



Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

MAY-JUNE 2007

Please return completed application form by June 29, 2007 to: c/o MPO Citizen Advisory Committee, Lane Council of Governments, 99 E. Broadway, Suite 400, Eugene, OR 97401-3111; FAX: (541) 682-2635.

Applicant Qualifications

- Must be able to attend monthly meetings held on the first Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Eugene Public Library
- Must be willing to serve for a 3-year term.
- Your application will remain active in the office of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for one (1) year.

Please provide the following information:

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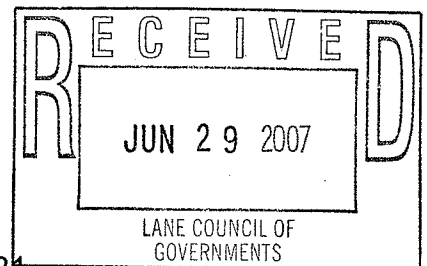
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How did you learn about the Citizen Advisory Committee opportunity?

Please check the applicable boxes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ad in the Register Guard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email announcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ad in the Eugene Weekly | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster or Publication on the bus | <input type="checkbox"/> At LTD Open House on May 21 |



Use additional pages to answer questions if necessary.

1. Why are you interested in serving on this committee? *I will bring the perspectives of a proponent of alternative transportation and a labor leader as well. I have resided in Lane County for 30 years.*

2. Occupation/Employer (if retired, please indicate):

Circulation Assistant 2 at Eugene Public Library. I have 20+ years of employment as a City of Eugene worker.

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3. Why Recruit? An important part of the Citizen Advisory Committee is that it represents diverse experience and interests. The following categories represent a broad range of interest areas. All residents are encouraged to apply regardless of their expertise or transportation interest. Please check the interest areas that reflect the perspective you would bring to the committee.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Chamber | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen at Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority | <input type="checkbox"/> School District/Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown District | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees/Workers/
Organized Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhoods | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freight/Rail/Trucking | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks/Trails | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transit Rider |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian | |

4. Please describe those facets of your background/experience which you feel may be useful for membership on the Citizen Advisory Committee, and comment specifically on your experience and interests related to the interest areas you checked in question 3. Include academic, vocational, and skill training; degrees and certification; licenses, etc.

30 year user of public and mass transit i.e. LTD, Amtrak, Max in Portland. I do not own a car. I travel frequently in I-5 corridor. I am the State President of Oregon AFSCME Council 75 which represents 22,000 workers in the state of Oregon.

5. Please list any relevant organizations or groups of which you are a member (i.e. Engineering Society, neighborhood group, Chamber of Commerce, etc.), and any boards, committees, or commissions to which you are appointed or have previously served.

Former President of South University Neighborhood Association and Fairmount Neighbors. Founding member of Lane County Bus Project. Steering Committee member of Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network. Former President of AFSCME Local 1724 (1992-2001) Lane County Labor Council delegate (1990-Present)

6. Is there any other information related to your serving as a member of the MPO Citizen Advisory Committee that you'd like to tell us about?

I have extensive experience both as the Chair and as a member of committees. I currently chair a monthly Executive Committee of 20 members and a quarterly Executive Board meeting of 100 members. I formerly served on the Eugene Citizens Involvement Committee.

7. If appointed to the Citizen Advisory Committee, could you begin your term in August 2007?

Yes No

Demographic Information (Optional):

Sex: Male Female

Disability: Yes No Senior: Yes No Youth: Yes No

African American American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic
 Middle Eastern Multiracial White European American Other