

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT:

ORDER #33-14/15 – Planning Board, At Large (Beecher), appointing **Taylor Neff** to fill an unexpired term which expires on 04/01/16. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

Stephanie Veneziano was appointed to the Planning Board on May 19th to fill a vacancy. She has moved from South Portland. Councilor Beecher is requesting to appoint Taylor Neff to fill the vacancy.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Passage of ORDER #33-14/15.


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**In City Council
Order #33-14/15**

ORDERED, that Taylor Neff be and is hereby appointed to the Planning Board, At Large (Beecher), to fill an unexpired term which expires on 04/01/16. Passage requires majority vote.

Dated: October 20, 2014

Date

September 16, 2014

Name

Taylor Neff

Present Employer

Verrill Dana LLP

Occupation

Attorney

Educational Background

I received a B.A. from Connecticut College in 2003 and a law degree (J.D.) from Vermont Law School in 2009. I'm a licensed attorney in the State of Maine and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State interest or reason for wanting to serve My husband and I recently moved to South Portland and purchased a home. I would like to become involved in the community, particularly with environmental and conservation issues that concern the city. Although I practice in general litigation, I attended Vermont Law School (ranked #1 for its environmental law program) and I have an interest in environmental law and policy. I think serving on the Conservation Commission would be an excellent way to become involved in the local community and to utilize my legal skills and knowledge on behalf of the city.

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
Community Development Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Economic
Development Committee, Energy & Recycling Committee, Planning Board