



City of Prineville
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

DATE: January 21, 2009

PURPOSE: Recommendation to fill Planning Commission vacancy

BACKGROUND:

After almost two decades serving on the Planning Commission, Paul Cuddy resigned his position last August. Don Wood was appointed to complete his term which expired at the end of December. On Tuesday, January 20, the Planning Commission conducted interviews with the following two applicants who had submitted letters of interest in this position:

Don Wood
Deidra Gardner

Kendall Huestis, who had previously applied for a Planning Commission position, indicated in December that he would like to be considered; however, staff was unable to get a hold of him and was only able to leave a message regarding the interviews. Mr. Huestis was not present at the January 20 meeting.

After significant discussion regarding the candidates, the Planning Commission unanimously made the following recommendation. The members of the Commission expressed that it was not an easy decision as both candidates would make valuable contributions. Ultimately, they came to consensus that Don's experience is important considering the number of new members on the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Don Wood to fill the vacant Planning Commission position with a term expiring on December 31, 2012.

COUNCIL ACTION:

The City Council shall make a decision whether to accept the Planning Commission recommendation, appoint an alternate candidate or reopen the application period.

Hello to All Concerned

I would like to be considered for the position on the City of Prineville Planning Commission. I feel like I bring a fresh new look at how Prineville should grow. Without sacrificing Prineville's past and what makes Prineville a great place to live. I grew up here and Prineville have seen a lot of changes in the last 28 years. I am concerned in how Prineville grows and what needs to stay in the past and what needs to grow with the future

I am on the Crook County School Budget Committee along with the City of Prineville Budget committee.

I thank you for your consideration, in allowing me to bring my ideas to the City of Prineville Planning Commission.

**Kendal W Huestis
541-447-3010 (Home Phone)
541-788-9679 (Cell Phone)**

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Attention Planning Commission:

I am submitting my information for your consideration of my position on the Planning Commission Board.

I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I received my Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Oklahoma in 2003. I have been in Central Oregon over five years and made Prineville my home in 2007.

Prior to becoming a resident of Prineville, I had visions and dreams of having a strong contribution to the growth and prosperity of Prineville. I would like to dedicate my time, skills, and knowledge to the growth of our city. My understanding and experience in various areas such as variances, lot adjustments, design review for multiple jurisdictions, zoning and planning are a few of the tools I have to offer. I feel I can bring positive energy and effective feedback to the team and the community.

My resume is attached and will give you more of an idea of the experience I have.

Thank you for your consideration,

Deidra Gardner

Date: January 13, 2009
To: Planning Department
Ref: Planning Commission Membership
Subject: Interest in continuing on as a Planning Commissioner

I am willing to continue as a Planning Commissioner. I believe I bring a wide variety of experience, viable ideas, and a steadfast commitment to this position.

Sincerely

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Don L. Wood