

CITY of LA GRANDE
Application for Boards, Advisory Commissions and Committees

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: _____

City Resident? Yes No

City Employee? Yes No

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Advisory Commissions/Committees? Yes No

If yes, which one(s) and when? _____

Applications will be retained for 90 days, after which you will need to complete a new application for consideration to fill a vacancy.

Applying for: Please indicate your preferences by putting a number in the box next to those on which you would like to serve--1 for your first choice, 2 for your second, etc.,—you may serve on two (2) plus the Budget Committee.

On how many Commissions, other than the Budget Committee, do you wish to serve? One Two

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking, Traffic Safety, and Street Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Landscape and Forestry | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee | | | |

The following Advisory Commissions have specific requirements and expectations. Please initial on the line in front of the Advisory Commission for which you are applying to indicate that you meet and agree to these requirements and expectations.

_____ **Landmarks** *Members appointed to the Landmarks Advisory Commission shall have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. At least three (3) members should be professionals from the disciplines of history, archaeology, planning, law, architecture or architectural history. An individual appointed to the Landmarks Advisory Commission shall be resident of the City or a property owner within the Historic District of the City of La Grande, Oregon; except that two (2) such members may be residents of Union County.*

_____ **Library** *Chapter 357 of Oregon Revised Statutes requires that a public library be governed by a Library Advisory Commission. Commission members shall be individuals who are actively interested in Library services and programs, and in all instances, serve as advocates for the Cook Memorial Library, its services and programs. The five (5) Commissioners shall serve four-year (4-year) terms.*

_____ **Planning** *Members of the Planning Commission are required to complete an annual Statement of Economic Interest, to be submitted to the Oregon Government Ethics Commission. ORS 227.020 provides the authority for the creation of a Planning Commission. The Commission renders final decisions in connection with certain land use procedures, unless appealed to the City Council. All five (5) members of the Commission shall reside within the Urban Growth Boundary, but only one (1) may reside outside the City limits. A member of the Planning Commission may serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms, but may again be considered for appointment after one (1) year of nonparticipation on the Commission.*

_____ **Union County Tourism Advisory Committee** *City appointed members to this Advisory Committee shall be either the owner or manager of a large lodging property in La Grande, or the owner or manager of a La Grande retail business or restaurant.*

Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (URAC) *An individual appointed to the Urban Renewal Advisory Commission shall be actively interested in curing and preventing conditions of blight and improving the physical, economic and social conditions within the Urban Renewal District. Members shall be residents of La Grande; or the owner of real property or a business located in the Urban Renewal District; or an elected official or highest appointed official of a taxing jurisdiction impacted by Urban Renewal. Additionally, two Commissioners must own or manage a business (though it does not need to be located in the Urban Renewal District)*

For URAC ONLY: Do you: Own a property(ies) or business(es) in the La Grande Urban Renewal District?

Yes No

If yes: Name of business: _____ Address: _____

Do you: Own or manage a business(es)?

Yes No

If yes: Name of business: _____ Address: _____

Are you an elected official or highest appointed official of a taxing jurisdiction impacted by Urban Renewal?

Yes No

If yes: Name of Jurisdiction: _____ Position: _____

Please indicate why you are volunteering and what makes you a good candidate to serve. Please include any special training, experience, education, and/or qualifications you may have that are unique or specific to the Advisory Commission/Committee for which you are applying. (Please attach no more than one additional typewritten page).

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Stacey Stockhoff, Assistant to the City Manager, or Sandra Patterson, City Recorder; 1000 Adams Avenue/P. O. Box 670; FAX (541) 963-3333

Pursuant to City of La Grande Ordinance, applicants for Boards and Advisory Commissions/Committees may be subject to a background review. Please complete the following Release for Background Check. This information is for office use only and not subject to public disclosure.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing/Street: _____ Social Security #: _____

(Address) _____

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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| For Office Use Only | |
| Criminal Background search completed by: _____ on _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Hire (negative) | <input type="checkbox"/> Further investigation recommended (positive) |