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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2022 APPLICATION PACKET

Cherriots is accepting applications for its Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC).

The Cherriots CAC consists of eleven (11) volunteer representatives who reflect the demographic diversity of the Cherriots service area. CAC members serve an important role as informed stakeholders providing feedback on Cherriots proposed service plans and other service-related matters. The Cherriots CAC meets quarterly on the third Tuesday in March, June, September, and December at 5:30 pm (currently meeting virtually pursuant to Governor Brown's Executive Order 20-16 issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic) at The Courthouse Square – Senator Hearing Room at 555 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97301.

Applicants must:

- Reside within the District's service area, which may include locations within the Urban Growth Boundary and cities and towns within Marion and Polk counties.
- Have a familiarity with Cherriots services.
- Be at least 18 years of age and use Cherriots services periodically; however, transit dependency is not a requirement for CAC membership.
- Be able to communicate knowledgeably about Cherriots in particular, and about public transit in general.
- Have the ability to advocate on behalf of public transit and promote Cherriots services.

For more information, email cac@cherriots.org.

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CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2022 APPLICATION

Name:	
Home Address:	
City:	
Zip:	
Personal Phone:	
Personal Email:	

Do you live, work, volunteer, or attend school in the Cherriots service area? ☐Yes ☐No

Occupation (former if retired):	
Employer (if applicable):	
Work Telephone:	
Work/Student Email:	
School (if student):	
Area of Study (if student):	

In what languages are you fluent? _____

Indicate the areas of interest or group perspectives you bring to CAC *(check all that apply):*

☐	Seniors/Elders	Service user of the following:	
☐	Persons with Disabilities	☐	Cherriots Transportation Options
☐	Medical Community	☐	Cherriots Local
☐	Social Service Agency	☐	Cherriots Regional
☐	Various associations	☐	Cherriots LIFT
☐	Students	☐	Cherriots Shop and Ride

☐	Rural Community	☐	Unincorporated areas
☐	Minority populations	☐	Sustainability/Environment
☐	Business and Economic Development	☐	Bicycle Organizations

Can you regularly attend quarterly CAC meetings on the third Tuesday of the months of March, June, September, and December, at 5:30 p.m.? ■Yes ☐No

Please answer the following in the space provided:

1. Describe the top three public transportation issues of concern and importance to you and the role of a CAC in addressing those issues.

2. List the interest groups with whom you are affiliated and explain how your membership on the CAC would improve communication and add value to these groups.

3. Please explain how your background or experience qualifies you for membership on the CAC. You may attach a brief bio or resume. Links to personal web pages or blogs you want considered are also welcomed.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date: _____

Please mail or email this application in PDF format to:
Cherriots
ATTN: Kathy Martens
Citizens Advisory Committee
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Or bring in person to:
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RACE/ETHNIC STATUS

☐ **WHITE**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.

☐ **BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

☐ **HISPANIC OR LATINO**
A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

☐ **ASIAN**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

☐ **NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

☐ **AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community recognition.

☐ **TWO OR MORE RACES**
(Not Hispanic or Latino): A person who identifies with two or more race/ethnic categories named above.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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