

CITY COUNCIL INTERVIEWS

Budget Committee, Design Assistance Team,
Parks Commission, and Water Board

December 20, 2016
City Hall Conference Room

The attached applications are citizens interested in being appointed to the Budget Committee, Design Assistance Team, Parks Commission, and Water Board

<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Committee</u>
5:10 p.m.	Bev Meyers	Parks Commission
5:20 p.m.	Carmen Matthews	Parks Commission
5:30 p.m.	Darrick Betzenderfer	Budget Committee, Design Assistance Team, Parks Commission, (Library Board – closes 12/23/16)
5:40 p.m.	Shaun Gibbs	Parks Commission & Design Assistance Tem
5:50 p.m.	Melissa Cribbins	Budget Committee & Water Board
6:00 p.m.	Curt Benward	Budget Committee (Library Board – closes 12/23/16)
6:10 p.m.	Patty Scott	Parks Commission
6:20 p.m.	Roy Metzger	Water Board
6:30 p.m.	Geno Landrum	Parks Commission
6:40 p.m.	Steve Leibrand	Budget Committee

Budget Committee – Two openings and four applicants.

New applicants – Melissa Cribbins, Curt Benward, Darrick Betzenderfer, and Steve Leibrand

Design Assistance Team – Three openings and three applicants.

Re-appointment - Hilary Baker

New applicants - Darrick Betzenderfer and Shaun Gibbs

Parks Commission – Three openings and six applicants.

Re-appointments - Beverly Meyers, Carmen Matthews, and Patty Scott

New applicants – Geno Landrum, Darrick Betzenderfer, and Shaun Gibbs

CB/NB Water Board – One opening and two applicants.

Re-appointment – Melissa Cribbins

New applicant – Roy Metzger

**City of Coos Bay Committee Application
Parks Commission**

1. Identify your experience, education and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

- * 32 yrs. Self Employed, Business of Garden Planning, Landscape and Maintenance.
(Bev's Yard & Garden, CB Bus. Lic. & Insurance)
- * 16 yrs. Building Design & planning & labor of Coos Bay's Choshi Gardens.
- * light construction of patios, retaining walls/ terraces and gardens.

2. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

- * 1973-1982 -Offering support & Encouragement to Eastside Fire Dept. Volunteers.
(during time of Husband, Sonny Meyers, time as Fireman.)
- * 1979 to 2006- Promote and help organize- during time running dogteam sand/snow
Oregon Dune Mushers' Mail Run Event. (2007-present no event)
- 13 yrs. Oregon Dune Mushers' Secretary; 5 yrs. Newsletter Editor.
- * 1985 to present- Garden Volunteer of Choshi Gardens.
 - 12 yrs. Co-chair Garden Chairman with mother, Gloria Hillstrom (dec.2002)
 - Present, Garden Coordinator, Administrator for Choshi Gardens.

3. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address & phone.

- * Greg & Barbara Rueger – friends, client contact at:
Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay, OR or Oakland, CA
Cell# 510-658-6423
- * Jerry Baldock -- friend, business associate, 'retired' Coos Bay Fireman.
contact at: cell# (541)269-3306, 17530 Forked Horn Dr., Sisters, OR 97759

Beverly J. Meyers (541)269-1269
329 Second Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
email: sonnybev@Frontier.com

Updated Jan. 2012

Joined Park's Commission November 2002

Please indicate which committee(s) you are applying for:

- ☐ Budget Committee ☐ Building & Fire Code Board of Appeal ☐ Tree Board
☒ Parks Commission ☐ CB/NB Water Board ☐ Design Review Committee

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

I am applying for the citizen at large position, and I
have served on the Parks Commission prior to this upcoming
term. As for education and training pertaining to this
position, I can only offer my own passion for Community
enhancement.

2. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

I have been on the Parks Commission, President of
the Oregon Coast Music Association, A member of Rotary,
On the Downtown association's design committee,
and have started the Coos Bay Chapter of the Surfrider
Foundation.

3. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Brad Young - Owner of Dutch Bros. Coffee.
- Previous Employer, 541-297-6882 / 90808 Henderson Ln.
Coos Bay, OR. 97420
Jan Hodde - Professor @ OIMB
- Friend (Character witness) 541-898-3563
PO Box 5389 Charleston, OR 97420
63466 Boat Basin Rd. Charleston, OR 97420

Please Print:

Carman Matthews
Name

541-297-5636
Daytime Telephone Number

1832 Juniper Ave. - Coos Bay, OR. 97420
Home Address [mailing **and** street address]

beachcarman@yahoo.com
E-mail Address


Applicant's Signature

11/24/12
Date

Carman Matthews

Committee(s) applying for: _____

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? _____

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? _____

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? _____

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Name (please type or print)

Daytime Telephone Number

Home Address [mailing **and** street address]

E-mail Address

Applicant's Signature

Date

Committee(s) applying for: Parks Commission and Design Assistance Team

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

Currently I am an Economic Development Specialist employed by the South Coast Development Council, Inc in Coos Bay. We are the regional economic development non-profit for the South Coast region and we focus on business retention and expansion of business in the region as well as traded sector business recruitment. Before my current position, I worked for Costco Wholesale for 10 years in both high volume urban buildings and lower volume rural locations in which I lead numerous merchandising departments. In 2010 I graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration and Management while working full time for Costco Wholesale. I have lived in several large cities and small towns all with varying levels of parks and open space.

During my travels and experiences, most cities that are thriving have one thing in common, well designed and maintained public spaces that take advantage of an area's natural beauty and help to attract talented people. We can do this in Coos Bay by improving the visibility of our parks and public spaces. Although I do not have direct parks knowledge I feel my recent redesign of the SCDCinc.org website shows that I have an "eye" for design and my time as a retail merchant engrained in me the importance of detail and planning. As a regional economic developer, it is paramount that our communities are properly planned to focus on future growth and development for both businesses and public spaces. Parks, recreation and public space improve quality of life which is a major factor for many businesses looking to relocate and bring jobs to an area. I would like to be involved in the planning of the cities park and to assist with design to help bring more economic development opportunities to not only Coos Bay but the region.

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay?

Yes

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay?

22 months

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay?

Yes

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

Currently my involvement has been limited in the community but I am enrolled in this year's Leadership Coos class and look forward to being more involved in the future.

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Connie Stopher, Executive Director, South Coast Development Council, Superior, 50 Central Ave, Coos Bay, 541.808.7774

John Briggs, SCDC Treasurer, jokester and bookkeeping mentor, 2035 Cedar Court, North Bend, 541.294.6331

Shaun Gibbs, Cell- 510.552.8709, Office- 541.266.9753

927 Inlet Loop, Coos Bay Oregon 97420

Shaun@scdcinc.org

Applicant's Signature Date

Gibbs, Shaun

Committee(s) applying for: Budget Committee

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

I am currently an elected County Commissioner, but I am also an attorney licensed to practice in Oregon and Washington. I have worked on the County's budget process for four years, and also many other budgets for other boards I have served on. I believe that I can add value to the City's budget process, but learn something too.

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? Yes

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? 9 years

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? Yes

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

I am currently one of two Coos Bay representatives to the Water Board. I am also on the Energy Trust Board of Directors, the Land Conservation and Development Commission, and I am chair of the Rural Development Initiatives Board. I serve on the board of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and on other state, local, and national boards.

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Brooke Walton, 650 Market, Coos Bay, OR 97420

(541) 350-2934

Ivan Thomas, General Manager Coos Bay North Bend Water Board, Coos Bay, Oregon

(828) 777-9841

Melissa Cribbins

Name (please type or print)

541-297-5639

Daytime Telephone Number

410 Date Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Home Address [mailing and street address]

mtcribbins@hotmail.com

E-mail Address



Applicant's Signature

11/3/2016

Date

Cribbins, Melissa

Committee(s) applying for: Budget Committee

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

I have a bachelors degree from Central Washington University. I worked for approximately thirty years as a federal manager of a Social Security field office. Additionally, I was an EEO investigator, Alternative Dispute Resolution representative and a trainer/mentor for new Social Security managers. As field office manager responsible for office budget.

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? Yes

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? 35 plus years

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? Yes

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

I currently am a board member of the Oregon Coast Photographers; honorary board member of South Coast Hospice; president of the Library Foundation; a member of the Coos Bay Library Steering Committee; and board member of Milner Crest Neighborhood Watch. Please see the attached list for prior organizations and committees.

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Karen Snyder 1050 Tower North Bend, OR 541-756-5200 retired state manager

Linda Furman Grile 1620 Thompson Road Coos Bay, OR 541-267-7533 Hospice Director

Curt Benward

541-269-2031

Name (please type or print)

Daytime Telephone Number

PO Box 461 Coos Bay, OR 97420 1168 Hemlock Coos Bay, OR 97420

Home Address [mailing and street address]

cbenward@frontier.com

E-mail Address



Applicant's Signature

12/7/2016

Date

Benward, Curt

Prior Community Organizations and Committees

South Coast Hospice - board member and president

Consumer Credit Counseling Service - board member

Coos Bay Library Board - board member and chairperson

United Way of SW Oregon - board member and chairperson

Coos Bay Budget Committee - member

Coos Bay Needs Assessment Committee - member

Coos Bay Library Vision Committee - member

Coos Bay Library Director Selection Committee - member

Coos Bay Library Architect Selection Committee - member

Red Cross of SW Oregon - board member

SAC 7 Advisory Board - board member

Please indicate which committee(s) you are applying for:

Parks Commission **X**

Library Board

Tree Board

1. Identify your experience, education and training, which would benefit the committee and the community.

Ed.D from Oregon State University, MA from Bowling Green, BS from Univ. of OR

President, SWOCC since 2008, Employed at the college since 1993.

2. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

Zonta Club – 2005- present

Coos Bay/North Bend Budget Committee – 2006- present

Coos Bay/North Bend Rotary Club 2009- present

SCDC Board

SOWIB Board

3. List two references we may contact: include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Susan Anderson, SWOCC Board chair, 541-743-5156

Jay Schaefer, Immediate Past Pres of Rotary, jschaefer@otcbsa.org

Eva Shimotakahara, co-chair of Rotary Membership committee, 441-297-1363

Please Print:

Patty Scott

541-888-7401

Name

Daytime Telephone No.

Home Address [mailing and street address]



11/8/2016

Applicant's Signature

Date

Committee(s) applying for: CB - NW Waterboard

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

Experience working in finance and construction
will benefit the committee. Banking = 15 years,
Construction = 4 years, Appraising = 16 years.
"Budgeting, Project Costing, Job Costing, Certified Appraisers, ETC."

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? Yes

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? 32 years

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? Yes

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

- Presently Budget Committee City of Coos Bay
- Coos County Assessor's Office
- Republican Central Committee & State
- Waterboard Budget Committee
- Southwestern Oregon Community Action (ORCA)

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Roger Craddock, City Manager 541-269-1181
Mark Anderson, Fire Chief 541-269-1681
Phil Marlen, Councilor 541-269-1474 #1

Roy N. Metzger CVA, CGA, 541-297-5020
Name (please type or print) CBA Daytime Telephone Number

P.O. Box 1627 / 2085 Timberline Dr Coos Bay
Home Address [mailing and street address]

RNmetzger@charter.net
E-mail Address

[Signature] Date 11/22/16
Applicant's Signature

Committee(s) applying for:

Parks Commission

1. Identify your experience, education, and training which would benefit the committee and the community.

Forest Certificate (2 yrs), Farming, Agriculture

2. Do you live in the City of Coos Bay? NO

3. How long have you lived in Coos Bay? _____

4. Do you own property in Coos Bay? YES

5. List the nature and extent of your past and present community involvement.

Water Board, numerous area wide will list if Required!

6. List two references we may contact; include name, title, affiliation, address and phone.

Brian P. Pellotta 636 Central Ave 541-290-2380

Business owner - Ship Son

Joshua Landrum owner, son, 63281 Clover Dr. C.B.

(541) 297-2364

GENE LANDRUM (AKA: Geno) 541-260-1675

Name (please type or print)

Daytime Telephone Number

63281 Clover Drive Coos Bay (hobby) 97420

Home Address

[mailing and street address]

QuantumCafe Coos 97420@gmail.com

E-mail Address

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Date

Leibbrand, Steve