

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

MOVE TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT: To fill 2 vacancies on the Parks Advisory Committee

<u>A. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:</u>	<u>REPRESENTING:</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES:</u>
Johnny Medlin	At-Large	December 31, 2009
Marie Kennedy	At-Large	December 31, 2009

B. TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 7 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED: 4

ADVERTISING PERIOD: October 25, 2005 to November 25, 2005 TERM: 4 Year

REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS MANDATED: YES NO

<u>STAFF LIAISON:</u> <u>Todd Winter, Division Manager</u>	<u>Parks Division</u>	<u>PHONE:</u> 682-2000
Name	Dept./Div	

COMMITTEE CHARGE:

Advises the Board of County Commissioners on park needs of County residents and visitors regarding County Park facilities. Recommends priorities for projects, including financial and operational development and acquisition. Also provides recommendation regarding long range planning for future park programs and future park needs. Serves as a liaison group representing the concerns of the community with regard to parks.

C. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Parks Advisory Committee member Janet Alexander retired from the Committee after serving one term. Committee member Johnny Medlin just completed his first term on the Committee and wishes to serve another four-year term. Both Ms. Alexander's and Mr. Medlin's terms expired December 31, 2005.

The Committee reviewed the one new application received and polled the seven previous applicants still on file and two of those applicants expressed a continued interest in serving on this committee. Interviews were then completed and the Committee recommended unanimously that the Board appoint Marie Kennedy. Ms. Kennedy has a BS in Environmental Studies and is in the Master's program at the U of O where she is studying Economic Development. She served an internship with Peter Thurston this past year working on an economic development project and is currently working on a new master plan for Troutdale's park system through the U of O. Members of the Parks Advisory Committee believe that she would bring a new and different point of view to the Committee as well as her knowledge and experience to an already diverse Committee membership.

Johnny Medlin continues to be a valuable asset to the Committee. Therefore, the Parks Advisory Committee recommends that Johnny Medlin be appointed to serve a second term on the Lane County Parks Advisory Committee.

NOTE: A list of present committee members/applicants is attached for your information.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

**)IN THE MATTER OF
)REAPPOINTING JOHNNY MEDLIN
)AND APPOINTING MARIE
)KENNEDY TO THE PARKS
)ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, two vacancies exist on the Parks Advisory Committee due to the expiration of the terms of Johnny Medlin and Janet Alexander; and

WHEREAS, the vacancies were duly advertised and applications were reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Advisory Committee unanimously recommends that Johnny Medlin be re-appointed to the Parks Advisory Committee, and that Marie Kennedy be appointed as a new member to the Parks Advisory Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named person be re-appointed to one at-large position on the Parks Advisory Committee, to serve another four-year term. Said term expires December 31, 2009.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Term</u>
Johnny Medlin	2nd

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following named person be appointed to one at-large position on the Parks Advisory Committee to serve their first four-year term. Said term expires December 31, 2009.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Term</u>
Marie Kennedy	1st

Dated this _____ day of February, 2006

Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

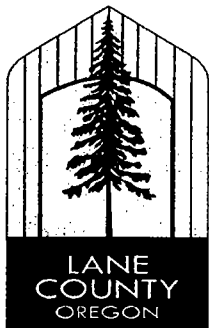
APPROVED AND FORWARDED

DATE 2-15-06

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Lane County Parks Advisory Committee
MEMBERSHIP 2006

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Vacant	12/31/09 First Term
Merle Bottge	12/31/08 Second Term
Catherine Koehn	12/31/08 First Term
Johnny Medlin, Vice Chair	12/31/05 First Term
Stephen L. Davis	12/31/06 Second Term
Emily Schue	12/31/06 First Term
Damien Gilbert, Chair	12/31/06 First Term



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Johnny Medlin - Eugene	DATE: 11-15-05
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Parks Advisory Committee	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" 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.) I have 30 years professional experience working as staff for state, county and municipal government. I have lived in Eugene for the past 20 years. Fifteen years Parks Exp.
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? I wish to provide a professional perspective on park issues. I also am interested in promoting interagency cooperation on park issues.
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. Lane County Parks needs stable funding. I would also like to see more marketing and community outreach.
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) For the last 4 years I have been a member of the Lane PAC.
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? By openly soliciting ideas and comments from people of various backgrounds and belief systems. This would not only include the traditional ethnic race or religion parameters but also being respectful of how people think and approach issues.
6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? Parks
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: As Director for Eugene Parks I work with County staff on regional coordination issues.
8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other: Reappointment
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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* Unless waived by the Board.

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APPLICATION FOR LANE COUNTY CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEES



NAME OF COMMITTEE:

Park Advisory

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

NEW APPLICANT [checked]

APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Please Print

Name Kennedy (Last) Marie (First)

Address [redacted] (Street) [redacted] (City) [redacted] (Zip)

Home Phone [redacted] How long have you lived in Lane County? 28 YRS

Occupation Student Place of Employment UNIV. OF OR

Business Address Business Phone

- Please 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 material.) I have a B.S. in Environmental Studies that I received from the UNIV. of OR. I AM ATTENDING CLASS this term & if ALL goes according to plan, I will be a graduate student in Community & Regional Planning, starting winter term. I also have a special interest in historic preservation.
- Why do you want to become a member and what specific contribution do you hope to make? I want to become involved in a field that I am interested in. I hope to learn about the economic realities of managing parks so that I can someday work for the Parks. I contribute my ability to start and finish a task.
- Please list the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. I am interested in working with Cottage Grove & their historic bridges.
- Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) I was treasurer for a gleaning and gathering group through Lane County Food Bank for 2 years.
- Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? None
- How did you learn about this vacancy?
 - Newspaper
 - Word of Mouth
 - Advisory Committee Handbook

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Supplying this information will assist Lane County to evaluate whether appointments represent a broad cross section of the county.

Male _____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____
Female Black _____ White
Birthdate _____ Native American _____
Disabled _____ Specify _____

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- c. One may reapply after being off a board or commission for one year.

Descriptions of board/commission functions and a list of current vacancies are available in the Office of County Administration.

Signature of Applicant Marie E. Kennedy Date 11-12-04

PLEASE RETURN TO: Lane County Administration
Public Service Building
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401

If you are not selected at this time, your application will be kept on file for 12 months from the date it was received and will be reconsidered as vacancies occur.

Lane County does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities.

Please complete both sides of this application.

Lane County Page 1 of 2 **CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: Ron Funke, Eugene Oregon 97405
DATE: 2/11/05
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Lane County Parks Advisory Committee
PLEASE CHECK ONE: New Applicant

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.)

I have been a board member for Mount Pisgah Arboretum in Howard Buford Recreation Area since 2002, and currently chair the "Raise the Rafters" Pavilion Campaign and the Planning Committees. I serve on the Executive committee and as a member of the Development Committee. A long time outdoor enthusiast and native Lane County resident I have a strong commitment to encouraging educational and passive recreational uses of our parks and natural areas.

I have a Masters degree in Community and Regional Planning and believe that this professional expertise can provide a base for contributing towards moving Lane County Parks towards a better level of funding, reinvigorating park infrastructure, and re-writing the Lane County Parks Master Plan.

I have included my resume, which lists other public service and park related experience.

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

I believe that additional funding needs to be identified and sought to bring Lane County's parks back to the high regard they have been historically enjoyed. Our parks are an important part of our local economic engine and make a significant contribution to our quality of life. We need to strengthen their role.

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.

A. Provide adequate maintenance and needed upgrades for the park system.

B. Contribute to a revised Lane County Parks Master Plan.

C. Work to find other revenue that will enable removal of the much despised parking fees at "unimproved" county parks.

D: Enroll Mount Pisgah Arboretum Master Plan into the HBRA Master Plan.

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

Not only have I been very active with Mount Pisgah Arboretum over the last four years, I have served on the Goshen Rural Fire board, and as member of Ruth Bascom's "City Beautiful Committee." I was a founding member of "Friends of Hendricks Park" and participated in the Eugene Parks DAC "Hendricks Park Forest Management Plan," among other community building activities.

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As a professional planner and as an active community member I have a professional and ethical obligation to be inclusive to all members of our community.

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.)

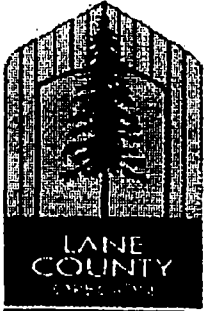
No. However, I am very active with the Arboretum, as Emily Schue has been, historically.

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

Word of mouth and Lane County Website.

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

South Eugene



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

Please Print

Name: FUNKE (Last) RONALD (First)

Address: [REDACTED] (Street) EUGENE ORE. (City) 97405 (Zip)

Home Phone: 541 [REDACTED] How Long Have You Lived in Lane County? 45 Years 6 Months

Occupation: PLANNER, SELF EMPLOYED Place of Employment: CUSTOM PLANNING SERVICES

Business Address: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: RFUNKE@CFM.ORG Fax: [REDACTED]

NOTE: Information in this box consisting of home addresses and phone numbers may be exempt from disclosure per ORS 192.502(3).

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Lane County is required under state and federal guidelines to identify applicants by ethnicity, race, gender and age. Supplying this information will also assist Lane County in evaluating its Diversity Implementation Plan to achieve more diversity on its advisory committees. Providing this information will not adversely affect your opportunity to serve on this committee or board and this information is processed separately from the application. Completion of this section is entirely voluntary and remains confidential.

- Male
- African American
- Hispanic/Chicano/Latino
- Female
- European American
- Other:
- Asian American
- Native American
- Disability: *Type:

*This information is used to ensure there is reasonable accommodation and representation on advisory boards.

Is your age over 40? Yes No

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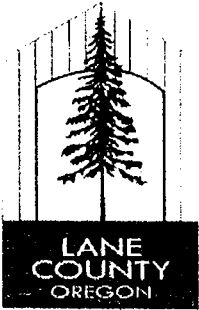
Signature of Applicant Ron R Funke

Date: 2/11/05

Except as noted above, all information provided as part of this application is a public record subject to disclosure.

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Lane County
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APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>DELLA WEBB / CEDAR PLATS</i>	DATE: <i>11/15/05</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>PARKS</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.) *I HAVE SPENT THE LAST 25+ YEARS WORKING IN RECREATION FOR THE WILLAMETTE N. FOREST AS A TRAIL DESIGNER.*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *to give an Equestrian Balance to the Comm.tee*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *Open spaces, ada, equestrian*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *Volunteer w/ Back Country Horesmen of Oregon, volunteer w/ Oregon Equestrian Trails, Pacific Crest Trail Assoc. volunteer w/ Oregon State Parks - Eliza Paristow - ant Mt. Pisgah.*
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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones? *Oregon State Parks planning*
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.)
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