

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The Traffic Safety Commission, staffed by the Department of Transportation and Development, currently has 1-2 openings on their commission due to term expirations. Ten to twelve members are allowed with four-year terms.



Recruitment opened to the public in February 2025. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, two applications were received and two were recommended to be appointed. One applicant is new and one applicant is currently on the board. Interviews were offered to all applicants and both attended. Interviews were conducted with both eligible applicants on April 2, 2025. The TSC is recommending both individuals.

The recommendation is as follows:

Rafael Kaup	2nd Term	12/31/2029
Marchelle Paholsky	1st Term	12/31/2029

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: _____

Division approval:  

Date: _____

Department approval: 

Date: 06/26/25

ABC Matrix						
Clackamas County 2025 - Traffic Safety Commission				Todays Date: 3/26/25		
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reppointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
Active Roster						
Christopher	Larsen		Attorney	3	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Bob	Karl		retired	4	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Nathan	McCarty		Traffic Engineer	3	1/1/2022	12/31/2026
Rafael	Kaup	Member being reappointed		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
Michael	Wilson		Retired Naval Operations	4	2/1/2012	12/31/2028
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)
New Members Recommended (1st term recommendations listed here)						
Marchelle	Paholsky	Recommending applicant as new member	Retired -- BPA, Strategy and Business Development	1st		12/31/2029