



NORTH CLACKAMAS PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

District Advisory Committee (DAC) Nomination Review Meeting

Date: June 1, 2026
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual via Zoom: [Register for this meeting](#)

MEETING AGENDA

- I. 6:00 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions from DAC Chair and Vice Chair
 - II. 6:15 p.m. – Introductions for Subarea Candidate Elections
 - III. 6:30 p.m. – Review Candidate Applications
 - IV. 6:45 p.m. – Vote for Subarea Representative
 - V. 6:55 p.m. – Instructions for new Subarea Representatives (Next Steps)
 - VI. 7:00 p.m. – Meeting Concluded
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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- Subarea 1 Applicants (two openings, regular position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030. Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030)
 - Isaac Sanders
 - Linda Neumann
- Subarea 2 Applicants (one opening, alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2029)
 - Alec Martinez
 - Benjamin Cox
 - Vanessa Dane-Slagle
- Subarea 3 Applicants (one opening, alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2027)
 - None
- Subarea 4 Applicants (two openings, regular position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030. Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2028)
 - Jazz Bleeker

District Advisory Committee (DAC) Application Summary

Subarea 1 Applicants: 2 Openings (1 Regular and 1 Alternate)

Regular position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030

Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030

Isaac Sanders

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: N/A
- Q: Community interest: I am the Restoration Program Manager for the Clackamas River Basin Council where I work to restore, enhance and protect habitat in the Clackamas watershed. In a former position at ODFW I lead a statewide volunteer boards focused on enhancing habitat and public access to private lands across Oregon (OFFW Access and Habitat Board).
- Q: Experience - educational background: I am a professional fish and wildlife biologist with nearly 30 years of experience in working with fish and wildlife and the habitats they, and we, need to be healthy and happy.
- Q: Reasons for interest: I use the Trolley Trail almost daily and frequent the Boardman wetland and would like to help NCPRD to be able to continue providing services to our community. I have been looking for a way to give back to my community and participating on the DAC looks like a good way to do so.
- Q: Other service: None
- Q: Referrals: -

Linda Neumann

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: N/A
- Q: Community interest: Acting Chair, Jennings Lodge CPO, Jennings Lodge CPO Land Use Committee, MAP-IT (Mcloughlin Area Plan-Implementation Team), Friends of the Library, Rotary, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Mt. Hood Jazz Festival, AAWCC... and more
- Q: Experience - educational background: I've held leadership roles in public and private organizations as well as being a small business owner. I understand tight budgets, difficult timelines, tough staffing issues and managing volunteers. Additionally, I am an active mom, grandmother and great grandmother and an active birder and walker. We use our parks and open spaces regularly and attend many of the special events in our area as time allows. I believe my experience and passions are a good fit for the difficult budget times our parks are facing. I hope to be able to communicate the District's many successes and fiscal challenges to my community in such a way that everyone wins.
- Q: Reasons for interest: I believe that our parks, open spaces, community centers, and events created by NCPRD are vitally important. As an active member of the Jennings Lodge community, I look forward to sharing the great work being done by NCPRD and communicating the dreams, needs and concerns of my subarea 1 residents to the NCPRD Board of Directors.

- Q: Other service: Currently filling a one-year slot on the DAC.
 - Q: Referrals: Grover Bornefeld
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Subarea 2 Applicants: 1 Opening (Alternate)

Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2039

Alec Martinez

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: I am the Executive Director of Imagine Theatre, Clackamas County's largest youth theatre non-profit, which offers over 700 opportunities for youth and community members to participate in the arts annually. This work has led me to be skilled in program development, assessment, and program operations, and I am well-versed in related structures.
- Q: Community interest:
2012- Created the North Clackamas Children's Choir Camps based out of Rex Putnam High School. Providing a safe space for youth during breaks, and engaging youth in the arts.
2026 (Current) - Served in various leadership roles within a handful of local religious and community-based institutions.
2019 (Current) - Educator with NCLACK School District
2020 (Current) - Co-Founded & became Executive Director of Imagine Theatre (see details above).
- Q: Experience - educational background: I have 12 years of experience serving in leadership roles on various Boards throughout the community. This depth of service has made me well known within the county as someone dedicated to building healthy systems and helping families/youth thrive. As a public school teacher with related degrees, I have nearly a decade of experience working with diverse populations and constituents and am well-versed in collaborating with differing voices to find common ground and shared interests. As a community leader, I am known for being well-organized, structured, and thoughtful in my approach.
- Q: Reasons for interest: As someone born and raised in Clackamas County, I am deeply invested in the community's youth, families, and overall well-being. Only 5 minutes from where I grew up, I am now raising my own family, running a local non-profit, and am a local educator. As a youth, I greatly benefited from the various programs and parks maintained by the District, & in today's current climate, these offerings are needed more than ever for the community to thrive.
- Q: Other service: N/A
- Q: Referrals: Kallie Guentner

Benjamin Cox

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: N/A
- Q: Community interest: I serve as the Volunteer Coordinator and Mini-Kindi Coordinator with North Clackamas Soccer Club, I am the Volunteer Coordinator with Putnam Youth Baseball, and recently became the President of Putnam Youth Football. I also try to attend as many Oak Grove Community Council meetings as I can.
- Q: Experience - educational background: Currently, I serve as the Volunteer Coordinator and Mini-Kindi Coordinator with North Clackamas Soccer Club, I am the Volunteer Coordinator with Putnam Youth Baseball, and recently became the President of Putnam Youth Football.
- Q: Reasons for interest: I have a soon-to-be 4 year old and a baby born in December, so my roots are here. I want to continue to make this region great for them and their friends they'll be growing up with.
- Q: Other service: N/A
- Q: Referrals: -

Vanessa Dane-Slagle

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: N/A
- Q: Community interest: I care about creating a strong community with active parks, recreation, and spaces for people to connect. I value opportunities for health, fitness, events, and supporting local businesses. I am especially excited about the new community center and enjoy being involved in local meetings and volunteer efforts that strengthen community connection.
- Q: Experience - educational background: I have attended DAC meetings and am familiar with how they operate. I have volunteered with NCPRD events including Teen Night, Winter Celebration, and Lunar New Year, and supported the Heart of the Community Campaign fundraiser. I also serve on the Oak Grove Community Council, Transportation System Plan Public Advisory Committee, and Pedestrian & Bikeways Advisory Committee, and participate in Toastmasters, which has strengthened my communication skills.
- Q: Reasons for interest: I am interested in parks and recreation and hope to work in this field in the future. Parks have always been important to me for staying active, spending time outdoors, and connecting with others. I want to help ensure parks across the district are well-used, supported, and continue to serve the community in meaningful ways.
- Q: Other service: Transportation System Plan Public Advisory Committee Pedestrian & Bikeways Advisory Committee
- Q: Referrals: -

Subarea 3 Applicants: 1 Opening (Alternate)

Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2027

None

Subarea 4 Applicants: 2 Openings (1 Regular and 1 Alternate)

Regular position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2030

Alternate position term: 7/1/2026-6/30/2028

Jazz Bleeker

Application Answers

- Q: Describe specific experience: N/A
- Q: Community interest: N/A
- Q: Experience - educational background: 12 years with PP&R as an interim center director, temporary manager for our marketing team and outreach, program coordinator for several programs in fitness, camps, outdoor programs, etc.
- Q: Reasons for interest: With my 12 years working in center centers, coordinating the fitness in the park program and many years coordinating rec programs for Portland Parks and Rec -I will be a great asset to this board.
- Q: Other service: N/A
- Q: Referrals: N/A