# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and Executive Appointments DATE: May 20, 2024 BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



### LAND CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Land Conservation and Development Commission subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

#### New Appointee

Mark Bennett of Unity

#### Term

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028

#### **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

ORS 197.030 (2023)

#### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Required.

#### **Composition**<sup>3</sup>

The commission consists of seven members, including:

- one representative of Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Lincoln, and Tillamook Counties, and Douglas and Lane Counties west of the summit of the Coast Range (THOMPSON);
- two representatives of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties (HALLOVÁ, LAZO);
- one representative of Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties, and of Lane County east of the summit of the Coast Range (WARREN);
- one representative of Jackson and Josephine Counties, and Douglas County east of the summit of the Coast Range (PORTER);
- one representative of Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Wheeler Counties (**BENNETT**); and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 and ORS 171.565 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ORS 244.050 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ORS 197.030 (2023); ORS 182.100 (2023) for affirmative action policy; ORS 236.115 (2023) for diversity criteria.

• one representative of Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties, and Lane County east of the summit of the Coast Range (BOYER).

Membership must include at least one current or former Oregon elected city official and at least one current elected county official (THOMPSON). Members serve four-year terms and may be removed for cause. The commission selects its chair and vice chair.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Duties**<sup>5</sup>

The commission adopts state land-use goals and implements rules, assures local plan compliance with the goals, coordinates state and local planning, and oversees the coastal zone management program. The commission must:

- advise the Director of the Department of Land Conservation and Development;
- adopt rules and appoint advisory committees;
- cooperate with federal, state, and local governments;
- adopt and amend goals consistent with regional, county, and city concerns;
- prepare, collect, and provide land use inventories;
- prepare statewide planning guidelines and coordinate planning efforts;
- review comprehensive plans for compliance;
- ensure widespread citizen involvement in all phases of the process;
- review and recommend areas of critical concern to the Legislative Assembly;
- report to the Legislative Assembly; and
- review the land use planning responsibilities and authorities given to the state.

The commission may:

- apply for and receive moneys from state and federal governments;
- contract with public agencies and outside parties for services;
- develop model land use regulations; and
- review comprehensive plan and land use regulations related to identifying and designating high-value farmland.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ORS 197.040 and 197.045 (2023).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ORS 197.035 (2023).

### Land Conservation and Development Commission

Agency: Land Conservation and Development,	Policy Area: Natural Resources
Department of	Board Admin: Brenda Bateman
Authorization: ORS 197.030 & .035	Address:
Min Members: 7 Max Members: 7	Dept. of Land Conservation and Development
Term Length: 4 Term Limit: 2	635 Capitol Street NE, Suite 150
Senate Confirmation Required?: Yes	Salem, OR 97301-2540
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## **Current Appointments**

<b>Ms Hallova, Anyeley D</b> Metro Area (2b)	Term(s):	3/1/2022 - 2/28/2026 3/1/2018 - 2/28/2022
Position Number: <b>1</b>		
Mr Lelack, Nicholas "Nick" C	Term(s):	7/1/2020 - 6/30/2024
Eastern Oregon (2e)		
Position Number: <b>2</b>		
Bennett, Mark	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
Eastern Oregon (2e)		
Position Number: <b>2</b>		
Ms Boyer, Barbara	Term(s):	11/19/2021 - 11/18/2025
2(f) Benton, Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk,		
Washington and Yamhill Counties and that portion of Lane		
County lying east of the summit of the Coast Range		
Position Number: <b>3</b>		
Lazo, Allan	Term(s):	6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026
Metro Area (2b)		
Position Number: <b>4</b>		
Dr Sandoval, Gerard F PhD	Term(s):	12/1/2019 - 11/30/2023
Willamette Valley (2c)		
Position Number: <b>5</b>		
Mr Warren, Stuart S	Term(s):	12/1/2023 - 11/30/2027
Willamette Valley 2(c)		10/1/2020 - 9/30/2024
Position Number: <b>5</b>		2/14/2020 - 9/30/2020

Commissioner Thompson, Lianne	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 5/31/2026
Coast 2(a); Elected County Official		
Position Number: <b>6</b>		
Porter, Ellen	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028
Southern Oregon 2(d)		2/16/2024 - 9/30/2024
Position Number: <b>7</b>		
Vacant Positions		