

# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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### Appointment of Budget Committee Member to Human Services Commission

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Meeting Date: April 28, 2014  
Department: Central Services  
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Agenda Item Number: 2C  
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#### **ISSUE STATEMENT**

This is an action item to appoint a Eugene Budget Committee member to the Human Services Commission.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Human Services Commission is a seven-member, multi-jurisdictional group that considers and makes recommendations for funding the provision of human services from the joint human services fund. The commission is composed of two Eugene City Councilors, one Eugene Budget Committee citizen member, two members of the Lane County Board of Commissioners, one Springfield City Councilor, and one Springfield Budget Committee member. The current Eugene City Council representatives are Councilors Syrett and Evans.

There is a vacancy on the Human Services Commission for a member of the Eugene Budget Committee. Current Budget Committee member Ken Beeson has indicated his interest in serving in this capacity.

As with other intergovernmental bodies, the Mayor nominates the candidate and the council confirms the nomination of the candidate by appointment of the candidate. These appointments are made by the Mayor in a manner similar to that of councilor appointments to various bodies. The appointment is for a year; a new representative may be selected each year.

The Mayor has nominated Ken Beeson to fill the vacancy on the Human Services Commission.

#### **RELATED CITY POLICIES**

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

#### **COUNCIL OPTIONS**

The City Council may:

1. Appoint applicant who has been nominated;
2. Reject the nominee and ask the Mayor to offer another applicant.

#### **CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

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

#### **SUGGESTED MOTIONS**

Move to appoint Ken Beeson to serve as the Eugene Budget Committee representative on the Human Services Commission, the unexpired term of Mark Rust.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

#### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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