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Appoint Michael Raley to the Noise Review Board for term to expire June 30, 2024

[Report](#)

June 14, 2021

As Mayor and Commissioner of Finance & Administration, I request Council confirmation of the following appointment to the Noise Review Board:

Appointment	Term	
<u>Replacing</u>		
Michael Raley Standlee	June 30, 2024	Kerrie

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Wheeler

Mayor

Statement:

As a white male with the inherent privilege that identity entails, I acknowledge that privilege and do my best to see the ways in which it shapes my life and the lives of others. I try to speak on the topics where I am an expert (noise, acoustics, sound) so that I can help people, and I also aim to generally shut up and listen on the topics where I am by no means an expert (things like racial equality and gender equality, and most other things outside acoustics). I do my best to acknowledge my ignorance and biases, always continue learning, and to communicate using the principals of non-violent communication. I strive to approach everyone I meet with compassion, kindness, and empathy, to always give them the benefit of the doubt, and with the idea in mind that there is something I can learn from everyone I meet.

Bio:

Michael Raley worked in Portland as an acoustical consultant for ten years. During that time, he worked on many environmental noise projects. He has performed long-term noise measurements of industrial and transportation noise sources and conducted full environmental noise assessments for the same. He currently works as an acoustical engineer for a building acoustics product manufacturer located in Canby, OR. He has a Bachelors' degree in acoustical engineering from Purdue University and is Board Certified by the Institute of Noise Control Engineering. He is a member of the Acoustical

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Prepared by

Katherine Couch

Date Prepared

May 20, 2021

Requested Council Date

June 23, 2021 12:00 pm

Requested Agenda Type

Consent

Society of America, the Institute of Noise Control Engineering, and *American Society for Testing and Materials*. He is also the chair of an ASTM task group developing a new acoustical measurement standard. Additionally, he is a musician and has played at several local venues.

Impact Statement

 [Impact statement appointment Raley](#) (22.16 Kb)

Agenda Items

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IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Michael Raley to the Noise Review Board for term to expire June 30, 2024 (Report)

Contact name: Katherine Couch, Noise Program Coordinator

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Noise Review Board is comprised of five members, including three community member-at-large positions, a representative from the construction industry, and a professional in the field of acoustics. Appointments to the volunteer Noise Review Board are made for a three-year term.

In accordance with Title 18, the Noise Code, the Board is charged with making decisions on noise variances for projects that range from nighttime construction projects to large outdoor concerts. The Board also works to develop long-term objectives for achieving reduction of sound levels in the community.

This action by Council confirms the appointment of Michael Raley, representing the professional in acoustics role.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no financial or budgetary impacts.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Noise Review Board members are expected to serve as a voice for community and for industry/infrastructure in balancing requests for noise variances with community livability concerns.

for this search, we conducted outreach to groups that have expressed interest in noise issues. We utilized the extensive email list Office of Community & Civic Life sends out regularly We also used a mailing service to identify facilities with a likelihood of knowing acoustics professionals with experience. This targeted outreach resulted in receiving three applications. Our interview panel of five included two current members of the volunteer Noise Review Board.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount