

## Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee Biographies of Recommended Appointees

On January 14, 2014 the Tigard City Council will consider a resolution appointing voting members to the Tigard Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC). Following are brief biographies for the individuals recommended for appointment.

Recommended for voting positions:

Tanya Firemoon has been a resident of Tigard for 7 years. She has taken coursework at PSU and University of Phoenix and has professional experience as an office manager and program manager. Her previous community activities include nonprofit organizations in social services. She is interested TTAC as an opportunity to provide input and insights into ways to shape and improve city services.

Karen Hughart is an incumbent on TTAC and served as the board Vice Chair in 2012 and 2013. Karen has lived in Tigard since she was 18 months old, with the exception of her years at Western Oregon University in Monmouth. She has a BS in Education and an MAT from Lewis & Clark College. She has been a teacher in the Tigard Tualatin School District since 2000.

Karen Mohling is a Deputy Fire Marshall with TVF&R located in the Tigard Triangle and would serve as a “business” representative on TTAC. Karen has served on numerous advisory committees, including the SW Corridor Plan and the Tigard TSP. TVF&R provides valuable input to the design of new transportation projects and improvements to the existing system.

Elise Shearer has lived in Tigard for 27 years. She recently completed her second full term on the Tigard CCAC; in the most recent year she was the committee chair and the liaison to TTAC. She also volunteers with the TDA, Tigard Chamber for Tigard Street Festival, St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and Severe Weather Shelter at St Anthony Church.

Kevin Watkins has lived in Tigard for 29 years. He is a retired electrical engineer with many years working with power systems. He has served on advisory committees for the Oregon Department of Energy and for the NW Power Planning Council. He has also been an officer for the Tigard High School Booster Club.

Recommended as alternates:

Erik Halstead has lived in the area for much of the last 30 years, including Beaverton, Tualatin, and SW Portland. He has an interest in transportation, including transit, bicycling, and a special interest in railroad history.

Mark Carleton has lived in Tigard for 10 years. He has a BS from University of Portland and an MBA from George Fox. He is active in church and school as a parent, serving on the Parish Council and the Parent club president. He works as a photographer at A-dec in McMinnville.