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Name **John M. Brinkley**

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Occupation **retired**

Business Address

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Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **5yr 3mo**

Ward **8** Neighborhood **Churchhill Area Neighborhood**

Employer

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

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **66+** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Disability **N** Description

Additional Languages spoken **English**

Education / Training

PhD Organic Chemistry Case Western Reserve University

Job Experience

Director of Research, ThermoFisher Scientific

Community Service / Volunteer

Board Executive Long Tom Watershed Council (LTWC); Political Chair Many Rivers Group Sierra Club; Past President McKenzie Flyfishers; Management Committee and volunteer with Jazz Station at 194 Broadway.

Personal Experience

Fundraising, grant evaluations and field work with LTWC; Political advocacy to ban disposable grocery bags with Sierra Club, OLCV and Surfriders Foundation; Watershed conservation projects with McKenzie Flyfishers and LTWC;



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Personal Interest

My interests are in environmental advocacy and watershed observation and preservation. I am an avid fly fisher and lead wilderness hikes for the local Sierra Club organization. I work as political chair of the local Sierra Club, advocating for environmentally responsible candidates for local and state office. Sustainability and environmental protection go hand-in-hand and I would be honored to work with the sustainability commission to further its goals to make Eugene a truly sustainable city.

Contribution

See above personal interests. I hope to provide energy and commitment to the commission by using my experience as a volunteer leader for several local organizations.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

I think urban growth, transportation and stormwater disposal issues are most important. EMX is good, but the city would be well served to have a line to the airport, for example. Although new construction requires adequate stormwater engineering solutions, there are a huge number of businesses that need improved stormwater drainage. The LTWC, of which I am a board member is working with businesses and the city to construct proper catch basins. Urban growth needs to be carefully managed to preserve open space, productive farmland and proper placement of new development.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city would be one where there is minimal water pollution into nearby waterways, insured by proper design of sewage disposal. Waste is massively recycled as efficiently as possible. Air and water pollution is minimized by regulating industries appropriately and by locating industry in areas that are well separated from residential areas. Streets are well maintained and there is public transportation available to all in the important city corridors. Facilities should be readily available to provide affordable housing and shelter. A sustainable city is a city with emphasis on education, entertainment and social activities to provide a high 'livability index'. Facilities shouordable housing and shelter.



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Name **Cliff . Etzel**

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Occupation **Multimedia Journalist & Filmmaker**

Business Address **2568 Potter St.**

Eugene OR 97405

Optional Information

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

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

My education in the arena is limited to self learning and having completed the Master Recycler program here in Eugene. Currently taking online courses including one entitled "Sustainability, Resilience, and Society"

Community Service / Volunteer

I'm hoping this will provide my first experience as a volunteer.

Evening Phone **5415142763** Day Phone **5415142763**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **43 years**

Ward **NC** Neighborhood **None**

Employer **Self**

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How did you learn of this vacancy? **Web Site**

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

I've been self employed as a multimedia Journalist, Filmmaker & Storyteller for over 25 years professionally.

Personal Experience

I am a staunch recycler, proponent of bicycle transportation as a viable means for reducing carbon emissions.



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Personal Interest

I am an environmental filmmaker with a background in documentary photojournalism and films. I've advocated the creation of creating local organic and sustainable food economies to help communities stabilize and maintain a sense of community and quality food supply. I'm a certified master recycler and know Carolyn Stein personally as well as others in the field.

Contribution

I hope to contribute a fresh, albeit somewhat radical perspective on the issues of human powered transportation, creating a local organic and sustainable food economy as well as initiatives for helping residents provide their own food security and energy production.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

The balance of population growth with the ability to implement practices/solutions that reduce our consumption/waste of resources. As Eugene grows, we need to develop solutions for transportation and food production that are sustainable.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

The challenge with this question is that No one knows what a sustainable city looks like because there never has been one. It would require building one from the very beginning. Ideally, sustainable cities should be smaller and more dense thus leaving more surrounding land to be used for food production, etc. Dense neighborhoods that are walkable with virtually no cars would provide green living spaces for residents. The topic is too broad to effectively describe in a brief statement.



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Name **Thomas W. Giesen**

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Eugene OR 97401**

Occupation **Retired**

Business Address **212 Pearl #8
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Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **66+** Ethnicity **White/European
American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Rice U. BA history 1965; MFA UO 1968; MS Forest Ecology (biogeochem) OSU 2005; PhD prelims (forest ecology) Uldaho 2008, studied climate change @ graduate level @ UO, U Idaho and OSU. Taught NR Policy PPPM 443/543 at UO 4 years 2011 2015.

Community Service / Volunteer

Taught and facilitated informal classes @ Eugene IWLA; Obsidians; LC Med Soc, etc. Sponsored and led hikes and bike tours 1990 - 2004.

Evening Phone **5415544162** Day Phone **5415544162**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **Since 1966 +/-**

Ward **7** Neighborhood **Downtown Neighborhood Association**

Employer **None**

Fax E-Mail **giesentom@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Construction related 1955-2004; owned construction estimating business (Eugene)1980 - 2004. Returned to graduate school 2004.

Personal Experience

The usual mix of family (2 daughters, now 41 (teaches @ RCC) and 36 (experimental preschool director, Grace Cathedral @ SFO)), work, recreation (racing triathlon, bikes, running), photography, etc.



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Personal Interest

I have been concerned by deficits in our culture for many years. I feel we lack the motivation to seriously engage the issues of global warming, looming energy and other deficits, excessive consumerism, and general apathy.

Contribution

I want to engage the issues I listed in "personal interests", and I want to insure that the information we (the commission) use is of the highest quality, relevance, and is wholly up-to-date.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Nothing is truly sustainable. Losses are unavoidable, our ecological assets will diminish, and our sun itself will eventually die out. I think that growth questions are our most critical issues. Growth requires using more natural resources and that creates problems of limits and deficits. But I feel certain that we can live comfortably with much less consumption, and in so doing push back issues of shortages, etc.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A "sustainable" city would focus on doing more with less through thoughtful efficiencies - tending more toward spartan rather than regal ideals - while still maintaining public safety and a useful level of convenience. In particular, encouraging more public transportation options should accommodate significantly more traffic with fewer vehicles. Renewable energy must fully replace fossil fuels very soon (circa 30 years) and CO2 concentrations will diminish. But time is short!!



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 Occupation **Environmental Anthropologist**
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Eugene OR 97405

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 Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **9 years**
 Ward **1** Neighborhood **Friendly Area Neighbors**
 Employer **OregonMuse**
 Fax E-Mail **erictjones@oregonmuse.us**
 How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Optional Information

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

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

2002 Ph.D., UMass Amherst. Environmental Anthropology/Sustainable Forestry
1996 MA, UMass Amherst. Environmental Anthropology/Environmental Education
1992 BA, UO, Anthropology/Archaeology.

Job Experience

2012-2015 OregonMuse (consultant)
2013-2015 MycoLogical Natural Products
1999-2012 Scientist & Manager, Institute for Culture and Ecology
2008-2015 Associate Professor Research (courtesy)

Community Service / Volunteer

Over the last 30 years I have volunteered thousands of hours on various professional and nonprofessional sustainability-related projects. Examples: Toolbox Project Board, Earthweek Coordinator, Anthropology & Environment Program Chair.

Personal Experience

I try to model a sustainable lifestyle through biking, hiking, tent camping, a modest (green) home, organic gardening, and through actively working on community sustainability issues like abandoned houses, toxic chemical use and food production.



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Personal Interest

As a child of Governor McCall's environmental initiatives my entire life has been focused on understanding and doing something about environmental sustainability problems. I'm a 4th generation Oregonian that has worked around the world on environmental projects. I believe that Eugene is emerging as a model for other cities struggling with sustainability issues. My wife co-directs the Environmental Leadership Program at UO and we have long been a team, helping each other think through complex problems we face at work, and working together in the community. My father was a 24J science teacher that had a work ethic and community-service values that I try to emulate. I grew up in a family that valued self-sufficiency – we gardened and canned our food, worked on family farms, orchards and forests, fished, and gathered wild foods.

Contribution

As a young man I had a passion to save the planet from environmental catastrophe, but lacked the intellectual means to understand and explain the underlying causes. As an undergraduate at the University of Oregon, I co-founded a nonprofit in 1991 called Sustainability Now! Though we accomplished a lot in a short time, I struggled to interconnect all the various threads that make up the fabric of sustainability, resilience and adaptability. Thus, I headed to graduate school where I gained the analytical tools and experience to develop a systems approach to sustainability. This has allowed me to contribute substantively to solutions on some of the most vexing and complex problems we face today - including environmental justice, gender inequality, land tenure, common property, climate change, biodiversity conservation, urban-rural dichotomies and the disempowerment and disenfranchisement of youth. I would bring my knowledge, skills, experience and connections to this Commission, to inform and help achieve the city's sustainability goals. Membership in the Commission would be another way I'm directly helping make our community a safer and more sustainable place for my family.



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1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Climate change, economic health, population expansion, green infrastructure, social equality, effective mass transit, self-sufficient neighborhoods, an environmentally aware and engaged citizenry and air quality are all very high on my list, but ultimately sustainability is about all the municipal systems working together efficiently. Eugene has worked on greening many of the existing systems (e.g., waste management) and filling in the gaps (e.g., energy conservation through ductless heat pumps, weatherization and solar), but must continue to treat each initiative within a larger sustainability framework. For example, human caused global climate change is ushering greater uncertainty in precipitation patterns, vegetation patterns, energy generation, and more. Although one city cannot fix the problem of climate change, it can focus on making city systems more resilient, adaptive, and prepared for uncertainty. Preparing better for climate change will mean improving the many systems that make up a city. Some examples: modernizing the electric and water distribution grids to curtail waste; engaging the citizenry in monitoring climate change through citizen science; creating opportunities for youth to work and bond around initiatives to mitigate negative climate change effects and instill them with hope and confidence; advancing neighborhood self-sufficiency and livability so it is safe to walk and ride bicycles and to get a greater portion of your household needs without getting in a car.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city would maximize self-sufficiency by minimizing costly inputs (e.g., energy) and harmful outputs (e.g., garbage). It would plan its goals for the city with regard to the carrying capacity of the region. It would be a place that stewards resources and functions with regard for future generations ability to live sustainably. A sustainable city would embrace diverse ideas and cultures as a source of wisdom that makes the city stronger. It would be a place where economic growth isn't about ever increasing consumption of natural resources and expansion of city limits, but rather about economic resilience through diversity of locally appropriate commerce, living wages and affordable housing. A sustainable city is one that knows its cultural and ecological history, has a deep commitment to stewarding the natural environment, and has a symbiotic rather than exploitive relationship with the greater ecosystem. A sustainable city is one in which people can walk to buy basic necessities like food and clothing, has bike corridors that will take people safely to any part of the city, and mass transit that is more convenient to use than a personal vehicle. A sustainable city would have a population that values farmers and small foresters in and around the city that produce quality food and materials using environmentally beneficial methods. A sustainable city would no longer have people that think littering is so insignificant it doesn't hurt anything.



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Name **Robert . Kirkpatrick**

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EUGENE Or 97405

Occupation **ASLCC Sustainability Coordinator**

Business Address **4000 E 30th Ave**

Eugene Or 97405

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken **English**

Education / Training

Currently enrolled as a History student at Lane Community College. And Running a food pantry for students on campus

Community Service / Volunteer

I have spent a year in AmeriCorps as a volunteer in after school programs.

Evening Phone **5416333164** Day Phone **5416333164**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **1-2years**

Ward **1** Neighborhood **Friendly Area Neighbors**

Employer **ASLCC**

Fax E-Mail **aslccsustainabilitycooridnator@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Sustainability Coordinator for ASLCC. Duties including running the food pantry, and planning some community outreach. As well as a chairing a committee that restarts Fall term.

Personal Experience

I have 2 years living in a community house off River Rd. As well as working on a few farms.



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Personal Interest

My interest is in helping. I know what it is like to not have a home or wonder where your next meal will come from. I am using that driving force to help students and I would like the chance to grow that out to Eugene as a whole.

Contribution

I have sense of humor and a ability to sense/ease tension. I also am rather good and looking at all the angles of an issue and not afraid to be the one to say no.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Right now I see a lot of students that struggle to get food for their families. I also think that maybe something more can be done for the homeless population.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

I would like to think that a sustainable city would have more fresh, maybe filtered, water dispensers. Also to encourage decreasing traffic and pollution perhaps a station by/within the bus station where there are rentable, trackable, bikes. Kind of like the pay to park system. To me though being sustainable is more than turning off your lights or where you set a thermostat, it is something that is ever growing and we should have regular events where citizens can learn about practices what might help them make their lives more sustainable.



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Eugene OR 97405

Occupation **Law and Policy Advisor**

Business Address **990 Garfield Street**

Eugene OR 97402

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **19-25** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

I have graduated from the University of Oregon's Oregon Leadership in Sustainability (OLIS) graduate program in 2013. I received my undergraduate degree in Enviornmental Studies also from UO.

Community Service / Volunteer

I wrote and was awarded a grant for the UO's Sustainability Center to promote sustainable transportation. My grant funded a project to fill up automobile tires for efficient driving, thus offsetting the CO2 emissions of the motor pool fleet.

Evening Phone **5105907311** Day Phone **5105907311**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **7 years, 10 months**

Ward **2** Neighborhood **Southeast Neighbors**

Employer **Green Energy Corp.**

Fax E-Mail **chaswmcveigh.walker@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

**Law and Policy Advisor with Green Energy Corp.
Energy Efficiency Canvasser with Portland General Electric**

Personal Experience

I was one of the founding members for the UO Students for Public Participation (UOSP2). My interest in the public process and community outreach had me involved with the South Willamette Street Improvement Plan with UOSP2 and the City of Eugene.



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Personal Interest

Sustainability to me is the concept/idea of being a respectful tenant of the earth. Everyone has the ability to live a “more-sustainable” lifestyle, but it is important to note that changing developed habits into actions takes time. Change is gradual. I have witnessed failed sustainability efforts due to overly ambitious goals, and I have learned from these attempts. In Eugene, OR, the Sustainability Commission represents what I feel is a great attempt at bridging the thoughts and ideas of both the community and the local government. Developing committees and public involvement is one of the most effective ways to gather community support and a great starting point for any local government.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

The most important sustainability issue facing Eugene in my opinion is regional vulnerability. situated in the southern end of the Willamette Valley, Eugene is susceptible to environmental issues complicated by its geographic location. Air pollution (be it smoke from wood burning, or Industrial burn off) is a constant issue that always needs addressing, and pollen can complicate air quality even further.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city to me is a city that not only has a symbiotic relationship between the general public and the local city government, but also one that produces well thought out plans on sustainable issues. The introduction of new polices and actions addressing current sustainable matters is a must. As the world is an ever changing entity, our methods and technologies need to be able to keep up with the times. Innovation is key for a successfully sustainable city.

Contribution

This opportunity with the Sustainability commission would be my first stint on a city board/commission. My enthusiasm and knowledge of the subject matter will make me a strong candidate for the position. Aside from stakeholder communications and outreach, I was also able to develop my policy analysis and administrative skills in US Senator Jeff Merkley’s office. I completed a nine-month internship, where I conducted research, wrote memos, synthesized studies in environmental policies and sustainability issues, handled confidential and sensitive information, and helped facilitate town hall meetings in all the counties (Lane, Linn, and Benton) that our office served.



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Name **Todd A. Miller**
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Eugene OR 97402
 Occupation **Environmental Management**
 Business Address **225 Fifth Street**
Springfield OR 97477

Optional Information

Gender Age Ethnicity
 Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

BS Biology-Geology with focus on marine ecology; MS Environmental Studies with focus on communications about water resource issues, OR Registered Geologist, ARCSA accredited rainwater harvesting professional.

Community Service / Volunteer

Board Member/Transportation Chair (Friendly Neighbors), Outreach Organizer (Willamette: A Place for Everyone), Political Campaign Support (promoting equity, mass transit and sustainability platforms). Adams Elementary school garden project start up.

Evening Phone **5416844542** Day Phone **5417367137**
 Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **15Y 8M**
 Ward **1** Neighborhood **Friendly Area Neighbors**
 Employer **City of Springfield**
 Fax E-Mail **waterwrite@mac.com**
 How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Environmental Management Analyst (City of Springfield), Executive Director (Siuslaw Watershed Council), Wetland Restoration Crew Leader (City of Eugene), Project Geologist (Levine Fricke Recon), Senior Hydrogeologist (Watkins-Johnson Environmental)

Personal Experience

My career and volunteerism gives me a grounding in environmental economics, ecosystem services, multiple community perspectives and finding common ground. My experience spans rural to metropolitan and private, government, and nonprofit.



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Personal Interest

I believe in community building as the key to strong, safe, sustainable cities. I invest in my neighborhood as a communal living landlord creating beautiful, functional spaces. I enjoy biking, running, and hiking in/around Eugene, supporting my special needs son, artistic daughter, and entrepreneurial wife to find their niches, and advocating for a healthy, functional environment.

Contribution

I want to help Eugene be THE place for a sustainable economy and high quality of life. This opening is a calling to me to put all of my skills, interests, and energy into something positive and lasting for my community. I offer pragmatism, vision, knowledge, and creativity in addressing problems and identifying opportunity.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

A local economy not reliant on unsustainable forestry or out-of-state corporations, nor dependent on automobiles and cheap labor; reversal of carbon and toxic pollution; a truly equitable multi-modal transportation system; fostering a local food supply; and maintaining resilience to climate change and natural disasters.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city is a troika of balanced and complementary social, economic, and environmental forces as well as a dichotomy of the ability to meet all needs locally, married with a symbiotic exchange of resources inter-regionally. A sustainable Eugene would allow citizens to live, work, and recreate in "20 minute neighborhoods" regardless of social class, including ability to live in a barter and trade economy, encourage individual and municipal water recycling and energy production, have streets safe for all ages and modes, and approach carbon neutrality, with infrastructure designed to work with the environment.



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Name **Zach F. Mulholland**

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Eugene OR 97401

Occupation **Community Organizing**

Business Address **PO Box 5692**

Portland OR 97228

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

**University of Oregon
Double Major in Physics and Political Science
Minor Public Planning, Policy, and Management**

Community Service / Volunteer

**Board Member, 350 Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2014-present)
Founder and Campaign Manager, Divest UO, Eugene, Oregon (2014)
Board Member, Oregon Organic Coalition, Eugene,**

Evening Phone **541-419-4041** Day Phone **541-419-4041**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **6 years, 2 months**

Ward **1** Neighborhood **Jefferson Westside Neighbors**

Employer **350 Oregon**

Fax E-Mail **zacharyfmulholland@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

**Field Organizer, 350 Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2015)
Event Organizer, SOAR Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2014)
Researcher, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2013)
Legislative Aide, Oregon House of Representatives, Salem, Oregon (2011)**

Personal Experience

In addition to working with community organizations and sitting on non-profit Boards, I have a background in the restaurant industry. This experience gave me a customer service mindset that should help in this public service role.



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Personal Interest

I love camping, hiking, and biking around our City and think it is vital we maintain the beautiful parks and wildlands that surround us. These treasures drastically improve our quality of life here, and are a major reason people from around the state and across the county choose to make Eugene their home. It is important we find a way forward that encourages the right kind of growth, protecting our natural assets and ensuring these areas are passed down to future generations to explore and enjoy. As a member of the Sustainability Commission, I look forward to finding a path for business and environmental stewardship.

Contribution

The Sustainability Commission should make recommendations to the Council that will continue to make our City a leader in sustainable growth, implementing wise policies that will make Eugene a model for the nation. Finding the right building codes, waste disposal/recycling streams, and city transit plans now will set Eugene on a path for continued prosperity. My personal interest comes from wanting to make my own community as sustainable as possible, and this is a great opportunity to contribute and make a difference to that end.



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1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

The most pressing sustainability issues facing Eugene center around mitigating and preparing for the coming climate crisis. We need to create a city that can cope with increased heat waves and less water during the summer months while also working to reduce the emissions from our vehicles and homes that are contributing to global warming. Meeting these challenges will require us to rethink our current policies, from building codes to transportation planning, and should be guided by a comprehensive strategy which, thanks to Eugene's Climate Recovery Ordinance passed by the Council in Summer 2014, is beginning to be put in place.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

My vision of a sustainable city is one that is compact, has walkable and bike-able communities connected by public transit, and is engaged in smart water, waste, and energy reduction strategies.

Having a compact city, or one that grows up instead of out, will allow Eugene residents to retain our area's beautiful natural spaces and local businesses. This will also maintain our access to the local farms that produce the wonderful bounty of food we enjoy at our Farmer's and neighborhood markets.

Developing and maintaining more walkable and bike-able communities, well connected by public transit to each other and other municipalities, will be a core quality of life issue as we move forward. As we look to include more people in the same amount of space, we will need to work hard to prepare our infrastructure ahead of time to avoid the congestion and resource management issues that would otherwise occur.

Implementing smart water, waste, and energy reduction strategies now will help our City long-term. Developing smart water strategies now to prepare for dwindling snowpack will be critical if our region is to avoid costly water cutbacks later, as we see in California now. Working to reduce our region's energy use through efficiency measures will boost our economic competitiveness and help us transition to renewable energy sources. Reducing our waste stream will make our current landfill last longer, saving us money and delaying the date the City will have to find a new landfill.



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Name **Thomas W. Pettus-Czar**

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Eugene OR 97405

Occupation **Small Business Owner**

Business Address **924 Willamette St**

Eugene OR 97401

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken **English**

Education / Training

BA, Psychology - University of Oregon / BA, Art History - University of Kansas

Community Service / Volunteer

**Center for Community Counseling - Eugene, OR
Downtown Eugene Economic Development - Board of Directors
Downtown Eugene Merchants**

Evening Phone **7857600769** Day Phone **7857600769**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **6 year, 6 months**

Ward **2** Neighborhood **Crest Drive Citizens**

Employer **The Barn Light**

Fax E-Mail **twpc07@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Owner, The Barn Light - Eugene, OR

Personal Experience

While serving on and participating in a number of Downtown stakeholder groups, I have gained a lot of experience identifying specific problems related to development and have worked actively to find solutions and execute those solutions successfully.



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Personal Interest

As a small business owner in Downtown Eugene, I've always been interested in and cared for the context beyond the walls of my business, and have been a strong advocate for smart, sustainable planning and development. I strongly believe that my role as a small business owner in Downtown Eugene carries with it a degree of civic duty to work as strongly to benefit the community in which I live and work as much my own business. I am interested in these issues as I see them all as being interrelated.

Contribution

Sustainability encompasses environmental and economic issues, as well as issues related to justice and human behavior. These are problems that I live out (and strive to find solutions to) on a daily basis as a small business owner. This experience provides me with a unique perspective that translates to sustainable planning outcomes in the real world, and I believe it is this perspective and the associated skills which will make me a valuable member of the Sustainability Commission. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute a point of view that reflects how decisions related to development, transportation, and the environment impact businesses and residents in Downtown Eugene and the surrounding area.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

In my opinion, the most important issues surrounding sustainability in Eugene are industrial and population growth. With more than 40,000 new residents projected to live in Eugene in the next 15 years, it is imperative to identify smart, sustainable means of accommodating this growth with regard to land use, transportation, and an overall densification strategy in areas where appropriate infrastructure already exists.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

My understanding of a sustainable city is one in which infrastructure (transportation, utilities, land use) support its population as well as its potential for growth with as minimal impact on the environment as possible. A sustainable city smartly considers how improvements can be made during planning and development to improve its environment within the city limits and surrounding areas, keeping in mind how valuable a resource it is.



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Name **Jared . Pruch**

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Eugene OR 97405

Occupation **Project Manager (also in graduate school)**

Business Address **31978 North Lake Creek Drive**

Tangent OR 97389

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken **Spanish**

Education / Training

2003, The Colorado College, BA Comparative Religion
2012, National Audubon Society, Together Green Conservation Leadership Fellowship
2018 (anticipated), University of Oregon, MA Environmental Studies and MA Community & Regional

Community Service / Volunteer

1995-1999, Cascades Raptor Center
2008-2010, Lane County Beekeepers Association
2012-present, Committed Partners for Youth
2012-2015, The School Garden Project

Evening Phone **541-359-8987** Day Phone **541-359-8987**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **8 years, 0 months**

Ward **2** Neighborhood **Southeast Neighbors**

Employer **Cascade Pacific RC&D**

Fax E-Mail **jared.pruch@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

2011-present, Food & Farm Program Coordinator, Cascade Pacific RC&D.
2007-2011, Executive Director, The School Garden Project.
2003-2007, Environmental Educator, Shasta County Office of Education, Mosier Community Charter School.

Personal Experience

I have experience working with diverse stakeholders to find common cause, navigating complex dynamics between individuals and organizations, and developing strong partnerships based on trust.



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Personal Interest

I am interested in the conservation of open spaces (parks, natural areas, trails), promotion of community resiliency through home food production and bikeable neighborhoods, and the development of a strong and vibrant local food economy. My personal and professional interests are currently focused on the preservation of high quality agricultural land- protecting this land from development- and easing barriers to land access for young and beginning farmers. I also have focused professionally on creating opportunities for youth to engage with the natural world through field trip programs and the development of school gardens.

Contribution

I would like to contribute my experience working with both the habitat conservation and sustainable agriculture communities in Lane County, to identify common values between these causes and develop shared projects. I am interested in becoming a member so that I can 1) Contribute my own experience to the commission, 2) Become better educated about sustainability issues in Eugene that are outside of my personal experience, and 3) Utilize my work on the commission to inform my graduate studies in environmental studies and community planning here in Eugene.



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1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

I believe Eugene needs to focus intentionally on fostering economic activity around local food production, distribution and consumer education. Consumer dollars shifted towards local sources mean the retention or creation of jobs in our community, fresher and healthier food for youth, and community resiliency in the face of climate change or natural disaster.

While Eugene has a thriving local food economy at present, there is much more work to be done to tip the needle in the direction of making farms viable businesses by increasing consumer and institutional dollars spent locally. Although much of the food production may occur outside of Eugene's boundaries, our consumer base has the power to keep farmland in the hands of farmers.

Eugene can support this effort by emphasizing food as an economic driver in economic development plans, supporting home/school/community gardening and composting efforts, and making grants to new food and farm business endeavors.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city would be one where our food supply and transportation infrastructure could absorb the impact of a natural disaster or disruptive climate changes. Robust neighborhood associations would promote bikeable routes to schools and businesses, home food production, and fostering community connectivity through outreach and education events.

The City would support the production and consumption of local food through investments in food businesses, education campaigns for consumers, and providing short or long-term lease opportunities for farmers to cultivate unused plots of land within City boundaries.



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 Occupation **reasearch associate/environmental attorney**
 Business Address
Eugene OR

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 Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **23 years**
 Ward **7** Neighborhood **Downtown Neighborhood Association**
 Employer **U of O/Oregon Clean Water Action Project**
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 How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Optional Information

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

Disability **N** Description

Education / Training

JD from U of O with certificates of completion in environmental & natural resources law and in ocean and coastal law

Job Experience

environmental attorney research associate in U of O School of Law Environmental & Natural Resources Law Program

Community Service / Volunteer

on board of directors of Friends of Land Air Water, co-sponsor of annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference since about 1995
on board of directors of Growers Market most of last 20 years

Personal Experience

I moved to Eugene from Boston in 1992 in order to attend U of O School of Law so that I could become an environmental lawyer.



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Personal Interest

I don't separate my work life and non-work life very much--I work with environmental issues, and environmental issues are a part of my life every day, whether I'm at work or at home.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Climate change, climate change, climate change.

Climate change trumps every other issue.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

Carbon neutrality, and perhaps more importantly appropriate personal carbon footprints (probably about 1.8 tons per year).

Contribution

To be perfectly honest, I was encouraged by a city employee to apply, because that employee thought I would potentially be a good fit. If those making the selection for this position agree, great, I'll give it my best shot. I want to contribute in whatever way my contribution is needed/fits.



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Occupation **Self employed/stay-at-home parent**
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Eugene OR 97405

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **36-45** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

BA, Cornell University
Primary Diploma, Montessori Institute NW

Community Service / Volunteer

Volunteer, Winter Green CSA, Noti, OR
Peace Corps Volunteer, Senegal
Habitat for Humanity board member, Prineville, OR

Evening Phone **541.968.5309** Day Phone **541.968.5309**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **5 years**

Ward **2** Neighborhood **Southeast Neighbors**

Employer **Self**

Fax E-Mail **ochoco@gmail.com**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Montessori teacher, College Hill Montessori and Eugene Montessori
Currently stay at home with children and provide Montessori-influenced child care

Personal Experience

I have volunteered, I have worked for public and private sectors, I've been a stay-at-home parent, I have a small business. I have lived on three continents, I now live in my hometown. I have watched change, I want to be part of the process.



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Personal Interest

I am a third-generation Eugeniean. I left as a teenager to attend college and see the world and then moved back with my family to raise my children here. I loved experiencing different places and cultures and learned so much from doing so, but there is really something special about Eugene. It is a unique community with so many strengths, and I have seen so many positive changes in the last few years. I see things that are better than when I was a child (bikability, school gardens, a growing, active city), and things that are not (schools scraping by, little money for parks, climate change). I know that individuals can make a difference; just showing up, listening, and learning are big steps. Obviously political processes take time, and a tight budget is an ever-present challenge. But I feel there is real momentum and interest in making this city better, and I would love to be an active part of it. I have time to give, a desire to learn and a willingness to cooperate with others knowing that our collective goal is to make a better, more livable city for us and our children.

Contribution

I have worked in the fields of education, sustainable agriculture, and now have my own small business providing child care while raising my three children with my husband. My children attend our neighborhood school, which is struggling terribly with a tight budget yet is also a vibrant, thriving community that we love. We use our city parks nearly every day, we bike and drive our streets. We live in a great city, but we are facing an enormous challenge in climate change, and we cannot hide out in our nice town and try to forget about it; it will reach us. The expense of ignoring it greatly outweighs anything spent in mitigation efforts now. Everything under the umbrella of sustainability is important, it all relates to our greater global crisis. I'm interested in finding ways to make alternative forms of transportation workable for all people, even those with children and jobs and not much money. I'd like to find ways to help make local food affordable and available for everyone. Access to healthy, locally sourced food helps the environment, it helps our economy, it helps our physical health. An educated populace is essential for tackling these tough problems that will only get tougher. I'm interested in how we can effect change in these areas without playing into politics or polarizing our community. I understand that people are doing the best they can with what they have. How can citizens and government work together for a healthier and happier city? How can we work together instead of against one another? Compromise and communal action are the way forward. What better way to start than working with a group of interested, committed people on these very topics?



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1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Climate change is a global force and it will affect us locally. We will have to do what we can to mitigate it and to adapt. Education is going to be key for survival. Supporting sustainable agriculture and making local food available for all will have positive effects on physical and environmental health. Supporting businesses in becoming more environmentally responsible will reap huge rewards: willing, enthusiastic business owners have great influence; without them government can only do so much. Making our transportation network friendly for bikes and our public transit sensible for all to use is another huge step in sustainability. Educating citizens on why we need to make lifestyle changes - not forcing it on them, but truly helping us all understand why we need to change - is going to be the only way all of these changes will happen. I am interested in how we can come together as a community to do so.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

A sustainable city works within a budget. A sustainable city prioritizes based on rational consideration of what is important. A sustainable city works to become carbon neutral. We provide green space for people to play, work, exercise. We do our best to encourage local food production. We have an excellent alternative transportation network, including safe bike routes. We value education for our children and understand that education is the key to a future that has hope. Sustainability means that we do not give up and accept that the worst will happen and there is nothing we can do. We work hard in order to keep what we love and improve what we can.



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Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken **English**

Education / Training

JD from the University of Oregon School of Law. David Brower Fellow in the Energy Law and Policy Project at the University of Oregon School of Law. Senior Editor on the Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation at UO Law School.

Community Service / Volunteer

Board member and Secretary for StoveTeam International.

Evening Phone **917-573-4026** Day Phone **541-686-9160**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **7 years**

Ward **1** Neighborhood **Jefferson Westside Neighbors**

Employer **Hutchinson, Cox, Coons, Orr & Sherlock, P.C.**

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

Disability **N** Description

English

Job Experience

Law practice includes practice before state public utility commissions involving various energy and electricity issues. I have also worked with various groups on the development of community based energy projects.

Personal Experience

Growing up in rural Central Washington and then living in several large urban cities led me to my interests in sustainability issues. Eugene is on the forefront of these issues and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute.



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Personal Interest

I enjoy all of the outdoor opportunities living in Eugene affords and I believe that creating sound sustainability policy is one important way to ensure that the city continues to grow in a responsible way such that the next generation will enjoy these same experiences.

Contribution

I hope to contribute my legal and policy knowledge relating to sustainability issues as well as my willingness to learn more about the policy and technical challenges facing the City of Eugene. I believe that my contributions will contribute to the mission of the Sustainability Commission such that the Commission can continue to develop sound, meaningful policy. I want to be a member so that I can have the opportunity to work with the community and contribute towards ensuring the continued growth and success of the City of Eugene.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

I consider the issues of sustainable transportation and growth planning to be of great importance along with planning for the impacts of climate change. In addition, I believe it is important to craft and develop sustainability policies that address the above concerns while also considering the economic vitality of Eugene and surrounding areas.

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

My understanding of a sustainable city is one that empowers its citizens, businesses, and government to thrive in a healthy environment that supports living wage employment and forward thinking problem solving that helps ensure that future obstacles are planned for. Sustainability issues arise in many arenas of civil life and it is important to plan and develop policies that ensure vitality and growth while preserving our valued natural and human resources.



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Springfield OR 97477

Occupation **Student**

Business Address **1052 Nancy Avenue**
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Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **36-45** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

All of my experiences have contributed to preparing me to serve, especially the Sustainability Coordinator program at Lane Community College (from which I shall hold an A.A.S. degree after I complete one math class).

Community Service / Volunteer

GLOBE program/University of New Hampshire Carbon Project, permaculture, Habitat for Humanity, Sen. Bernie Sanders Presidential campaign, Living Future Society, Recycling/waste disposal crew, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Project Vote Smart.

Evening Phone **541-654-4668** Day Phone **214-392-9398**

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

Ward **SPR** Neighborhood **None**

Employer **Self**

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

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Currently US Army Intelligence, stage hand, construction; formerly Air Force intelligence, market research, sales, and many service sector experiences.

Personal Experience

Intelligence professional 10+yr ; experience with a great diversity of persons; very limited Spanish and Hebrew language (need refresher classes); environmental science/biology/watershed studies field techniques; materiel accountability; leadership.



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Personal Interest

Equality, people, globalization from bottom up, steady state economics, local currencies, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, regional/emergency planning, permaculture, politics, philosophy, religion, science, nature, fitness/dancing, social engineering, inspiration, and eventual enlightenment/illumination.

Contribution

Generate ideas with creative insight, solve problems and overcome limits, provide analysis and synthesis, exude energy and humor, out-of-box thinking, prioritize alternate possibilities.

I want to help plan and conduct outreach for the city government those services that will help mitigate and adapt to climate change and any other disruptions or crises.

1 What do you consider to be the most important sustainability issues facing Eugene?

Water, affordable housing, unemployment, infrastructure for renewable energy economy/society, sufficient healthcare providers for population, disaster planning/community outreach

2 Briefly outline your understanding of what a sustainable city would be like.

Every building produces and stores electricity that is available for purchase/exchange to all others in service area; every building recycles its own water and stores some of the rain runoff for sewage; every building grows some food; biogas refinery that can supplement natural gas and sequester the CO2 and CFCs from the process into soil; community recycloatoriums and 3d printers to facilitate local manufacturing; dedicated urban food production via aquaponics