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City of Portland Ombudsman Hires New Deputy

PORTLAND, OREGON – CITY HALL – After an extensive recruitment process that yielded 370 applications, the Office of the Ombudsman announced the selection of Ashbel (Tony) Green as the new Deputy Ombudsman. Green will join the Ombudsman's Office on September 8, 2015.

Green has a background in journalism and experience in State government. Green spent more than 20 years as a reporter for the *Oregonian*, creating the paper's first-ever legal affairs beat. Green covered many seminal issues, including Oregon's capital punishment system, the Portland Archdiocese's priest sex abuse crisis, and the National Security Agency's warrantless wiretapping program. He later moved to State government, most recently serving as Communications Director for the Oregon Secretary of State's Office. Green graduated from Wesleyan University and earned a Master of Studies in Law from Yale Law School.

Among City Auditor Mary Hull Caballero's priorities when she took office in January was to devote more resources to the Ombudsman's Office, including restoring the Deputy Ombudsman position. "The Ombudsman's Office performs a vital watchdog function for the public, and I am pleased to be hiring someone with Tony's formidable skills and experience," said Auditor Hull Caballero.

City Ombudsman Margie Sollinger said, "Tony brings a wealth of knowledge and talent that will help us conduct independent and impartial investigations and advocate for a good, fair and just City government."

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