MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 11/4/2026

Department: Public Works

Title: Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee Appointments

Management Update/Work Session Date: 10/27/2026 **Audio/Visual aids** ☐

Time Required: 0 **Contact:** Stephanie Pulvers **Phone:** 503-365-3187

Requested Action:

Appoint Mark Grenz as a Water Quality Representative (Home Builders Assoc.), appoint Matthew Williams as a Water Quality Representative (At Large) and reappoint Gary White as Chair to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee (MWQAC).

Issue, Description & Background:

The Marion County Board of Commissioners established the MWQAC on July 28, 2010. The Committee consists of six At-Large members and five community stakeholder representatives from Marion Soil and Water Conservation District, the local Home Builders Association, Marion County's agricultural industry, land development, and a local watershed council. Under the MWQAC's bylaws, representatives shall serve four-year terms.
Mark Grenz has served on the MWQAC as the Home Builders Association representative since September 2010. Matthew Williams brings a unique perspective to MWQAC as a resident of Aurora and a real estate/insurance agent. Gary White was recommended by the MWQAC for an additional two-year term as Chair, initially appointed in 2024.

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

N/A

List of attachments:

Board Orders, Applications, Bylaws, Roster

Presenter:

Stephanie Pulvers

Department Head Signature:

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Appointment)
to the Marion Water Quality)
Advisory Committee)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on November 4, 2026, to consider the appointment of Mark Grenz to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the Marion Water Quality Advisory Board was created by the Board of Commissioners on July 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mark Grenz is willing and qualified to serve on the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mark Grenz is appointed to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee for a four-year term ending October 31, 2030.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this ____ day of _____ 20____.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Appointment)
to the Marion Water Quality)
Advisory Committee)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on November 4, 2026, to consider the appointment of Matthew Williams to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, the Marion Water Quality Advisory Board was created by the Board of Commissioners on July 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Williams is willing and qualified to serve on the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Matthew Williams is appointed to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee for a four-year term ending October 31, 2030.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this ____ day of _____ 20____.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY OREGON

In the matter of appointing)
Gary White as Chair to the)
Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on November 4, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee was created by the Board of Commissioners on July 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Gary White is willing and qualified to serve as Chair on the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Gary White be appointed Chair to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee.

This appointment shall be for a term beginning November 4, 2026 and ending on October 31, 2028. The appointed members are to serve at the pleasure of the Marion County Board of Commissioners.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this _____ day of November, 2026.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

Advisory Board Application

Applicant's Name: **Mark Grenz**
Adv. Board: **Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee**
City of Residence: **Keizer** Zip Code: **97303**
Application Rcd: **October 15, 2026**
Occupation: Senior **Design Engineer & CEO, Multi/Tech Engineering**
Has this applicant volunteered for Marion County: **Mark has served on the MWQAC since 2010.**

The reason I am applying:
Topic associated with our work

More about my personal and professional interests:
Water Quality

Tell us more about your community involvement:
Have served on this committee for years; City of Salem Storm Water Advisory

Previous board service at Marion County:
Public Works Design Standards

Qualifications and Skills:
Civil Engineer over 50 years

References:

Allen Dannen, City of Salem Public Works, Professional Reference
Brian Martin, Director, City of Salem Public Works, Professional Reference

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Signature

Agreement Statement:
I give my permission for the named references to be contacted, either verbally or in writing. All the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand I am applying for a volunteer position with Marion County.

I understand that appointed members of a Marion County advisory board, commission, committee, or council are considered public officials under Oregon law. Marion County will provide orientation and more information upon appointment.

☑ I Agree *

Advisory Board Application

Applicant's Name: **Matthew Williams**
Adv. Board: **Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee**
City of Residence: **Aurora** Zip code: **97002**
Occupation: **Insurance Agent, Farmers Insurance**
Application Rcd: **02/05/2026**

The reason I am applying:
To get involved in my community

More about my personal and professional interests:
Would like to be involved in the community and local government

Tell us more about your community involvement:
VFW auxilary member post 3452, school house (tualatin) food bank volunteer

Previous board service at Marion County:
No

Qualifications and Skills:
Business experience in real estate and insurance

More about yourself and why you are applying:
As a long time Oregon resident and native, I am looking to participate in the local community and government and be a positive influence for my fellow Oregonians in making our community better.

References:
David Norby, personal reference

Signature

Agreement Statement:
I give my permission for the named references to be contacted, either verbally or in writing. All the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand I am applying for a volunteer position with Marion County.

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Note: ***Information on this page is considered public record and may be made available upon request.***

Name: Gary White

City of residence: Salem

Business information:

Occupation/business Administrative Services Manager Marion County BOC

Business address 555 Court St NE

City Salem , Oregon Zip code 97309 Business telephone 503-588-5193

Business e-mail gwhite@co.marion.or.us Business fax

I would like to be considered for the At Large position on
(lay or representative designation)

the Marion County Water Quality Advisory Board
(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is
As a long term resident of Salem and the Willamette Valley I am looking for a way to continue serving my community as well as working to maintain and improve the quality of life for our citizens.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are
My family and I enjoy outdoor activities, specifically boating, hiking and bide riding. As a parent and grandparent i want to ensure all families can enjoy these activities and that our environment is maintained for future generations.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

1. No 2.

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)
Planning, development and oversight of multiple senior living projects. Operational oversight of multi-unit business platforms. Strategic development of specific business units and models. Development of curriculum and training materials for local, regional and national service providers and educational institutions.
Associate Science Degree in Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in?
Linn County Fairgrounds Steering Committee, McKay High School graduation. Taste of Salem

For Internal Use:

Application Rcd by: Dept: Date:

Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee Roster

NAME	REPRESENTATION	TERM END DATE
Mark Grenz	Home Builders Association	09/30/2026
Rick Massey	Land Developer	12/31/2026
Richard Walker	At-Large	12/31/2028
Brent Stevenson	Marion County Agriculture Industry	12/31/2028
(Vacant)	At-Large	-
Gary White – Chair	At-Large	08/31/2029
Jeff Crowther	At-Large	06/30/2027
Jake Hush	At-Large	06/30/2027
Angela Plowhead	Marion Soil & Water Conservation District	12/31/2028
Lyle Schellenberg	At-Large	12/31/2028
(Vacant)	Local Watershed Council	-

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