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Community Action Board Recommendation

The Community Action Board, staffed by the Department of Health, Housing & Human Services, Social Services Division, currently has three openings on their commission due to term expirations. At least nine members are allowed with three-year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on 01/15/2026 and closed on 03/15/2026.

Recruitment was posted on the county social media channels, Nextdoor, the ClackCo Monthly and the county website. Through this recruitment process, eight applications were received and five were recommended to be appointed. Five applicants are new and zero applicants are currently on the board. Interviews were conducted with all eligible applicants.

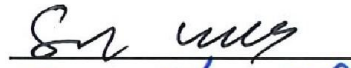
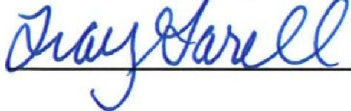
The recommendation is as follows:

Bishop Dixon	One Term	Full Member	06/30/2029
Jennifer Murphy	One Term	Full Member	06/30/2029
Neema Bella	One Term	Full Member	06/30/2029
Julie Gassner	One Term	Alternate Member	06/30/2029
R.W. Smith	One Term	Alternate Member	06/30/2029

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:

5/11/26

Division

approval:

Date:

5/11/26

ABC Matrix						
Clackamas County 2025 - <i>Community Action Board</i>				Today's Date: 05/21/2026		
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 (Day/Month/Year)	Term expires (Day/Month/Year)
Active Roster						
1 Adam	Khosroabadi	Chair	Milwaukie City Councilor	1st	4/5/2023	N/A
2 Captain Richard	Sheldon	Member	Represents elected official: Clackamas County Sheriff Angela Brandenburg	1st	1/28/2021	N/A
3 Paul	Edgar	Secretary	Community Member	1st		7/1/2027
4 Candice	Laxton	Member	Lived experience	1st	4/29/2025	7/1/2027
5 Greer	Ryan	Member	Community Member	1st	4/29/2025	7/1/2027
6 Brian	Nava	Member	Elected Official - Clackamas County Treasurer	1st	1/6/2026	7/1/2028
7 Alisa	Hutchins	Member	Lived experience	1st	1/6/2026	7/1/2028
8 Melissa	Long	Member	Lived experience	1st	1/6/2026	7/1/2028
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 (Day/Month/Year)
New Members Recommended						
9 Bishop	Dixon	Vacant	Lived experience			
10 Jennifer	Murphy	Vacant	Community Member			
11 Neema	Bella	Vacant	Lived experience			
A1 Julie	Gassner	Vacant	Alternate			
A2 R.W.	Smith	Vacant	Alternate			
New Members Not Recommended						
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Reason Declined			
Ilona	Petroskiy	Vacant	Recinded Application			
Keenan	Moore	Vacant	Recinded Application			
Autumn	Colby	Vacant	Declined at voting; will participate in a non-member role			
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Occupation/Background			
Recent Former Members						
John	Parker	Member		1st		7/1/2027
Sonia	Agnew	Vice Chair				