

Salem Housing Advisory Committee

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Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of the Salem Housing Advisory Committee? If yes, how many?

No.

Please list the citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations upon which you have served including the dates and length of service.

Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network, volunteer, 2008 to present Table of Plenty volunteer, 2015 to present Salem Heights Site Council, 1 year term, 2007 Volunteer soccer coach for Keizer Soccer Club (2008- 2014), City of Salem (2005 - 2008), City of McMinnville (2003 - 2005)

What do you believe you can contribute to the Salem Housing Advisory Committee?

I have an open mind, am a good listener and learner, and am interested finding strategies to help families find affordable housing in healthy communities. I think my volunteer work with SIHN has given me insight into the issues families can face, as well as compassion for their struggle. In addition, I try to be an active participant in my community, through church, work, schools, and other civic organizations, so I can be informed about what is happening and the various public perceptions. Thus I believe I can contribute thoughtful input and ideas to the issues that the committee faces.

What is your understanding of the Salem Housing Authority's purpose and role in the Salem-Keizer community?

The committee makes recommendations to the council about strategies to address homelessness, affordable housing in the city limits, and other social service needs of residents. As an advisory group, it also plays an important role in helping like-minded groups work together by sharing information.