

# Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Traffic Safety Commission (TSC), staffed by the Department of Transportation and Development, currently has 1-3 openings on their commission due to resignations. Ten to twelve members are allowed with four-year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public in January 2026 and closed May 2026. Recruitment took place by notice through the county's social media channels, Nextdoor, the county newsletter, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, eleven applications were received. We offered interviews to all applicants. Six candidates accepted interviews, one pulled out of the process and five did not respond to the request. After interviews, the TSC is recommending three to be appointed. Interviews were conducted on June 3, 2026. The committee felt that the three candidates offered the broadest demographic representation and new skills and interest to the commission.

The recommendation is as follows:

<b>Hannah Johnson</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Term</b>	<b>12/31/2030</b>
<b>Simon Xu</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Term</b>	<b>12/31/2030</b>
<b>Joseph Gartska</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Term</b>	<b>12/31/2030</b>

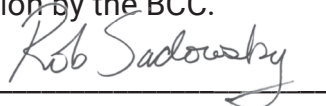
The following three individuals interviewed with the commission and were also strong candidates:

Dirk Schlagenhauser  
Joshua Crain  
Skyler Edmonds

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 6/4/2026

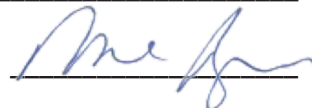
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**ABC Matrix**

**Clackamas County 2025 - Traffic Safety Commission**

**Today's Date: 3/26/25**

First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd, etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
<b>Active Roster</b>						
Christopher	Larsen	Member resigned	Attorney	3	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Bob	Karl	Member Resigned	retired	4	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Nathan	McCarty		Traffic Engineer	3	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Rafael	Kaup		Project Manager	2	2/1/2020	12/31/2029
William	Farley		Traffic Engineer	1	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Andrew	Labonte		Driving Instructor	1	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Robert	Bittle		Retired Safety Manager	1st	4/8/2025	12/31/2028
Patricia	Oleson		Civil Engineer	1st	4/8/2025	12/31/2028
Jeanette	DeCastro		Transportation Operations	1	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Marchelle	Paholsky		Retired -- BPA, Strategy and Business Development	1st	1/1/2025	12/31/2029
Michael	Wilson		Retired Naval Operations	4	2/1/2012	<b>12/31/2028</b>
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd, etc)	Determined by the BCC (approval date)	Term Expires (Month/Day/Year)
<b>New Members Recommended</b>		(1st				
<b>term recommendations listed here)</b>						

Hannah

Johnson

Recommendaing applicant as new member

Operations Analystist Transit

1st

