

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL
POSITION PAPER OF THE CITY CLERK

SUBJECT:

ORDER #112-16/17 – Board of Assessment Review, District Five (Dowling), appointing Brad Fox for a term which expires 12/31/19. Postponed since 1/4/17. Passage requires majority vote.

POSITION:

Misha Pride's term on the Board of Assessment Review expired 12/31/16. Councilor Dowling is requesting to appoint Brad Fox to fill the vacancy.

Charter Sec. 704 outlines the qualifications of members serving on the Board of Assessment Review: "All members of such board shall be selected upon the basis of their knowledge of the subject of taxation and property values and shall at the time of their appointment have been residents of the city for at least 3 years immediately preceding and shall continue as residents during their terms of office. If a member of such board shall cease to be a resident his office shall thereby become vacant."

The City Council and public should be advised that should Mr. Fox be appointed to the Board of Assessment Review, as a recent former City Councilor privy to information shared in City Council Executive Session, he may be excluded from participation in some deliberations of the Board, should a conflict arise.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Council discussion and action on ORDER #112-16/17.





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ORDERED, that Brad Fox be and hereby is appointed to the Board of Assessment Review, District Five (Dowling), for a term expiring 12/31/2019. Passage requires majority vote.

Dated: January 17, 2018

12/7/2017

Board of Assessment Review

Brad Fox

12 Rollins Way

District 5

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education: M. S. Education

State Interest or Reason for Wanting to Serve: Contribute to the community.