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## CITY OF COBURG

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### APPLICATION FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Please indicate the position you are applying for:

- ( ) Planning Commission ( ) Budget Committee (x) Historic Preservation (Heritage Committee)  
( ) Park/Tree Committee ( ) Finance/Audit Committee ( ) Other please indicate \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: RETIRED PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

How long have you lived in Coburg? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Oregon? 91 YEARS

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

List boards, councils, or commissions, if any, that you have served on:

ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY;  
DEPEBY, OREGON PLANNING COMMISSION, DEPEBY PARKS & RECREATION COMM.  
CHARTER MEMBER-FOUNDER TENNESSEE STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL BOARD  
CHARTER MEMBER TENNESSEE COMMISSION, U.S NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES REGISTRY

List and briefly describe community or service oriented organizations of which you are or have been a member:

NUMEROUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL-ETHNOHISTORIC PROJECTS DIRECTOR, OAXACA MEXICO,  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL DIRECTOR, MEXICO, TENNESSEE, VANDERBILT UNIV,  
INTERNATIONAL GEOPARKS, CO-DIRECTOR, OAXACA, MEXICO, UNESCO, UNAMEXICO

Describe any goals, ideas or objectives you have for the City of Coburg:

ASSIST IN THE EXPANSION OF THE HISTORY AND PRESERVATION OF  
HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT PROPERTIES IN AND AROUND COBURG,  
PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING FOR COBURG AS A CITY AND HISTORIC SITE

List any skills, training, or experience that you have that might be useful to this position:

60 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN  
THE UNITED STATES & MEXICO

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

BE MORE INVOLVED IN THE HISTORY, CULTURE, AND FUTURE DEVELOP-  
MENT OF COBURG, FOUNDED BY MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER IN  
1847,

Ronald M. Spores