

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE REFERRAL BY CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OREGON CITY**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Recorder of Oregon City has received a proposal from the City Commission of Oregon City to amend the City Charter to change the appointment process for members of the Planning Commission and Historic Review Board. The City Recorder has determined that the proposal contains only one subject, as required by section 1(2)(d), Article IV of the Oregon Constitution.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Oregon City Commission has submitted the following ballot title for the proposal:

**BALLOT TITLE**

**CAPTION:** CHARTER AMENDMENT: COMMISSION APPOINTS PLANNING COMMISSION AND HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD

**QUESTION:** Shall Charter be amended to authorize City Commission, rather than Mayor, to appoint Planning Commission and Historic Review Board members?

**SUMMARY:** The Charter currently provides that the Mayor appoints the members of all city committees, which has included the Planning Commission and the Historic Review Board. This measure would amend the City Charter to have the City Commission appoint the members of the Planning Commission and Historic Review Board. Section 20 of the Charter would be changed to exclude the Planning Commission and the Historic Review Board from the power granted to the Mayor to appoint members of city committees. A yes vote would result in the City Commission appointing the members of the Planning Commission and the Historic Review Board, rather than the Mayor. A no vote would result in the Mayor continuing to appoint the members of those bodies.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that any elector of Oregon City who believes the proposed measure contains more than one subject or who believes the ballot title is insufficient, not concise, or unfair may file a petition for judicial review under ORS 250.296 with the Clackamas County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m., February 14, 2022, which is seven business days after the ballot title was filed with the City Elections Officer. Notification must also be given to the City Elections Officer in accordance with ORS 250.296(2). The agenda packet containing the staff report that was approved by the City Commission is available on the City's website: [www.oregoncity.org](http://www.oregoncity.org) or by contacting the City Recorder at 503-496-1509.

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