



SLAVIC/RUSSIAN SPEAKING ADVISORY COUNCIL TO PORTLAND POLICE CHIEF'S OFFICE

Interest Form and Instructions

The purpose of this form is to assist the City of Portland's Portland Police Bureau in making recommendations to the Portland Police Chief's Office for appointment to the Slavic Advisory Council.

The Slavic/Russian Speaking Advisory Council (SAC) seeks to recommend qualified appointees to serve a two-year term beginning in November 2015. This form may also assist the Portland Police Bureau in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of applicants for appointment, if necessary. The SAC seeks to model service leadership and respect in its work with Council members and the community.

*Please note that information requested in this document is **public information**. If you have a recently prepared biography or resumé, please attach it to this form. Thank you for your interest.*

If you have concerns or questions, please call [Ofc. Natasha Haunspeger](tel:5039694457) at (503) 969-4457, Chairperson of the Slavic/Russian Speaking Advisory Council.

Mission Statement of the Slavic/Russian Speaking Advisory Council

The SAC is a partnership that brings together members of the Portland Slavic/Russian Speaking community and its police officers to promote mutual understanding and cooperation in community enhancement and problem solving.

Slavic Advisory/Russian Speaking Council

The SAC is comprised of seven Portland Police Bureau members and 10-12 from the Slavic community representing a broad spectrum of the Slavic groups, including, but without limitation to the following factors: areas of expertise, advocacy experience, community involvement, profession, education, race, ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, age, religion, and geographic identification.

Members are expected to participate at all monthly meetings (or pre-arrange absences) on the second Thursday of the month. These meetings normally run about two hours. The SAC members are also asked to participate in sub-committee or special project work. Sub-committee or special projects do require attending additional meetings, and performing tasks outside of the regular monthly SAC meetings. Additional meetings of the Council are held as needed to respond to events, conduct hearings and forums, or extend the work of the Council. This important community service will require a significant time commitment.

The SAC has 10-12 open positions and encourages applications from youth and students for up to two positions on the Council.

The strategic plan, history, current work and committees, action papers, meeting agendas and minutes of the SAC can be viewed online at: <http://www.portlandoregon.gov/police/62549>

Please review the materials from the website to inform your responses below.

Slavic/Russian Speaking Advisory Council INFORMATION Form

Name:			
	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last</i>
Mailing Address:			

Occupation:	
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Daytime Phone:		Email:	
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Please Note: If using the WORD version of this form, you may enter your responses below directly onto the form utilizing the input fields provided. However, if using a PDF version of this form, you must either; (a) provide handwritten (print) responses directly onto the form; (b) type directly onto the form; or (c) provide typed responses on an additional sheet.

A. Why do you want to be part of the SAC?

B. Briefly describe your background that relates to the mission and work of the SAC. Include details of work and involvement in the Slavic/Russian Speaking community and all work that might contribute to the mission of the SAC. The Council seeks candidates with strong community engagement experience.

C. Please describe your ability to commit to participate fully in the work of the Council.

D. List any skills, knowledge, or perspectives that would serve the SAC ability to meet its mission and further the work of its sub work groups.

E. List your experience working on diverse teams, public bodies, or committees – and skills related to team building with diverse communities:

F. Applications are evaluated and scored by a Selection Committee and the most qualified applicants will be asked to serve on the SAC. Every attempt is made to decide on qualified persons who represent the demographic and Slavic/Russian speaking community of Portland. This is a two-year term with the ability to reapply.

My signature affirms that all information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I understand that any misstatement of fact or misrepresentation of credentials may result in this application being disqualified from further consideration.

Signature:		Date:	
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Please send the information form (with your resume attached) to:

Portland Police Bureau Chief's Office
Natasha Haunsperger
1111 SW 2nd Avenue, Portland OR 97224

Or

Email it (in either PDF or WORD format) to:

Natasha.Haunsperger@portlandoregon.gov

Deadline: Thursday, October 1, 2015