

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Appointment to Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

Meeting Date: July 23, 2012
Department: City Manager's Office
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Agenda Item Number: 2E
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to appoint a member to the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA).

BACKGROUND

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency was created in 1968 to achieve and maintain clean air in Lane County, Oregon in a manner consistent with local priorities and goals. With the support of its member entities, which include Lane County and the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Cottage Grove and Oakridge, LRAPA carries out its mission to protect and enhance air quality through a combination of regulatory and non-regulatory programs and activities.

The LRAPA Board of Directors is a nine-member board which meets monthly to establish policy and adopt agency regulations. Board members are appointed by their respective city councils and the Lane County Board of Commissioners.

Current membership includes four representatives from the city of Eugene, one each from Lane County and the city of Springfield; one from either the city of Cottage Grove or city of Oakridge; and two at-large members, one a resident of an area of the county outside the city limits of any of the partner cities and the other a resident of Springfield.

The Mayor nominates and the City Council appoints representatives to the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency. On July 16, 2012, Mayor interviewed the only applicant for the one open position on LRAPA and forwarded his name for nomination.

The term for this position will begin immediately upon appointment on July 23, 2012 and will expire June 30, 2015.

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 can vote to approve the nominee; request additional information or background on the nominee and delay the vote, or reject the nominee and reopen the recruitment.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

There is one vacancy for a Eugene resident on LRAPA, due to the expiration of a term. One application was received. The Mayor interviewed the candidate and recommends the following:

Move to appoint Joseph Gonzales to Position 3 on the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency for a three-year term beginning July 23, 2012, and ending on June 30, 2015.

ATTACHMENT

A. Interested Applicant Information

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Interested Applicants

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Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

Name **Joseph O. Gonzales** Evening Phone **541.607.6480** Day Phone **541.607.6480**
Address **395 Lynnbrook Drive** Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **19y-6m**
Eugene OR 97404 Ward **8** Neighborhood **Santa Clara Community Organization**
Occupation **Retired** Employer
Business Address E-Mail **josephgonzales@gmail.com**
How did you learn of this vacancy? **Web Site**

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **56-65** Ethnicity **Hispanic**
Additional Languages spoken **English**

Education / Training

B.S., Industrial Technology, CSU Fresno, Fresno, CA., 1972. M.B.A., Finance, Saint Mary's College, Moraga, CA., 1988.

Job Experience

1988-2007, PWPipe, Plant Manager and Environmental Manager. 1987-1988, Ceco Buildings Division, Sales Engineer. 1978-1987, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, Senior Industrial Engineer.

Community Service / Volunteer

I volunteer at the: UofO Museum of Natural and Cultural History, City of Eugene Public Library, and Lane County Historical Society and Museum.

Personal Experience

I am organized, diligent, and dependable with each task and project I do.



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Personal Interest

I would like to perform some form of service that benefits our community. I thrive in an atmosphere where there is mutual respect, professionalism, and teamwork to get the job done.

Contribution

My passion in life is to be successful as well as help those around me. My passion combines my dreams, hopes, and ambitions with my understanding of technology and my community. This passion is what I bring to the table, and it allows me to be balanced (help others) and strive for success.

No Supplemental Answers