



**Board of Commissioners**

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## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

#### **Advisory Boards and Committees Applicant Interviews**

**March 31, 2025, 9 AM**

**Present:** Nancy Wyse, Chair; Pat Malone, Vice Chair; Gabe Shepherd, Commissioner

**Elected Officials:** Ryan Joslin, District Attorney

**Staff:** Maura Kwiatkowski, Recorder; Petra Schuetz, Bailey Payne, Community Development; Jesse Ott, Natural Areas, Parks, and Events

**Guests:** Dianne Cassidy, Fred Edwards, Ken Eklund, Robert Kipper, Matthew Lehman, Scott Lesko, Alexis Maxwell, Peter Petersen, Tanya Thompson

#### **1. Call to Order**

Wyse called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

#### **2. Applicant Interviews for Various Boards and Committees**

The Board interviewed Dianne Cassidy, for the Disposal Site Advisory Committee (DSAC).

Chair Wyse recessed the meeting at 9:15 AM.

Chair Wyse reconvened the meeting at 9:20 AM.

The Board interviewed Ken Eklund, Robert Kipper, and Scott Lesko for DSAC and Alexis Maxwell for the Student position on the Natural Areas and Parks Board.

Chair Wyse recessed the meeting at 10:51 AM.

Chair Wyse reconvened the meeting at 11:00 AM.

The Board interviewed Fred Edwards for the Willamette Criminal Justice Council.

Chair Wyse recessed the meeting at 11:36 AM.  
Chair Wyse reconvened the meeting at 1:33 PM.

The Board interviewed Matt Lehman for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Funding Advisory Committee; Peter Petersen for DSAC, and Tanya Thompson for the Linn Benton Housing Authority.

### **3. Discussion and Direction to Staff**

After discussion, the following motions were made:

**MOTION:** For the Disposal Site Advisory Committee, Shepherd motioned to direct staff to prepare an Order of Appointment for the following:

Position 3: Peter Petersen  
Position 6: Robert Kipper  
Position 10: Dianne Cassidy

Malone seconded the motion, which was approved 3-0.

**MOTION:** For the Willamette Criminal Justice Council, Shepherd motioned to direct staff to prepare an Order of Appointment for Fred Edwards.

Malone seconded the motion, which was approved 3-0.

**MOTION:** For the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee, Shepherd motioned to direct staff to prepare an Order of Appointment for Matthew Lehman.

Malone seconded the motion, which was approved 3-0.

**MOTION:** For the Natural Areas and Parks Board, Shepherd motioned to direct staff to prepare an Order of Appointment for Alexis Maxwell.

Malone seconded the motion, which was approved 3-0.

**MOTION:** For the Linn Benton Housing Authority, Shepherd motioned to direct staff to prepare an Order of Appointment for Tanya Thompson.

Malone seconded the motion, which was approved 3-0.

**4. Other**

No other business was conducted.

Chair Wyse adjourned the meeting at 2:51 PM.

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Nancy Wyse, Chair

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Maura Kwiatkowski, Recorder