

Date: November 13, 2024 **Position Applying For:** Heritage & Landmark Commission

Name: Carol Palmer **Occupation:** Retired Telecom Senior Manager

Home Address: [REDACTED] Canby Oregon

Employer: Retired USWEST/Qwest **Position:** Senior Director Consumer Billing/Collections

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What are your community interests (committees, organizations, special activities)? Historic Preservation, Community History, organizational collaboration

What are your major interests or concerns in the City's programs?

In 2020, the City Council adopted the Canby Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan. The current HLC has stopped working on the plan (based on my review of the commission's recent minutes and agendas). Progress on implementing the short and medium-term goals is critical. I strongly believe that work needs to resume. Likewise, the current HLC (again based on my review of recent agendas & minutes) has done nothing to build a project plan, timeline, or budget for submission of an application for the 2025 Certified Local Government grant which is due 2-28- 2025. This funding is critical to implementing historic preservation initiatives in our community.

Reason for your interest in this position:

1. Restarting work on the Canby Historic Preservation Plan
2. Ensuring that the HLC takes advantage of all heritage grant opportunities that could benefit our community
3. Making sure Canby is prepared for our country's 2026 Semi-quincentennial: America250.

Experience and educational background:

1. I have an MA [REDACTED] & a PhD [REDACTED] through the Arizona State University Public History Program and an MBA [REDACTED] from the University of Oregon Executive MBA Program.
2. I served as Chair or Vice-Chair of the Canby HLC for five years beginning in 2014. From 2013 to 2020 I was the project lead on all HLC projects. I wrote 9 Oregon Heritage CLG and Historic Cemetery Grant applications, and 1 Kinsman Foundation grant application. The city received funding on nine of those grants totaling over \$100,000.

3. I have written approved grant applications for the Canby Historical Society totaling over \$35,000 and for the Mark Prairie Historical Society totaling \$20,000.

4. I was the project lead for the Canby Women's Heritage Trail, for which the city won a 2019 Oregon Heritage Excellence Award.

5. I researched and wrote the applications for the only two properties that have been added to Canby's Local Historic Landmark Register in over two decades.

List any other City or County positions on which you serve or have served: I served on the Library Board (one year as Vice Chair and 6 months as Chair) from 2018 to 2021.

Referred by (if applicable): Tyler Nizer