move to appoint _____ to Position 6 on the Police Commission for a four-year term beginning July, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2019.

Move to appoint _____ to Position 7 on the Police Commission for a four-year term beginning July, 2015, and ending on June 30, 2019.

ATTACHMENT

A. Results of Ballot for Appointment to Boards, Committees and Commissions

NOTE: A notebook containing all applications and related information was provided to City Councilors in April. Please refer to notebook for additional details on the applicants and committees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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