

Appendix A

Short biographies of new members recommended for appointment to Citizen Budget Advisory Committees.

District Attorney

Rebecca Nickels, Position 1. Rebecca is a nonprofit consultant with RPN Strategies. She is currently transitioning out of her job as the Executive Director of Call to Safety and into nonprofit consulting. She's been at Call to Safety for just over 11 years, and has worked in nonprofits in the Tri-County region since 2000. She also volunteers at her daughter's elementary school and serves as a board member for Partnership for Safety and Justice.

Ernest Warren, Position 7. Ernest is an attorney at Warren & Sugarmnn and serves as general counsel for Portland Community Reinvestment Initiative. He has an MBA for Business, Government, and Nonprofit Management from Willamette University, and enjoys opportunities that allow him to use his economic and JD background while helping the community.

Department of County Human Services

Amy Peradotta, Position 1. Amy is a project manager at Vanderhouwen & Associates. As a former recipient of DCHS benefits, she understands how important the programs are to those who need them. She's volunteered for the Portland Chapter of Women Grow, the Minority Cannabis Business Association, the Yes on Measure 91 campaign, Planned Parenthood and the Oregon Food Bank.

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Ted Tosterud, Position 3. Ted is the currently the Mayor of Fairview. Ted previously served as a City Councilor and retired in 2012 after 46 years as the Director of Operations. He has also served on the League of Oregon Cities Tax and Financial Advisory Committee.

Health Department

Baher Butti, Position 2. Baher is currently a mental health professional with Catholic Charities. He currently serves on the Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board, is the founder and Executive Director of the Iraqi Society of Oregon and commissioner for the New Portland Policy Commission for the City of Portland

Deme Shor, Position 3. Deme is currently pursuing a Masters of Urban & Regional Planning. They have volunteered with the Q Center and Cascade AIDS Project since 2013. Through their Master's Degree, they have assisted Living Cully, Community Cycling Center, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, City of St. Helens, ODOT, and Trimet on a variety of projects ranging from public outreach to data collection and analysis.

Alejandrina Felipe, Position 4. Alejandrina is a Registered Nurse with Legacy Health at Mt. Hood Family Birth Center. She is a graduate of Unid@s, the Latino Network leadership cohort, has served on a scholarship committee for the Oregon Community Foundation, and is a member of the Hispanic Chamber and the National Association of Hispanic Nurses - Portland Chapter.

Mariya Klimenko, Position 7. Mariya is currently the Hunger Relief Outreach & Partnership Coordinator at IRCO. She oversees the Hunger Relief Program at 14 sites, focusing on culturally specific services. She is a former medical interpreter at OHSU and member of the cultural advocacy team.