

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT:

ORDER #108-13/14 – Energy & Recycling Committee - Associate, District One (Pock) for a term which expires on 05/15/15. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

This seat has been vacant for quite some time. Councilor Pock is recommending to appoint Melinda Timpf.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Passage of ORDER #108-13/14.


CITY CLERK



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**In City Council
Order #108-13/14**

ORDERED, that Melinda Timpf, 163 Fort Road #2, be and is hereby appointed to the Energy & Recycling Committee - Associate, District One (Pock) for a term which expires on 05/05/15. Passage requires majority vote.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: March 3, 2014

Date

1/24/14

Name

Melinda Timpf

Present Employer

El Rayo Taqueria

Occupation

Cook

Educational Background

BFA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Alfred University, Alfred, NY Coldwell Banker Real Estate School, Rhode Island Jordan Marsh Executive Management Training Program

State interest or reason for wanting to serve I'm applying for the Energy & Recycling Committee because I have, personally practiced reducing my impact on the environment via many avenues for many years and would like to broaden my own efforts to help others & help the city of SoPo reduce and recycle. As a landlord for 13 years in Providence, RI, I set out & set up a better recycling system for our 9 student tenants, acquiring containers, printing & laminating materials (re: local laws) & reviewing with each tenant.

I have a very large interest in sustainable living and alternative energy sources and in being a part of helping SoPo Green-up the city and start to help make great strides in doing so. The evidence of global warming & climate change is so great that I feel time is of the essence and I would welcome the opportunity to be part of the solution here.

I've also learned of an energy efficiency group that had existed here and helped several individual homes to reduce their home heating costs. I believe it was called Warm Homes/Cool Cities? I would love to see something like that going forward.

Although I haven't lived here long, I'm setting down roots and excited to be part of a community effort in a town very close in size to the seaside town I grew up in in RI. I feel I'm motivated, resourceful and solution-oriented and would therefore be a powerful addition to this team. I remember learning, almost 10 years ago, that Keene, NH had all their town trucks on bio-diesel and I thought "wow, that's great!"

Thank you for your consideration.

Have you lived here in the City less than three years?

Yes

Could you commit to attending a minimum of 75% of scheduled meetings Yes

Please check the Boards and Commissions you would be interested in serving on Energy & Recycling Committee