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Memorandum Date: August 16, 2006
Order Date: August 30, 2006

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Orin Schumacher, Vegetation Management Coordinator

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: ORDER/IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING PETER GRAHAM, JAN NELSON, AND JOHN SUNDQUIST TO THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VMAC)

I. MOTION

Move approval of the Order appointing Peter Graham and Jan Nelson to each serve the remainder of a four-year term ending December 31, 2008, and appointing John Sundquist to serve the remainder of a four-year term ending December 31, 2006, on the Vegetation Management Advisory Committee (VMAC).

II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

The Board is being asked to approve the recommendation of the VMAC and appoint Peter Graham, Jan Nelson, and John Sundquist to fill three current vacancies on the Committee. Staff is also requesting direction regarding selection criteria for future applicants to the Committee, as recruitment must soon begin for four regularly-scheduled vacancies that will occur on December 31, 2006.

III. BACKGROUND / IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION

A. Board Action and Other History

The resignations of David Balthrop and David Bingham as of 6/14/06, (terms expire 12/31/08), and the resignation of Molly Hoffer as of 6/14/06, (term expires 12/31/06), has created three vacancies on the Committee. A Notice of Vacancy was advertised in accordance with County policy and a total of seven (7) applications were received.

C. Board Goals

The County Strategic Plan, Part IV states in part that "Lane County Government exists to ensure the safety and well being of the people who live, work and visit our communities." Appointment of citizens to the VMAC is part of the County's effort to fulfill the stated goal of "providing opportunities for citizen participation in decision-making, voting, volunteerism and civic and community involvement."

D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations

There are no overriding financial or resource issues associated with these appointments. Members of the Committee are unpaid volunteers, although those who reside a significant distance from the monthly meeting locations are eligible for mileage reimbursement.

E. Analysis

The Committee reviewed and discussed the applications at their regularly-scheduled August 9, 2006 meeting. Copies are enclosed as Attachment A to this memo.

Applicants:	<u>Derrick, Randy</u>	<u>Sundquist, John</u>
	<u>Fuehring, Dan</u>	<u>Williams, Kai</u>
	<u>Graham, Peter</u>	<u>Wroncy, Jan</u>
	<u>Nelson, Jan</u>	<u></u>

Following deliberation, the Committee voted to recommend Peter Graham, Jan Nelson, and John Sundquist to the Board as their choices respectively, to fill the three current vacancies.

F. Alternatives/Options

1. Accept the recommendation of the VMAC that John Sundquist be appointed to serve the vacant term of 9/13/06 – 12/31/06, and Peter Graham and Jan Nelson be appointed to each serve the vacant terms of 9/13/06 – 12/31/08.
2. Appoint one or more of the other applicants to the vacant positions.
3. Reject all applicants and direct staff to re-advertise the position.

V. TIMING / IMPLEMENTATION

Appointees will be informed of the Board's decision and invited to attend the VMAC's next regularly-scheduled meeting on September 13th.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

Option 1.

VII. FOLLOW-UP

Staff will begin preparing recruitment materials for the four regularly-scheduled December, 2006 VMAC vacancies. Recruitment, evaluation, and recommendations regarding the next round of appointments will be performed in accordance with any criteria provided by the Board.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Applications
- B. Membership Roster
- C. Board Order

ATTACHMENT A

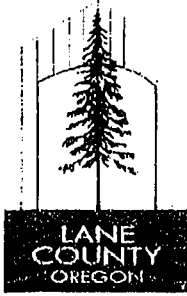
Vegetation Management Advisory Committee

Applications for Review & Recommendation For Application Deadline of June 16, 2006 (Updated 6/15/06)

	Term	Previous Member	Recommended New Member
1.	01/01/05 – 12/31/08	Balthrop, David	<i>Graham, Peter</i>
2.	01/01/05 – 12/31/08	Bingham, David	<i>Nelson, Jan</i>
3.	01/01/02 – 12/31/06	Hoffer, Molly	<i>Sundquist, John</i>

Applicant	Original Application Submission Date	Re-Submission Date	Commissioner District Residence	Previous Member	Total # of Term(s) Served	Date(s) of Term(s) Served
Derrick, Randy	10/15/04	5/30/06	South Eugene	No	None	NA
Fuehring, Dan	6/13/06	NA	West	No	None	NA
Graham, Peter	6/16/06	NA	East	No	None	NA
Nelson, Jan	6/16/06	NA	East	No	None	NA
Sundquist, John	9/23/05	5/30/06	East	Yes	2	1996, 2000
Williams, Kai	6/15/06	NA	West	No	None	NA
Wroncy, Jan	12/3/04	5/30/06	West	Yes	2 consecutive	1990-1999

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Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Randy Derrick</i>	DATE: <i>10/15/04</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Vegetation Management Advisory Committee</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

Please see attached resume

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
I want to become a member of this committee to address health issues related to vegetation management. I believe that my work on other committees has given me experience that would be valuable to the committee.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
- Health issues related to vegetation management - specifically the use of toxins and chemicals on vegetation. I am also interested to work on planning issues surrounding vegetation management. Also vegetation management as it relates to agriculture and food production.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *Please see attached resume*

5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? *As a younger person, I believe that I am able to represent a unique viewpoint that is often lacking from committees and government.*

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
*Member, Lane County Human Services Commission Budget Planning Committee
Alternate Member, Lane Economic Committee*

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other: *Website*

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

Unsure West Lane County Springfield South Eugene North Eugene East Lane County

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Randy Peterson Derrick

OR 97403

Education:

University of Oregon

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Economics, and Political Science, June 2005

Intern, District office of Senator Ron Wyden, Eugene, OR (07/02-07/03)

- Community outreach, Constituent services, Legislative research

Legislative Intern, Office of State Representative Michael Schaufler (01/03-04/03)

- Assisting Legislative Assistant, Legislative research, scheduling

Head Intern, Washington D.C. office of Senator Ron Wyden (09/02-12/02)

- Assisting staff, Constituent services, Legislative research

Professional Experience:

Lane County Drug Court

Management Information System Manager (07/99-Present)

- Data Entry, Grant preparation assistance, Statistical preparation, Training, Working with program manufacturer
- Projects: A Cost Effectiveness Evaluation of Lane County Drug Court, FoxFire! Training Manual, Making Drug Courts Better: *Management Information Systems, Data Collection, and Sound Evaluations*
- Worked with State Court Administrator managing transition to new Oregon Drug Court management information system, ODCMS
- *Executive Committee*, Oregon Association of Drug Court Professionals

Lane County Community & Economic Development Program

Economic Development Assistant (09/03-08/04)

- Helped found Lane County Regional Tourism Infrastructure Strategy Task Force
- Provided staffing support to the Lane County Economic Development Standing Committee
- Provided management assistant for Community Development Block Grant management of Lowell wastewater facility and Rural Tourism Marketing Program contracts

Public Service

Member, Chief Justice of Oregon Advisory Committee on Treatment Courts (2/04-Present)

Member, Lane County Human Services Commission Budget Planning Committee (8/03-Present)

Alternate Member, Lane Economic Committee (12/03-Present)

Member, Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission Regional System Development

Charge Citizen Advisory Committee (09/03-03/04)

Activities:

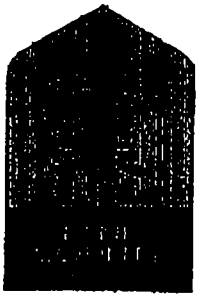
Chair, Literacy Council of Eugene-Springfield Board of Directors

Member, Friendly Street Church of God Board of Trustees

Member, Lord Leebrick Theater Company Board of Directors

Member, Lane County Food Policy Council Working Group

Member, Oregon Hunger Task Force Statewide Food Policy Council Hunger Action Team



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

(Fuehring)

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: DAN FUEHRING, EUGENE	DATE: 6/13/2006
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: VMAC	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

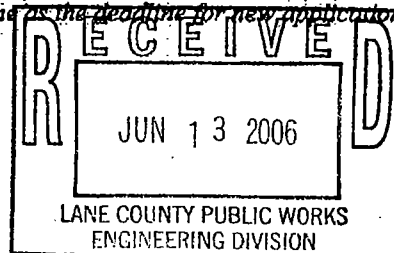
- Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
SEE ATTACHED
- Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
- List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
- Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
- Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
- How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:
- In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:
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**Dan Fuehring
Citizen Advisory Committee Application**

1. In my employment as Safety Specialist for Eugene Public schools, I have had a role in evaluating landscape management practices, evaluating the appropriateness of proposed pesticides for use, and communicating with other staff, parents, and public about these issues

I have also served on the 4J School Closure Committee, as well as the Strategic Facilities Planning Advisory Committee or Eugene Schools.

2. County staff need to be able to do their jobs as efficiently as possible. The public needs to know that they are not being put at risk by practices and procedures used by County staff. In the end, there will be dissatisfied parties among both public and staff, but with enough input, information, and consideration, the committee should be able to develop workable practices with address most of the concerns raised.
3. I feel that the present committee has done a very admirable job in developing the road side vegetation management program, and I would like to participate in the evaluation of this program, and in the recommendation of possible changes that may need to be made.

I have a deep and abiding belief in the wisdom and efficacy of Integrated Pest Management models.

4. I have chaired the Landscape Management Advisory Committee for Eugene Schools. The LMAC was a committee made up of disparate elements in the community with the task of developing policies around outdoor pesticides and herbicides which would address, as much as possible concerns from a broad spectrum of opinion found in this community.

I have chaired a number of public hearings, and I have been the main contact, for the district, for members of the public to express concerns.

5. I am not a member of a minority group, but I do have a hearing deficiency. This does not effect my participation in meetings, however it increases my sensitivity for others with various disabilities, and "differences."
6. I am not currently sitting on any advisory boards.



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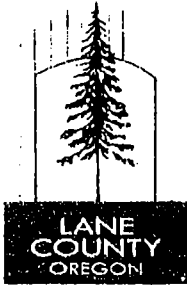
APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: PETER GRAHAM- MARCELA	DATE: 6-16-06
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: VMAC VEGETATIVE MGMT. ADVISORY COMM.	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) EXTENSIVE LANDSCAPE EXPERIENCE PROPERTY MGMT. ADOPT-A-ROAD-LITTER CLEANUP 20 MILES OF COUNTY WATER QUALITY MONITORING TREE PLANTING, RESTORATION PROJECTS ROAD KNOWLEDGE OF PLANTS INC. INVASIVES & THEIR HABITS.
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? COMBINE & INTEGRATE ABOVE EXPERIENCE TO MEET NEEDS FOR BEAUTIFICATION & ENHANCEMENT WITH OUR ROADWAYS WITH NEEDS OF
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. SAFETY ACHIEVE BALANCE WITH SOMETIMES OPPOSING (VISIBILITY GOALS. BETWEEN VISUAL ENHANCEMENT WHILE FIRE & CONFORMING WITH STATE STANDARDS FOR SAFETY SPREAD OF IN ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDESIRAB SPECIES
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD (BOARD MEMBER) MCHAWK WATERSHED GROUP (ACTIVE MEMBER)
5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort? @ AGE 62 I WOULD BRING "TO THE TABLE" EXPERIENCE & ENERGY THAT BEFITS SOMEONE 1/2 MY AGE!
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? SEE ANSWER #4 ALSO INVOLVED WITH OBSIDIAN LODGE RESTORATION & HERITAGE COMMITTEE.
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Jan Nelson Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>6-16-06</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Veg. Mgmt. (VMAC)</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)
see attached resume

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
By living in a rural area, I travel on county roads & over the years have become familiar with public works roadside mgmt.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
I would like to see committee oversight of mgmt. activities that affect public interest; especially health and alternatives to herbicide.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)
see attached resume. I worked with NCAP to write & lobby for ordinance 12-03

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I support affirmative action to recruit diverse members.

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
Public Health AC

7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

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Jan Nelson

EDUCATION

graduated Hopkins High School, Hopkins, Mn. in 1959
attended Bismarck Jr. College, Bismarck Jr. College, Bismarck, N.D. 1961-62
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Mn. 1963-64 & 1966-67

EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE

1987-present: farmer, forester west of Eugene near Crow
1978-1986: North Country General Store, Minneapolis, Mn., co-owner
1977-78: CETA community gardens coordinator, Mpls., Mn.
1971-1976: Jan & Mary's Ice Cream, Mpls., Mn. manufacturer
1964-1971: housewife

CURRENT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

I served 2 terms on the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners as a public member from 1997-2004. Contact Nancy Goss-Duran, executive appointments, Office of the Governor, 160 State Capitol, 900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301, phone (503) 378-8471, e-mail Nancy.Goss-Duran@state.or.us; also contact Dave McTeague, Executive Director, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 3218 Pringle Rd. SE, Suite 150, Salem, OR 97302-6311, phone (503) 378 5816, e-mail: oregon.obce@state.or.us

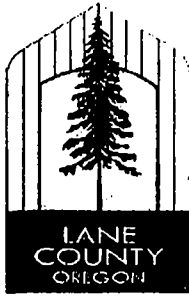
I am also a member-at-large of the Lane County Public Health Citizens Advisory Committee. Contact Rob Rockstroh, Director, Health & Human Services, phone (541) 682-4035, e-mail: rob.rockstroh@lane.or.us

I'm a member of the Community Emergency Response Team, Rural Lane County Fire District 1.

PAST VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

I took the OSU Master Woodland Manager Course for Lane and Douglas Counties.

I served on the Board of Directors of Oregon Tilth.



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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: John B. Sundquist, Coburn	DATE: 9/16/05
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: VNAC	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (if you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) Previously a VNAC member from 1996-2000. Currently attend many meetings, work w/ BCC, and staff and public on U.M. matters. Have researched a written extensively on U.M.
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? I want to continue to increase the safety and beauty of roads and roadsides, in creasing the health of our children, rivers, and future.
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
 - 1) Address concerns of grass-seed farmers raising certified crops about non-certified cross-pollinating grass varieties in the ROW by their fields. County should assist farmers by planting non-crossing
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) VNAC 1996-2000, never missed a meeting. Co-wrote "UM Conflict Resolutions" manual. Director and
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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
no.
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
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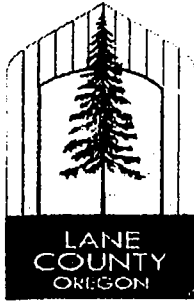
→ 3. ① low growing ground covers of native plants, creeping fescues and clovers, as is done in other countries

② Encourage citizen groups and school children to assist in locating and mapping invasive / noxious weed infestations.

③ Encourage same groups to assist in weeding out invasives and establishing and maintaining natives and low-maintenance ground covers. (Adopt-A-Road For UMN.)
(SOV.)

→ 4. vice-president of Save Our Valley, supporting coordinated planning principles ~~and opposed~~ for siting power plants in OR. SOV opposed unnecessary & polluting plants.

→ 5. including pesticides. Children are especially vulnerable. I would act to protect this section of the population.



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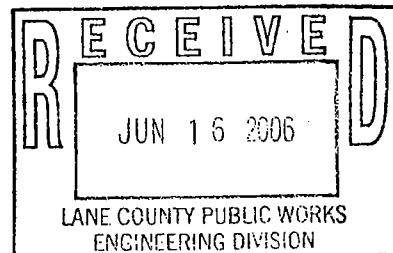
APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Kai Williams Eugene	DATE: 6-1-06
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Vegetation Management Advisory Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

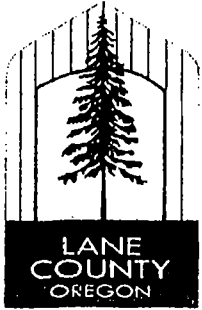
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*two terms intensive field training in Natural Resource Management - 1 in NW + 1 in Australia
 extensive knowledge of native and invasive plants*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?
*I have a strong interest in natural resource management. This will help me
 exercise my skills and learn more.*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
*Control of invasive species, appropriate pesticide application, public education
 and access to vegetation management practices, roadside plantings appropriate to microclimate*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *None in this area (Lane County).*
Worked on team in British Columbia to recommend uses for a community forest.
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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?
No
7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)
 No Yes Specify:
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other: *email*
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APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: JAN WRONCY, BLACHLY	DATE: DEC. 3, 2004
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (VMAC)	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment NON-CONSECUTIVE

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No Yes Specify:

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Jan Wroncy's
Application for Vegetation Management Advisory Committee Member

1. Experience:

I have previously served 2 consecutive terms on the VMAC committee (8 years from 1990-1999). Additionally, I have conducted Organic farming for well over 20 years here in Lane County. Previously I worked in various scientific research positions at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, the University of California at San Diego (UCSD), and at the University of Oregon.

At Scripps Institute of Oceanography I assisted Dr. T. J. Chow with Lead Pollution Research which showed that the lead in the atmosphere was coming from lead additive in gasoline, and eventually led to the ban on leaded gasoline. At UCSD, I assisted Dr. Gustaf Arrhenius with research on meteorites. I moved to Oregon in 1967 to work with Dr. Gordon Goles setting up the laboratory to analyze the lunar samples. Later I took a research position with Dr. George Carroll assisting with analysis of samples for the study of Nitrogen Cycling in the Old Growth Douglas Fir Canopy in the Andrews Experimental Forest in Blue River, Oregon.

I have continued to do independent research in various scientific fields, and in medical studies.

2. Specific Contribution:

I would like to rejoin the VMAC committee to offer my expertise in finding viable non-chemical alternatives for vegetation management, and to help assure that the Spray-at-Last-Resort Policy is successful.

3. Community Concerns:

I believe that I can help explain the concerns of organic farmers, environmentally concerned citizens, and chemically sensitive individuals, and that I can suggest ways to address those concerns in meaningful ways to Lane County Public Works for vegetation management programs.

4. Involvement with relevant community groups:

I have previously served on the Board of Directors of Oregon Tilth, as well as on several committees for Oregon Tilth, a certifier of organic farms.

5. Contributions to diverse cultures and non-discrimination:

I would be communicating concerns of women, and chemically sensitive individuals which would help provide balance to the VMAC committee, and preserve the commitment of the Board to reflect diverse cultures and to prevent discrimination.

Jan Wroncy

ATTACHMENT B

**Vegetation Management Advisory Committee
Membership Roster
(Revised 8/9/06)**

Name	Term Start Date	Term Expiration Date	Term #	Status	Residence Location in Lane County
Peter Graham (Balthrop, David)	01/01/05	12/31/08	1	First Meeting 9/13/06	East
Jan Nelson (Bingham, David)	01/01/05	12/31/08	1	First Meeting 9/13/06	East
Bodner, Karen - Chair	01/01/03	12/31/06	2	Active	East
Clements, Paul	01/01/03	12/31/06	1	Active	Eugene
John Sundquist (Hoffer, Molly)	01/01/02	12/31/06	1	First Meeting 9/13/06	East
Koivula, Michael – Co-Chair	01/01/05	12/31/08	2	Active	Eugene
Melotti, Chris	01/01/05	12/31/08	2	Active	Springfield
Moser, Douglass	01/01/05	12/31/08	1	Active	East
Penhallegon, Ross	01/01/03	12/31/06	1	First Meeting 11/9/05	Springfield

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. (IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING
(PETER GRAHAM, JAN NELSON, AND JOHN
(SUNDQUIST TO THE VEGETATION
(MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VMAC)

WHEREAS, three (3) vacancies exist on the Vegetation Management Advisory Committee due to the resignations of David Balthrop and David Bingham, whose terms ran from 1/01/05 - 12/31/08, and Molly Hoffer, whose term ran from 1/01/02 – 12/31/06; and

WHEREAS, appointing replacements to serve the remaining terms of these vacancies is in the best interests of the citizens of Lane County; and

WHEREAS, the vacancies were duly advertised on one (1) occasion and seven (7) applications were ultimately received; and

WHEREAS, the Vegetation Management Advisory Committee has reviewed and considered the seven applicants and has recommended Peter Graham, Jan Nelson, and John Sundquist as their choices to the Board; **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT**

ORDERED, that the following named persons be appointed, as indicated below, to the Vegetation Management Advisory Committee.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>
<u>John Sundquist</u>	<u>1/01/02 – 12/31/06</u>
<u>Peter Graham</u>	<u>1/01/05 – 12/31/08</u>
<u>Jan Nelson</u>	<u>1/01/05 – 12/31/08</u>

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006

Bill Dwyer, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED:
8-21-06
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