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Inter-Office Memorandum

Date: March 7, 2016
To: Commissioner Mary Starrett, Chair; Commissioner Stan Primozich, Parks Liaison
From: Brett Henry, Parks Division Manager
Subject: Appointment of Jim Culbert & Neyssa Hays to the Parks and Recreation Board
Attachments (3): (2) Yamhill County Membership Applications for Advisory Board; Board Order 16-56

The Parks Board currently has five vacancies. Jim Culbert of 572 NW Wallace Rd., McMinnville recently applied for membership to the Parks and Recreation Board. Mr. Culbert attended the Parks Board Meeting on January 25, 2016 to present his application for consideration and introduce himself as a prospective Board Member.

Mr. Culbert was an active member of the Parks and Recreation Board since February 23, 2012 until his second term expired on February 23, 2016. During his second term, Mr. Culbert served as the Vice-Chair for this past year and excelled in this capacity. Mr. Culbert brings many years of parks and recreation experience as he is retired from the USDA Forestry Service. Together, this experience has made him a valuable resource in all aspects of park planning, development, and operations.

Neyssa Hays of 106 South 6th Street, Carlton recently applied for membership to the Parks and Recreation Board. Mrs. Hays attended the Parks Board Meeting on February 19, 2016 to present her application for consideration and introduce herself as a prospective Board Member.

Mrs. Hays currently serves as the Board Chair for the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council and brings with her a background in parks and recreation and interpretive programming through her past endeavors. Also, she is our liaison with the Greater Yamhill Watershed Council which is an organization that brings students to our parks for environmental education programs.

On February 18, 2016, the Parks and Recreation Board bylaws were amended in B.O 16-56. The amendment under Article 4 Membership and Quorum increases the maximum number of board members from eleven to thirteen.

On March 2, 2016, the Board deliberated and voted, unanimously, to recommend the appointment of Jim Culbert and Neyssa Hays to the Yamhill County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on

3-10-16 by Board Order

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