

CITY OF GOLD HILL
VOLUNTEER BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

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Please tell us about your background, academic training, past exposure to the subject area, and what element you bring to the position.

Lived here 38 yrs. Past mayor and Council - 12 years. Owned Laurel Hill 36 years.

What is/are the reason(s) for you to seek appointment for this/there positions?

I'd like to see bike path and Sports Park improved.

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

Business & govt. experience. Work in agriculture.
Care a lot for the community

NAME: Jan Fish DATE SIGNED: _____

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RETIRED REAL ESTATE BROKER/TRUCK DRIVER - HAVE BEEN
ACTIVE WITH CANDO ON SPORTS PARK IMPROVEMENTS 3 YEARS

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GOLD HILL SPORTS PARK HAS THE HIGHEST POTENTIAL OF NEARLY
ANY RIVER PROPERTY ON THE ROGUE. I WANT TO HELP SEE IT

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

DEVELOPED IN A WAY THAT SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE
OF GOLD HILL -

NAME: Ed COOPER DATE SIGNED: 10/24/19

ADDRESS: Box 1092 - 1225 Sardine Creek Gold Hill

PHONE # 541-621-4859 E-MAIL edc.gh.fox@gmail.com

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past member of Parks Committee for City of Gold Hill,
past City Counsel Member 2011-2015.

What is/are the reason(s) for you to seek appointment for this/these positions?

To facilitate improvements in our City Parks and see
that proper maintenance is done by the City.

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

Stakeholder who cares about the City, the Rogue River
and the People of Gold Hill and surrounding area.

NAME: Lorraine Parks DATE SIGNED: 12-04-2019

ADDRESS: PO Box 75 / 535 First Ave. Gold Hill, OR

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cell 541 218-5712

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My college degrees required many classes in Parks & Recreation.

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I have strong feelings about keeping our parks up and positive development for all.

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

I walk the parks every day of the week!

NAME:

Larry Holm

DATE SIGNED:

July 6, 2020

ADDRESS:

1212 2nd Ave

PHONE #

541-944-8839

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holm.larry@gmail.com

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Parks planning Board Gold Hill
Arbory Board Highlands park Santa Cruz County

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Desire to help employment and build
Facility, and coordinate tree care.

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

40 Years Tree Services
landscape Background

NAME: Richard Hart DATE SIGNED: Dec 16 2019

ADDRESS: 1355 5th AV Gold Hill Or

PHONE # 541 292 7181 E-MAIL Last-ELK@Yahoo.com

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what element you bring to the position.

I am a former Olympic athlete and park builder
and have worked on Gold Hill Parks for 15 years.

What is/are the reason(s) for you to seek appointment for this/these positions?

I believe I still have a lot to offer Gold
Hill parks.

What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?

I have launched several successful parks
and park programs and have the time to help.

NAME:

Steve Kiesling

DATE SIGNED:

Dec 3 2019

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1275 Upper River Rd Gold Hill

PHONE #

541 941-4663

E-MAIL

Steve@goldhillwhitewater.org

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What makes you the best qualified person for the appointment?
Please see attached

NAME: Paige Prewett  DATE SIGNED: 10-10-19

ADDRESS: 566 Upper River Road, Gold Hill, OR 97525

PHONE # 541-855-5200 E-MAIL prewett@mind.net

Gold Hill Parks Commission Application

Paige Prewett, October 2019

1) Background, academic training, past exposure to the subject area:

- Master of Public Administration 2017
- Past employment for City of Ashland Parks & Recreation Department
- Past employment for Virginia Department of Parks & Recreation
- Past positions include volunteer coordination, grant writing, community development, government partnerships, collaboration
- 14+ total years of service on nonprofit boards and a city commission
- Past employment/staff of a city commission

2) Reason(s) you to seek appointment for this position:

I have lived directly across the river from Gold Hill Sports Park since 2004. I see and hear the park from my home. My dogs and I walk in Sports Park 3-5 times each week, and I occasionally watch my neighbor-kids play ball there. I am exceptionally familiar with all of the trails and facilities, its use and abuse, and its strengths and needs.

I believe Gold Hill Sports Park is the crown jewel of Gold Hill, with scenic views, a bike path, walking trails, wildlife and terrific recreational opportunities, from skate boarding and tennis, to fishing and rafting. Sports Park, Beach Park and Lampman Park all have gorgeous river access. However, there is still plenty to be done to help the parks reach their full potential.

- Among my top priorities would be helping to find resources and partners to manage invasive vegetation at the Sports, Beach and Lampman Parks. Himalayan blackberry and other noxious weeds consume much of the parks, which increases fire danger, encourages illegal activity and camping (and associated sanitation issues), reduces native birds and wildlife, and limits the beauty and usable space of the parks. Because of my professional background, I have connections with local organizations and agencies that support riparian restoration and invasive species removal.
- Another priority is dealing with vandalism and litter to maintain the quality of Gold Hill's parks. I have been involved with various volunteer clean-up and maintenance projects for 15 years, since I moved here. I am a lead organizer in an annual clean-up with SOLV and BLM, which in some years has included Sports and Lampman Parks. It would be great to engage Can-DO, students, churches, clubs, ball teams and others to help care for the parks. With 15 years of job experience as a volunteer coordinator, much of it in parks, I bring a thorough understanding of the opportunities, realities and challenges of this.
- I would like to help identify solutions and funding for the old powerhouse, which attracts vandalism, graffiti, litter, illegal activity and liability issues -- this is something I regularly see on my walks and hear at night. Whether it's upgrading the powerhouse into a useful space, or tearing it down to start from scratch, Gold Hill only stands to gain from addressing this biggest source of blight in our beautiful park.

- Parks require maintenance. I would like to help the City identify how it will maintain its parks as the array of facilities and number of visitors increase over time.
- A mountain bike trail on the hilly City property above Sports Park would be a wonderful new asset and attraction to Gold Hill, and another opportunity for fitness and fun. If this effort is part of a Parks Commission discussion, I would support it and share ideas in any way I could.
- As a resident just outside of city limits, I have not before had an opportunity to participate and share my skills and knowledge with the City in a structured way; a position on the Parks Commission provides an opportunity to do that.

3) What makes you the best qualified for the appointment:

- I understand that parks and open spaces are critical to quality of life, and that Gold Hill's greatest opportunities are waiting in its parks
- Experience planning and developing park facilities and restoring park lands
- 24 years of civic engagement work with governments and nonprofits, 21 locally
- Professional connections to numerous natural resource agencies and organizations that may be able to help Gold Hill parks projects
- Academic and hands-on knowledge of public administration and public service
- Proven ability to work collaboratively to get results
- I genuinely love and actively care for Gold Hill Sports Park, and I want to help make it the best it can be for residents and visitors