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YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COVERSHEET

DATE: April 3, 2025
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Mark Lago, Public Works Director
RE: Recommendation to Appoint Russ Thomas to the Road Improvement Advisory Committee (RIAC)

BACKGROUND:

Per the Bylaws, the Road Improvement Advisory Committee (RIAC) is to have nine voting members, as evenly distributed across, or representative of, the geography of the County as is practicable.

Russ Thomas is the Public Works Director for the City of Newberg. He applied to join RIAC and attended the March meeting, expressing his interest in and knowledge of all things Public Works. He has worked for the City of Newberg's Public Works department for 43 years.

At the regular meeting on March 13, 2025, the RIAC membership voted to recommend the appointment of Russ Thomas to the committee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

For the Board of Commissioners to appoint Russ Thomas to a three-year term.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None, this is a public volunteer position.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 04/03/2025
via Board Order B.O. 25-088