



January 28, 2019

**To:** Lane Economic Committee

**From:** Dan Betschart

**Subject:** Appointments of Members to the Lane Economic Committee

**Action Recommended:** Recommend Appointments

**Background:**

The Lane Economic Committee (LEC) operates under Bylaws approved by the LCOG Board. Under those Bylaws, appointments or re-appointments of LEC members are to be approved by the Board of Directors. The LEC solicited applications in December, 2018. The applications were reviewed by a subcommittee of the LEC. The subcommittee makes the following recommendations:

Karen Hyatt	Education – University of Oregon	Term expired 12/31/18. Appoint to a new three year term.
Paul Berger	Business – Saavvus, Inc. Child & Family help	Term expired 12/31/18. Appoint to a new three year term.
Greg Ervin	Government – City of Cottage Grove	Appoint to a new three year term to replace Bob Ehler whose term expired 12/31/18.
Anne Fifield	Government – City of Eugene	Term expired 12/31/18. Appoint to a new three year term.
Courtney Griesel	Government – City of Springfield	Term expired 12/31/18. Appoint to a new three year term.
Sarah Means	Government – Lane County	Term expired 12/31/18. Appoint to a new three year term.

The LEC received three new applications:

1. Rick Wiemholt, Wiemholt & Co. LLC. Serves on the Oakridge Economic Development Advisory Committee. He will be offered a position as an alternate member.
2. Mike Eyster chairs the board at Lane Community College. He has been serving as an alternate for Susie Johnston. Susie's term expired 12/21/18. Appoint Mike to a new three year term.
3. Greg Ervin is a Cottage Grove Councilor. He was appointed by the Cottage Grove City Council to take over Bob Ehler's seat which expired 12/31/18. Appoint Greg to a new three year term.
4. Len Blackstone from Cottage Grove will be offered a position as the alternate to Robert Scoggin. The other existing alternate for Robert Scoggin is John Milandin.

The attached table shows the full member list of the LEC and assumes favorable action on these recommended nominations for appointments and re-appointment.

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MEMBER	Phone	Email	EMPLOYER	REPRESENTING	Term Began	Term Ends	Alternate	Phone	Email
TBD*			Lane County	Government-Lane County	N/A	12/21	1) Sarah Means 2) Kim Thompson	541-682-6503 541-682-4009	<a href="mailto:sarah.means@co.lane.or.us">sarah.means@co.lane.or.us</a>
TBD *			City of Springfield	Government – City of Springfield	N/A	12/21	Courtney Griesel	541-736-7132	<a href="mailto:cgriesel@springfield-or.gov">cgriesel@springfield-or.gov</a>
TBD *			City of Eugene	Government – City of Eugene	N/A	12/21	Anne Ffield	541-682-5451	<a href="mailto:Anne.E.Ffield@ci.eugene.or.us">Anne.E.Ffield@ci.eugene.or.us</a>
Greg Ervin	541-257-8141 541-556-8953h	<a href="mailto:Greg@ervinit.com">Greg@ervinit.com</a>	City of Cottage Grove	Government – Small Cities*	2018	12/21			
Karen Hyatt	541-346-5351	<a href="mailto:khyatt@uoregon.edu">khyatt@uoregon.edu</a>	University of Oregon	Education	2017	12/21			
Mike Eyster	541-747-7578	<a href="mailto:salsamike@comcast.net">salsamike@comcast.net</a>	Lane Community College	Education	2018	2021			
Paul Berger	541-357-8236	<a href="mailto:paulberger@saavus.com">paulberger@saavus.com</a>	Saavus	Business	2014	12/21	Larry Brice	541-954-2619	<a href="mailto:lbrice@comcast.net">lbrice@comcast.net</a>
Michael Galvin	541-937-2393	<a href="mailto:mgalvin@pachell.net">mgalvin@pachell.net</a>	Lowell School Board	Education	2014	12/19	Jared Cobb	541-937-2157	<a href="mailto:cityadmin@ci.lowell.or.us">cityadmin@ci.lowell.or.us</a>
Ellen Teninty	541-345-5091	<a href="mailto:eggt@comcast.net">eggt@comcast.net</a>	Cogito Partners	Business	2005	12/19	Julie Fischer Rick Wiemholt	541-556-6654	<a href="mailto:julie@coaltopartners.com">julie@coaltopartners.com</a> <a href="mailto:rickwiemholt@gmail.com">rickwiemholt@gmail.com</a>
Mark Bodie	541-431-6184	<a href="mailto:mark.bodie@wellsfargo.com">mark.bodie@wellsfargo.com</a>	Wells Fargo Bank	Business / Finance	2016	12/19	Mike Murphy Gary Collins	541-334-5820 541-344-5424	<a href="mailto:MMurphy@bannerbank.com">MMurphy@bannerbank.com</a> <a href="mailto:gary@fib.com">gary@fib.com</a>
Robert Scoogin	541-942-8711	<a href="mailto:scoginrob@msn.com">scoginrob@msn.com</a>	Homestead Furniture	Business	2001	12/19	John Milandin Len Blackstone	541-782-2815	<a href="mailto:johnjanet_milandin@msn.com">johnjanet_milandin@msn.com</a> <a href="mailto:len@blackstoneinc.net">len@blackstoneinc.net</a>
Barry Miller	541-521-8839	<a href="mailto:barrymiller@alum.mit.edu">barrymiller@alum.mit.edu</a>	Soft Hands 2 Care	Business	2012	12/20	Jake Clifton	541-912-6371	<a href="mailto:jake.clifton@gmail.com">jake.clifton@gmail.com</a>
Kelli Weese	541-997-3437	<a href="mailto:kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us">kelli.weese@ci.florence.or.us</a>	City of Florence	Government	2009	12/20	Jesse Dolan	808-205-7407	<a href="mailto:jesse.dolan@ci.florence.or.us">jesse.dolan@ci.florence.or.us</a>
Jessica McCormick	541-285-5227	<a href="mailto:jessica@laneworkforce.org">jessica@laneworkforce.org</a>	Lane Workforce Partnership	Business / Labor	2018	12/20	Kristina Payne	541-285-6001	<a href="mailto:kristinap@laneworkforce.org">kristinap@laneworkforce.org</a>
Ric Ingham	541-935-2191	<a href="mailto:ringham@ci.veneta.or.us">ringham@ci.veneta.or.us</a>	City of Veneta	Government	2014	12/20			
Kari Westlund	541-743-8750	<a href="mailto:kwestlund@cvalco.org">kwestlund@cvalco.org</a>	Travel Lane County	Ex-Officio	2017	N/A	Andy Vobora	541-743-8770	<a href="mailto:andy@travellanecounty.org">andy@travellanecounty.org</a>

\* These positions are appointed by their respective elected bodies.

\*\* This position is appointed by the LCOG Board.

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