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Coburg, Oregon 97408

APPLICATION FOR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Please indicate the position you are applying for:

- Planning Commission
- Budget Committee
- Historic Preservation (Heritage Committee)
- Park/Tree Committee
- Finance/Audit Committee
- Other please indicate Ad-HOC Committee

Name: Bryan Hamburger Phone: 541-915-4956

Email: bryanhamburger@gmail.com

Physical Address: 91070 Abby Rd Mailing Address: PO Box 8154

Occupation: Technical Service Manager - Coatings

How long have you lived in Coburg? Dec 2015 How long have you lived in Oregon? 47 years

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

I have served on the board of directors and as the president of the Emerald Executive Association (business group - 2 years)

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

- Volunteer work through religious organizations, building projects abroad, and domestically, camps for children in foster care.
- Volunteer work through Coburg Community Charter School - 2 children attend
- Vounteer support contact though an organization called OurPath
- Service projects - Painting, through St. Vincent de Paul

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

- More well lit crosswalks, flashing lights. Safer crossing for students at CCCS.
- Better lighting on streets/paths for safety.

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

Other than living here for nearly 8 years, and seeing the increase in traffic and personally having issues as a pedestrian, I am not sure of any specific skill.

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

As the city grows, and more restaurants and shops come to our town, this means more vehicle and pedestrian traffic . As someone who walks their kids to school, walk the dog, and walk many places through the town, i have witnessed quite a few reasons improvements are needed. We also need to have a place for these cars, we want people to come and love Coburg, but everyone needs to be safe

Signature: 

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Name: Brandon Rhodes Phone: 503.317.8105

Email: bdrhodes@icloud.com

Physical Address: 32659 E Macy, Coburg, OR 97408 Mailing Address: PO Box 8243, Coburg, OR, 97408

Occupation: Director, Coburg Commons

How long have you lived in Coburg? 1 year How long have you lived in Oregon? 39 years

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

- Equitable Compensation Committee, Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Treasurer, Lents Grown Business Association, Portland, OR
Board of Directors, Erb Memorial Union, University of Oregon
Various church & neighborhood organizing committees

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

- I direct Coburg Commons, a non-profit enterprise focused on cultivating the common good.
I have also launched several community development and neighborly ventures, including an intentional faith community in SE Portland, now 15 years old. I have been an active church member for most of the past 20 years.
I've volunteered for many orgs. including Johnson Creek Watershed Council, Eugene Pride, and BeLonging Space.

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

- Maintain pressure, imagination, and enthusiasm for redirecting freight from downtown to the perimeter.
Grants for businesses, churches, etc, to install bicycle parking to draw in those bicycling through town.
Solicit land trust or similar model to buy & develop mixed-use and/or affordable housing on field at Wil. & Van Duyn.
Reduce noise and air pollution by requiring commercial landscapers to use electric leaf blowers.

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

- B.S. in Environmental Studies at U of O, emphasis in landscape & planning
D.Min. - George Fox Seminary - Researched cars' effects on churches & communities, & what to do about it
Cohosted bicycling podcast for 100 episodes, interviewing multimodal transportation advocates and lifestyle cyclists
Launched/ran Rolling Oasis Grocers, a bicycle-based neighborhood produce delivery service for several years.

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

Some of Coburg's biggest challenges to livability concern mobility: fast & loud freight on Willamette, a lack of bicycle parking at businesses, patchy pedestrian amenities, and more. As a Coburg homeowner, director of a nonprofit focused on Coburg's flourishing, and lifelong bicycle commuter, I want to add my voice in making Coburg safe & accessible.

Signature:  Date: November 9, 2023



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Name: James Bell Phone: 541 231 6723

Email: coburgjimbelle@outlook.com

Physical Address: 91056 Abby Rd Mailing Address: PO Box 8100

Occupation: retired

How long have you lived in Coburg? 8 1/2 yrs How long have you lived in Oregon? 49 yrs

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

Planning Commission

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

volunteer 4 yr Coburg fire

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

rational growth

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

past administrator/faculty LBCC/WUHS

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

help city with roads/traffic

Signature: JBell Date: 11/15/23



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Name: Jean M. Schapper Phone: 541-543-8549

Email: jeanne.schapper@gmail.com

Physical Address: 32685 Vintage Way Mailing Address: Same

Occupation: Retired. Former position: Exec. Office Manager/Clerk of the Board, Lane Transit Dist.

How long have you lived in Coburg? 23 years How long have you lived in Oregon? 65 years

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

Founding Board Member, Coburg Community Foundation, 2018 - present

Board Member, Lane County Women's Insurance Association, 1990 - 1994

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

I have not been a member, but I have volunteered in the most recent past with:
SMART Reading, 2014/15 - 2020 and 2023, Reading to Head Start and grades K-2 students
Womenspace, 2018-19, Receptionist

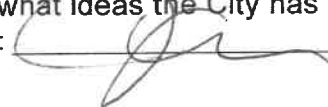
Describe any goals, ideas or objectives you have for the City of Coburg:

My immediate goals for the City are precisely the same as the goals of this committee: bicycle and pedestrian safety, including lighting, vehicle speed limit review and enforcement, traffic calming, intersection improvements, and other options to address the vital need for safety improvements in our community.

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

As a former transit agency employee, I am acquainted with various transportation issues that face our region. Nonetheless, my primary concern is the safety of our community members. The projected work of this committee includes addressing these concerns. I would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to this important work.

Why would you like to be appointed to this position? My husband and I moved to Coburg because we were distinctly attracted to two of its greatest assets: its livability and its walkability. Twenty-three years later, things have changed dramatically. Crossing the street as a pedestrian or entering the roadway in a vehicle are no longer safe in many areas throughout town. I am quite interested in hearing what ideas the City has in mind to address this safety issue.

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Name: McKenzie Bryant Phone: 541-972-9622

Email: bryantmckenzie@gmail.com

Physical Address: 91017 S Skinner St Mailing Address: PO Box 8237 Coburg, OR 97408

Occupation: teacher

How long have you lived in Coburg? 9+ years How long have you lived in Oregon? 30 years

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

I would love to help create safer routes for pedestrians in Coburg.

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

- avid outdoor enthusiast (we walk & bike to CCCS every day)
- teaching skills (team-player, flexible, listener, problem-solver)

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

I walk/bike/roller blade/scooter/run in Coburg every single day.

I have two children who attend CCCS. I would like to know that they can get to and from school every day on bikes/scooters/skates without being overly concerned about vehicles. I want Coburg to be a safe place for all people.

Signature: McKenzie Bryant Date: 11/14/23



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Name: Alan Wells Phone: 541-990-9613

Email: Alanwells1960@gmail.com

Physical Address: 32069 E Locust Mailing Address: PO Box 9250

Occupation: Real estate

How long have you lived in Coburg? 16 yrs How long have you lived in Oregon? 32 yrs.

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

City Council

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

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

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

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

Biggest issue facing Coburg's future

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 11/17/2023



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Name: MICHAEL McDONALD Phone: 541-554-7115

Email: SYNTHARTS@COMCAST.NET

Physical Address: 32673 E. LOCUST ST. Mailing Address: SAME

Occupation: RECORDING ENGINEER

How long have you lived in Coburg? 1 YEAR How long have you lived in Oregon? 71 YEARS

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

TO BE AN INVOLVED COBURG CITIZEN

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

DRAFTSMAN/ENGINEER - FOR EUGENE BASED ENGINEERING COMPANY - 30 YEARS
AUDIO ENGINEER - LIVE SOUND - PRODUCTION - RECORDING STUDIO OWNER
43 YEARS

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?

COBURG IS OUR FOREVER HOME AND WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN IT'S FUTURE WHILE KEEPING IT'S HOME TOWN FEEL.

Signature: Michael C. McDonald Date: Nov. 17, 2023



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Name: Vilma McDonaia Phone: 541-517-3070

Email: d.l.c.inspired@outlook.com

Physical Address: 32673 E. Locust St. Mailing Address: same

Occupation: Landscape Designer

How long have you lived in Coburg? 23 yrs How long have you lived in Oregon? 25

Are you a registered Voter? Yes No

List boards, councils, or commissions, if any, that you have served on:
none

List and briefly describe community or service oriented organizations of which you are or have been a member:
none

Describe any goals, ideas or objectives you have for the City of Coburg:
Goal - Keep Coburg's historic character & charm alive as growth happens. Safety for homeowners & businesses and especially kids!
objectives - reduce "unnecessary traffic" in neighborhoods around Dana Pfeiffer Park and down our main street.

List any skills, training, or experience that you have that might be useful to this position:
I've been a self-employed business owner 40 years

Why would you like to be appointed to this position?
To make any difference I can to the outcomes related to safety and the well being of our wonderful community.

Signature: Vilma McDonaia Date: Nov 17, 2023