Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

September 14, 2022

Agenda Item: 6e Action

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: ORTAC Member Reappointments

Presented by: Michele Scalise, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background:
The Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council (ORTAC) was established under the 1971 Oregon Recreation Trails System Act to advise OPRD and the Commission on the development, management, and administration of a statewide system of non-motorized recreation trails.

Consistent with ORS 390.977, ORTAC consists of seven members, at least one from each U.S. congressional district and not less than two members from counties bordering the ocean shore. Members of the Council are appointed by the Commission, serve four-year terms, and are eligible for reappointment of a second consecutive term. The Council has three reappointments to make.

Reappointments:
1. Skyler Archibald: Skyler represents Congressional District 1 and counties bordering the ocean shore. His first term ends September 2022 and ORTAC has recommended that he be reappointed for a second term. Skyler is the executive director of the Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District and board member of the Oregon Recreation and Parks Association.
2. Del Scharffenberg: Del represents Congressional District 5. His first term ended November 2021 and ORTAC recommended that he be reappointed for a second term. Del serves on the Clackamas County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council and is ORTAC’s representative on the Scenic Bikeways Committee.
3. Joe Kresse: Joe represents Congressional District 2. His first term ended November 2021 and ORTAC recommended that he be reappointed for a second term. Joe is involved with trail groups in northeast Oregon and is part of the proponent group for the Grande Tour Scenic Bikeway.

Prior Action by Commission: Approved two previous appointments and a reappointment in November 2019

Action Requested: Approval to reappointment three ORTAC members

Attachments: None

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