

2025 APPOINTMENTS

MAYOR PRO TEM: Dave Cox

PLANNING COMMISSION (6 Year Terms)

Position No. 1	Anne Keesee	2029
Position No. 2	Tony Lawson	2029
Position No. 3	Charlie Hales	2027
Position No. 4	Auguste Zettler	2027
Position No. 5	Jeff Breckel	2029

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS (3 Year Terms)

(Ensures that the City's land use and development regulations are applied in a fair and consistent manner by hearing and deciding appeals of administrative actions made pursuant to the City's land use and development regulations and by hearing and deciding variance proposals for projects within the City)

Brian Riffel	12/27
Dan McGill	12/25
Marilyn Butler	12/25
Mary Repar	12/27
Ed Feeley	12/25

BOARD OF APPEALS (1 Year Terms)

(Hears appeals related to action taken by the building official under provisions of the construction codes).

Jason Ledesma	12/21
Jim Joseph	12/21
Pat Price	12/21
Mark Peterson	12/21
Martin Hecht	12/21

EX-OFFICIO PLANNING COMMISSION

(non-voting position, except Mayor does legally authorize this appointment to have the power to vote for quorum issues as discussed by ordinance and outlined in RCW).

Paul Spencer

COUNCIL & STAFF COMMITTEE/BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The following organizations need representatives from the City to serve on their respective boards.

CITY OF STEVENSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Meets locally every Monday at the fire hall at 7:00 PM)

- Fire Chief Ray Broughton (elected by the fire department members)
- City Staff contact – Gordon Rosander (fire department volunteer)

CITY OF STEVENSON VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER'S BOARD

(Meets on an as needed basis locally; membership set by RCW. Established to deal with accident claims.)

- Mayor (Scott Anderson), Fire Chief (Ray Broughton), City Staff (Tiffany Anderson) and Councilmember **Chuck Oldfield**

EMERGENCY SERVICE COMPENSATION BOARD

(By statute the Mayor and one council member must serve. Meets on an as-needed basis to deal with claims. Has never met).

- Mayor Scott Anderson and Councilmember **Lucy Lauser**

SKAMANIA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COUNCIL AND RADIO USERS BOARD

(Meets bimonthly in the evenings. Coordinates various emergency management groups.)

- Fire Chief Ray Broughton. Gordon Rosander as alternate.

MID-COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(Meetings quarterly on various days of the month at 4:00 PM. Typically, meetings take place on the third Thursday of the month, conflicting with Stevenson council meetings. Appointment is joint with the City of North Bonneville for two-year terms that expire even numbered years. Deals with regional economic development, approves loans to small businesses, and deals with Federal Economic Development Administration.)

- Ben Shumaker for 2025/2026

SKAMANIA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

(Meets quarterly in Stevenson. Twelve-member board with rotating appointments of 2 years. The EDC's mission is to coordinate agencies dealing with business and industrial development and actively recruit new industry and business into the community.)

- Ben Shumaker for 2025/2026

STEVENSON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

(Meets the second Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm @ the Chamber Office. Works to create a vibrant downtown with a focus on economic and community prosperity, historic preservation and connection to the Columbia River waterfront.)

- Scott Anderson

SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD

(Meets on the second Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 pm. at Rock Creek Center. Coordinates and sponsors county fair. Two-year appointments.)

- Dave Cox for 2025/2026

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON CLEAN AIR AGENCY

(Afternoon meetings on the first Tuesday (@3:00 pm) of each month in Vancouver. Deals with enforcement & implementation of Clean Air Act. Annual joint appointments from City of North Bonneville and Stevenson.)

- Ben Shumaker

SKAMANIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY BOARD

(Meets on as needed basis. Appointments are annual. Deals with solid waste and garbage related nuisance issues.)

- Chuck Oldfield with Carolyn Sourek as alternate

SKAMANIA COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD

(Meets during the afternoon of the 1st Wednesday of each month. Deals with the coordination of transportation planning regionally and reviews some Federal funding disbursements.)

- Ben Shumaker with Carolyn Sourek as alternate

SKAMANIA COUNTY LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

(Mandated committee to establish a law and justice plan for the Skamania County community. Board membership is statutorily set. Appointment is annual, representing both cities' courts. Meets as needed, during the day.)

- Ben Shumaker

SKAMANIA COUNTY DISABILITIES BOARD

(Meets locally on an as-need basis. Joint City appointment with City of North Bonneville. Responsible for reviewing injury claims that are job related.)

- Unknown, potentially Janette Tucker, City of North Bonneville

KLICKITAT-SKAMANIA UTILITIES COORDINATING COUNCIL

(Meets every other month in White Salmon during the day. Responsible for coordinating underground utilities.)

- Carolyn Sourek

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

(Meets on a quarterly basis. Sets priorities for community development projects for state and federal grant prioritization.)

- Pat Rice with Ben Shumaker as alternate

SKAMANIA COUNTY BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD

(Meets on an as needed basis. Debi Van Camp serves as staff person)

- Valerie Hoy appointed for 2024-2026

TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(This committee meets at least once a year to recommend Hotel/Motel awards to City Council. Membership is set by RCW and must have two members who pay the motel/hotel tax and two members who receive funding from the tourism tax.)

- Skamania Chamber Director (Angie Waiss)
- Funding Recipient Representative (Chris Kellogg-Clark and Lewie's)
- Skamania Lodge (Kara Owen)
- Artbliss Hotel (Tom Sikora)
- Council Member (Dave Cox)
- City Staff (Ben Shumaker)

SKAMANIA COUNTY HOMELESS COUNCIL

(Meets monthly on the Third Wednesday at 1pm in the Hegewald Center)

- Lucy Lauser

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT COMMITTEE

(Meets bi-annually in June and December. Responsible for reviewing and setting service level priorities, goals and metrics.)

- Dave Cox and Pat Rice

AD HOC & TEMPORARY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(These are short term, special focus committees that will terminate with project completion.)

STEVENSON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

(Functions as needed – whenever funding for projects becomes available)

- Marilyn Bolles
- Bill Yee
- Mark McCormick
- Pat Hood
- Laura Buchan
- Leana Kinley
- Michael D. Johnson

WATER INVENTORY RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA (WRIA)

(This committee was created as part of a state water plan update. Stevenson is in section #29A. The other representatives on this committee consist of Skamania County, Skamania PUD and the Yakama Nation. Stevenson is on the committee as the largest city in the county. It meets as needed to assist with policy updates or to support a specific project.)

- Ben Shumaker
- Carolyn Sourek (alt)

SWIM TEAM

(The SWIM (Stevenson Wellness Improvement & Maintenance) team consists of 3 members: one rotational and two permanent. In addition, a Councilmember will be appointed by City Council and the City Administrator will serve as an ex officio member.)

Kaitlyn Conrath

No expiration

Carolyn Sourek
Jon Dexter
Ben Shumaker (ex officio)
Michael D Johnson

No expiration
2025 & 2026 (2-year term for the rotational member)
No expiration
2025 (Appointed annually by City Council)

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