

Salem Urban Development, Community Services and Housing Commission

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Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of the Salem Urban Development, Community Services and Housing Commission? If so, how many?

No. However, I have attended 4 or 5 meetings of the Salem Housing Advisory Committee and reviewed the materials for those meetings, I have watched (on CCTV) almost all of the meetings of the Salem Housing Authority Board of Commissioners during the past two years and reviewed the materials for those meetings, I am familiar with the programs of several of the current grantee agencies, and, in 2014, I served on the Social Services Advisory Board.

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

1. State Citizen Review Board Advisory Committee, a program of the Oregon Judicial Dept. (since September 2016) 2. Marion County Citizen Review Board member (since 2014) 3. CANDO Neighborhood Association (Board since 2014 and current Vice-Chair) 4. Coordinator for a Marion-Polk Food Share community garden (since 2014) 5. Salem Main Street Association (Board member and Secretary 2017)

What do you believe you can contribute to the Salem Urban Development, Community Services and Housing Commission?

The Commission needs non-grantee members who are critical thinkers who can review grant applications and grantee program performance objectively. I can do that. Also, as a result of my legal work before retirement (Assistant Attorney General, Marion County Juvenile Court Referee, Juvenile Law Staff Counsel for the Oregon Judicial Dept.) and my volunteer work since then, I am quite familiar with the work of social service agencies, and I understand the current need for affordable, transitional and permanent supportive housing and the efforts to meet that need.

Do you have experience in Project Management? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Not in construction "Project Management." However, I know how to read a budget, a project plan and a contract.

Do you have experience in Affordable Housing? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Yes. See answers to questions #1 and #3 above. In addition, as a co-host for a weekly public affairs program on KMUZ Community Radio, during the past 18 months or so, I have researched and presented a number of reports on housing needs in our community.

Do you have experience in Construction? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Yes. In the 1970's I was employed as a framing carpenter, and, in the 1990's, I did my own repairs on the brick foundation and the roof of my 1892 home.

Do you have experience in Economic Development? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Salem Main Street Association (Board member and Secretary 2017)

Do you have experience in Budget Review? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Yes. While serving as Juvenile Law Staff Counsel for the Oregon Judicial Department, one of my responsibilities was to research and draft statements assessing the "fiscal impact" of proposed legislation.

Have you served, in any capacity, with a social service or economic development organization? If yes, please provide a brief summary of your experience.

Yes. Marion-Polk Food Share (since 2014), Salem Main Street Association (Board member and Secretary 2017) and Social Services Advisory Board (in 2014)

What is your experience in creating policy?

State Citizen Review Board Advisory Committee (practices and procedures for the state-wide program; since September 2016); Juvenile Law Staff for the Oregon Judicial Department (legislation and juvenile court practices and procedures; 2011-13); Oregon Law Commission's Juvenile Code Reform Work Group (approx. 1999-2005)

What is your experience in research and large document review?

For about 20 years, I served as an Assistant Attorney General in the Appellate Division of the Oregon Department of Justice, briefing and arguing both civil and criminal cases in the Oregon Court of Appeals and the Oregon Supreme Court.

This board reviews large grant applications. Please describe your experience with analyzing grant applications to prioritize and identify needs.

While serving as Juvenile Law Staff Counsel for the Oregon Judicial Department, I participated in the drafting and proof-reading of the Juvenile Court Improvement Program's application for federal funding.