



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Board Session Agenda Review Form**

Meeting date: 10/15/2025

Department: Public Works

Title: Appoint Amanda Arthurs to the Marion County Parks Commission

Management Update/Work Session Date: 9/30/2025 Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 0 minutes Contact: Kevin Thompson Phone: 503-566-4158

Requested Action:

Appoint Amanda Arthurs to the Marion County Parks Commission, as recommended by the Parks Commission.

Issue, Description & Background:

The Marion County Board of Commissioners formed the MC Parks Commission by order on September 16, 1958, to offer public input on parks issues. Amanda Arthurs has expressed interest in serving on the MC Parks Commission. After conducting an interview with Amanda on July 10, 2025, and a unanimous vote for recommendation during its regular meeting on September 18, 2025, the MC Parks Commission recommends Amanda Arthurs be appointed for a four-year term as a citizen-at-large, effective October 15, 2025 and ending June 30, 2029.

Financial Impacts:

None

Impacts to Department & External Agencies:

None

List of attachments:

(1) Board Order, (2) Application, (3) Parks Commission Roster

Presenter:

Kevin Thompson

Department Head Signature:

**Brian Nicholas**

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of the appointment        )  
Of Amanda Arthurs to the                    )  
Marion County Parks Commission        )

ORDER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 to appoint Amanda Arthurs to the Marion County Parks Commission.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has established the Parks Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board may consider the concerns of interested citizens and representatives of affected communities, agencies, and organizations in the planning, coordination, and implementation of the County's park system; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Board of Commissioners desires to appoint Amanda Arthurs to the Marion County Parks Commission; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board of Commissioners appoint Amanda Arthurs to the Marion County Parks Commission.

This appointment shall be for a term of four years, effective October 15, 2025, ending June 30, 2029. The appointed member is to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2025.

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: **Amanda Arthurs**

Adv. Board: **Parks Commission**

City of Residence: **Salem**

Occupation: **Amanda Arthurs, PayD**

Application Rcd: **04/28/2025**

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## The reason I am applying:

I would like to be an active participant in helping to support our wonderful parks!

## More about my personal and professional interests

I believe that our parks are an integral part of creating and maintaining a thriving city environment. They provide numerous benefits and countless hours of enjoyment to the majority of our residents and I would like to contribute my time and thoughtful attention through service to the board to help ensure their continued development.

## Tell us more about your community involvement

I volunteer in two of our local schools and am also currently on the Parent Committee of one of them. I am an active member of my Neighborhood Association. Additionally, I am a longstanding member of the non-profit WOMHA, (Western Oregon Mental Health Alliance), an Independent Practice Association.

## Previous board service at Marion County

N/A

## Qualifications and Skills

I am a positive, collaborative, hard-working Salem resident who is passionate about helping to improve essential services and the quality of life here in our city! Also, I'm dependable, fairly organized, and enjoy adding some fun to any team I'm on. (And my kids and I are coming up on our third summer of working toward, and achieving, our goal of visiting a different park every other week so I have some experience and familiarity with quite a few of them.)



# Advisory Board Application

## 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 \*

## Marion County Parks Commission Members

### September 22, 2025

Name	Term Expires	City of Residence
Alton Hoover, Vice-Chair	6-30-2027	Salem
Herschel Sangster, Chair	3-16-2026	Keizer
Tabitha Henricksen	12-31-2027	Salem
Bryan Hall	12-31-2028	Mt. Angel
Wayne Rawlins	6-30-2029	Salem
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## Marion County Public Works Parks Staff

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Dennis Mansfield	(503) 365-3111	<a href="mailto:dmansfield@co.marion.or.us">dmansfield@co.marion.or.us</a>
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