

# Hiring Beaverton Municipal Court Associate Judges

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Options for Council Consideration

# Tonight's Road Map

- Work Session
- Action Item (Optional)



# Meeting Calendar

- No need to rush a decision
- Pro-Tem judges are available to fill in
- Action item can be postponed to a later date

Tuesday, February 22, 2022	<b>BURA Regular Meeting</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Council Chamber – Virtual Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BURA Annual Financial Statement for FY 20-21 (P. O'Claire)</li> <li>• Downtown Equity Strategy Update (C. Petros/R. Thieme)</li> <li>• Beaverton Downtown Loop Update (D. Turk/J. Senechal-Biggs)</li> <li>• Change Order for Downtown Beaverton Loop Contract (D. Turk/J. Senechal-Biggs)</li> <li>• Executive Director Report (C. Twete)</li> <li>• Executive Session – Real Estate</li> </ul>
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	<b>City Council Regular Meeting</b> <b>7:00 or 7:30 p.m., Council Chamber – Virtual Meeting</b> <i>(Estimated start time – follows BURA meeting)</i> <p><b>Work Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss Council Strategic Goals and Priorities Workplan (J. Haruyama)</li> </ul>
Tuesday, March 1, 2022	<b>City Council Regular Meeting</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Council Chamber – Hybrid Meeting</b> <p><b>Consent Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing, Classification, and Compensation Recommendation in the Community Services and Engagement Department and Transfer of Appropriations Resolution (P. Wieck/T. Taylor)</li> <li>• CRB – Contract Award – Sole Source Exemption to Steinway &amp; Sons Portland for a Piano for the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts (L. Jones)</li> <li>• CRB – Emergency Connection IGA Amendment (B. Barnett)</li> </ul> <p><b>Work Sessions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter Code Project Alternatives (J. Hughes/B. Martin)</li> <li>• Review and Discussion of Facilities Master Plan Objectives (T. Taylor/J. Allen/D. Weinheimer)</li> </ul>
Tuesday, March 8, 2022	<b>No CC Meeting</b>  <b>The Reser: Opening Day for First Performance</b>
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	<b>City Council Regular Meeting</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Council Chamber – Virtual Meeting</b> <p><b>Consent Agenda</b></p>

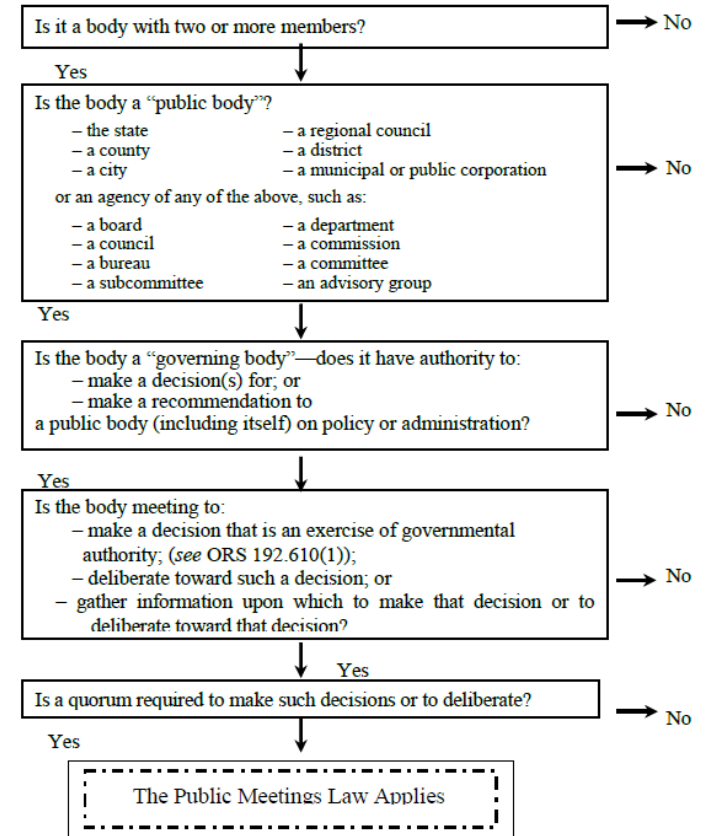
# Options

1. **Keep the status quo.** Council handles the interview and hiring process.
2. Council authorizes someone else to:
  - a. **Make the hiring decision**
    - One person
    - Two or more persons
  - b. **Make a hiring recommendation**
    - The top-rated candidate
    - A top-rated group of candidates



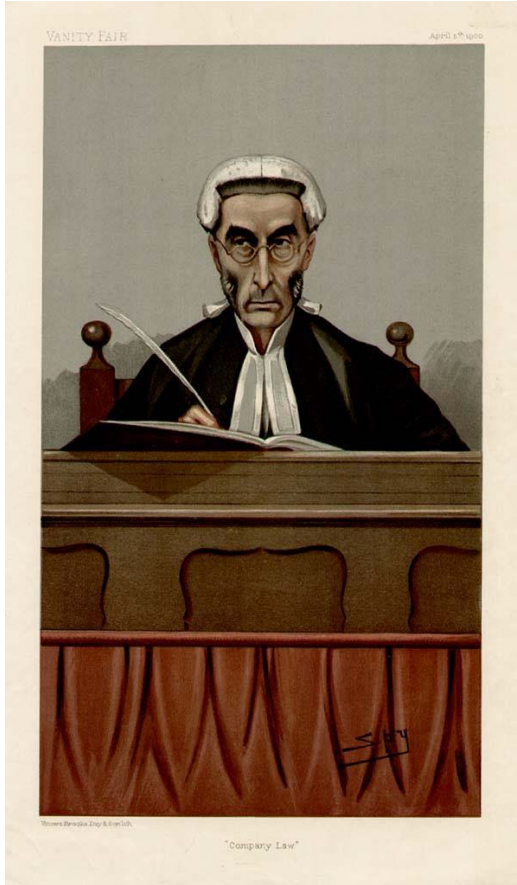
# Public Meetings Law

- Two or more persons who together decide on behalf of the Beaverton City Council who to hire constitute a public body. The interview and hiring process are likely subject to the public meetings law.
- The same is true if the group only advises the Beaverton City Council on whom to hire.
- When two or more persons meet to advise a single person on whom to hire, and that person then advises the Beaverton City Council on whom to hire, all hiring, interviewing, and decision-making stages involving the council are likely subject to the public meetings law.





# “One person does not a public body make.”



A single person who is fully authorized to independently decide who to hire is not a public body. The interview and hiring process the person uses is not subject to the public meetings law.

# The Amending Resolution

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The proposed resolution amending resolution 4702:

- Establishes a new hiring process for associate judges.
- Continues the council's existing hiring process for the city manager, the city attorney, the municipal court's presiding judge.
- Authorizes the presiding judge to **appoint, manage, and remove** the municipal court's associate and pro-tem judges. No formal council approval is required for the presiding judge to act.
- May be amended or repealed at any time by majority vote of the council.

# Questions?

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