EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Appointment of Budget Committee Member to Human Services Commission

Meeting Date: July 28, 2014

Department: Central Services

Agenda Item Number: 2F

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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to appoint a Eugene Budget Committee member to the Human Services Commission for the 2015 Fiscal Year.

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 Claire Syrett and Greg Evans.

Current Budget Committee member Ken Beeson was appointed to the Human Services Commission in April, to fill the remainder of the vacated term, which expires June 30, 2014. Ken is interested in continuing to serve on the commission.

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, for a one year term of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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