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AGENDA COVER MEMO

DATE: July 5, 2006
TO: Lane County Board of Commissioners
DEPT.: Public Works
PRESENTED BY: Oliver Snowden, Public Works Director
AGENDA TITLE: Reappointing Jody Ogle to the Roads Advisory Committee

I. MOTION

Reappointing Jody Ogle to the at-large position on the Roads Advisory Committee.

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

One vacancy currently exists due to the term expiration of Jody Ogle, who is completing her first term on the Committee.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background

Committee Bylaws stipulate that each Commissioner appoint a representative from their district plus two at-large positions. The current vacancy is one of the at-large positions resulting from the expiration of Jody Ogle's term on June 30, 2006.

Two applications were received and the Roads Advisory Committee reviewed them, and recommended 5 to 1 with one abstention that the Board reappoint Jody Ogle to the Committee.

B. Analysis

Ms. Ogle has served four years on the Roads Advisory Committee. She has an extensive background in civil engineering, project management, and business management, and is very familiar and knowledgeable with road and transportation issues in Lane County. She is concerned about availability of funds to continue the County's road program at present levels. She is concerned about maintaining safe roads for all users. She will represent both the rural and urban

portions of the county well based on her current employment involvement. Her job places her on the road to locations throughout the County. She has a good familiarity with the condition of roads throughout the County as well as citizen concerns about roads. As a project engineer, she is very knowledgeable with project designs and cost estimates.

C. Alternatives/Options

1. Reappoint Ms. Ogle to another four-year term.
2. Not reappoint Ms. Ogle and appoint the other candidate.
3. Not reappoint Ms. Ogle or the other candidates, and readvertise the vacancy.

D. Recommendation

The Committee recommends Ms. Ogle be reappointed to the at-large position on the Committee.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Committee Roster
Candidate Applications

ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ROSTER

		<u>Term Expires</u>
John Anderson Eugene, OR	(appointed by Comm. Stewart) (trucking industry)	12-31-06 (1 st term)
Richard 'Pete Maury Florence, OR	(member-at-large) (retired)	6-30-09 (2nd term)
Jody Ogle Springfield, OR	(member-at-large) (engineer)	6-30-06 (1 st term)
Tom Poage Eugene, OR	(appointed by Comm. Green) (engineer & surveyor)	12-31-08 (6th term)
Jack Radabaugh Eugene, OR	(appointed by Comm. Dwyer) (retired)	12-31-06 (2nd term)
Rex Redmon Eugene, OR	(appointed by Comm. Sorenson) (landscape architect)	12-31-08 (3rd term)
Leo Stapleton Florence, OR	(appointed by Comm. Morrison) (retired U.S. mail carrier)	12-31-06 (7th term)

Updated 3/23/06



Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Jody Oyle</i>	DATE: <i>5-15-06</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Roads</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.)

2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make?

3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed.
I would like to continue

Rural Roads vs Metro Roads.

4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.)

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5. Lane County is committed to reflecting diverse cultures on its boards/committees and does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or age in employment or in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities. If selected, how would you contribute to this effort?

6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees? If so, which ones?

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7. Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements or family connections with programs having contractual agreements with the County or that might be within the purview of the committee on which you are seeking appointment? (If there is a change in your circumstances, please advise the staff for the committee within 30 days.)

No Yes Specify:

8. How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of mouth Other:

9. In which County Commissioner District do you reside? please check one:

Unsure West Lane County Springfield South Eugene North Eugene East Lane County

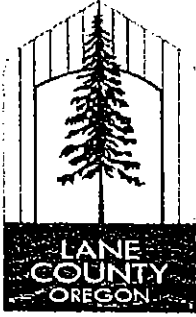
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b. The deadline for incumbent applications will be the same as the deadline for new applications.

** Unless waived by the Board.*

Lane County
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION



APPLICANT'S NAME AND CITY: <i>Jennifer Smith, Eugene</i>	DATE: <i>6/5/06</i>
NAME OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE: <i>Roads Advisory Committee</i>	PLEASE CHECK ONE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Reappointment

1. Give a brief description of the experience or training that qualifies you for membership on this advisory committee (If you wish, you may attach a resume or other pertinent material.) *I have an MA in transportation Planning from UCLA. I am the recipient of the University of California Transportation Center and UCLA Graduate Division fellowships. I administered two regional ridesharing programs for the LA County transportation authority.*
2. Why do you want to become a member of this committee, and what specific contributions do you hope to make? *I understand the fiscal challenges Lane County faces. I also understand public urban finance. I have lived in Springfield, Florence & Medford and have a broad understanding of the needs and demands of Lane County residents. I have an intense interest in transportation issues and would like to volunteer my energy to the community.*
3. List the community concerns related to this committee that you would like to see addressed if you are appointed. *I am a multi-modal transportation user and the mother of a baby. We have a monthly bus pass, we use bike paths, we occasionally drive, and have experienced being a pedestrian all over Lane County. I am interested in access equity. I am particularly compelled to address pedestrian safety, comfort and access issues.*
4. Briefly describe your present or past involvement in relevant community groups. (Having no previous involvement will not disqualify you for appointment.) *I have volunteered with a community housing corporation which addressed the needs of low-income residents. I also interned for HUD in Washington D.C. I was assigned to the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community task force where transportation solutions were a key component of funding decisions.*
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6. Are you currently serving on any Advisory Boards or Committees?

No.

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO.) IN THE MATTER REAPPOINTING
) JODY OGLE TO THE ROADS
) ADVISORY COMMITTEE


WHEREAS, one vacancy exists on the Roads Advisory Committee due to the expiration of term effective June 30, 2006, for Jody Ogle representing the at-large position, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following named person be reappointed to the Roads Advisory Committee to serve a four-year term:

Jody Ogle	(representing at-large position)
Springfield, OR	Term to expire June 30, 2010
	(2nd Term)

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Bill Dwyer
Chair, Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date <u>7-6-06</u> lane county

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL