



Newberg Urban Renewal Agency

December 16, 2024

Immediately Following Council Meeting

Newberg Public Safety Building 401 E. Third Street

Denise Bacon Community Room

Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89536547180>

Public Comment Registration: <https://bit.ly/nbgcomment>

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**1.1. Appointments to NURA Committees**

**i Interviews**

**ii Written Supplementary Interview\***

(Added Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>.)

**iii Candidate Application**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ADA STATEMENT**

Contact the City Recorder's Office for physical or language accommodations at least 2 business days before the meeting. Call (503) 537-1283 or email [cityrecorder@newbergoregon.gov](mailto:cityrecorder@newbergoregon.gov). For TTY services please dial 711.

\*indicates supplementary item



# NEWBERG URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**Date Action Requested: December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information <input type="checkbox"/>	
Motion to ratify the appointment of Amanda Case to the Newberg Urban Renewal Agency-Citizens Advisory Committee (NURA-CAC)	Staff: Rachel Thomas Department: City Recorder

**Recommendation:** Motion to ratify appointment of the following candidate to the Newberg Urban Renewal Agency-Citizens Advisory Committee.

NURA-CAC Commission 3-year Terms January 1, 2025-December 31, 2027

- [Amanda Case](#)

**Executive Summary:** This selection will fill the vacancies made by ending terms or resignations over the past year. Recommendations were made by Chair Derek Carmon.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A



# **NEWBERG URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**

## **Interview Process of Board/Committee/Commission Candidates:**

1. Candidates called up in groups by which committee they have been appointed to.
2. Power point to show committee and names of appointees.
3. Each candidate gives a short introduction.
4. Councilors may each ask one extra question of the candidate group.
5. All candidates answer.
6. Group is dismissed and next group is called.



### Board/Committee/Commission Candidate Supplementary Interview Questions:

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2. What are you most proud of?
3. What are your goals for serving on this committee?

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1. Give us a brief introduction to you. Please include how long you have lived in Newberg.

My name is Amanda Case. I've been living in Newberg since April of 2021; however, my love of Newberg goes back much further. My sister and her husband have been in Newberg for about 15 years, and I've known for about that long that I wanted to be in Newberg. I loved the small town feel and community. Living here for almost 4 years now has been such a joy, and I love being a part of making our community a better place!

I am an educator. I teach senior English at a private, Catholic school in Portland. I love my job. I also coach a women's strength class at a local (Newberg) gym, and lift and workout there as well. I am actively involved in a few different boards and non-profits. I live with my husband and our dog, Filson, and we love to camp, go on road trips to National Parks, and spend time with family.

2. What are you most proud of?

I'm most of my ability to bring people together. I feel it is essential to have community in all the places one spends time. My goal is to build community in every community I'm a part of.

At my place of work, I've started and run a book group where we meet during lunch once a month to discuss a book, and enjoy lunch together. I run a free strength clinic before school once a week for the women on my campus to come lift, and empower one another. I also started a lunch group that meets once a week, and a monthly happy hour.

At my gym, I started, program for, and coach my Women's Strength class. Many of the women have never been into lifting or strength work before, and they are now incredibly strong, resilient women who empower one another. It's one of the more joyful parts of my week, coaching that class.

When Andrew and I moved to Newberg, we knew my sister and her family, and many of their friends. We had a built-in network of people; however, we didn't want to fully rely on my sister's crew, so I made it my purpose the first few months to make some friends and find a friend group. We now have a very close group of friends, and a larger network of folks too. I love to host, so we host a monthly wine and dinner evening with our group of friends. We also host/plan monthly meal prep nights with our group of friends.

I find that community is part of what fulfills me, and I think one of my strengths is building community and bringing folks together.

3. What are your goals for serving on this committee?

Part of what fulfills me is building community. The greater Newberg community is incredibly important to me as well, and I feel like I can contribute best by serving on a few different boards, working with some local non-profits, as well as volunteering at local events, political campaigns, etc. I want to help continue

to build Newberg into an incredible small town, and serving as part of the NURA commission would be a way I can continue to serve Newberg and its residents.





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#### Submission information

Form: [Application for Commissions, Committees, and Advisory Boards](#) [1]  
Submitted by Visitor (not verified)  
Thu, 10/31/2024 - 7:01pm  
172.56.152.206

#### Select the Committees/Commissions/Boards on which you would like to be considered.

- Planning Commission
- Traffic Safety Commission
- Newberg Urban Renewal Agency Citizens Advisory Committee

#### Select the Committee/Commission/Board that is your primary preference

Planning Commission

#### Select the Committees/Commissions/Boards that you are not interested in, if any.

Budget Committee

#### If appointed, I acknowledge I must attend at least 75% of meetings to hold my position.

Yes

#### Are you applying to be a student commissioner?

No

#### Have you previously served on a City of Newberg committee? Year and committee name.

NURA

#### Name

Amanda Case

#### Residence Address

[REDACTED]

#### Mailing Address

#### Email Address

[REDACTED]

#### Phone number (optional)

[REDACTED]

#### Employer/ Occupation

Jesuit High School

#### Briefly describe your interest in serving on your selected committee/commission/board.

I feel deeply invested in Newberg and its future, so I'm really interested in serving on a committee to help Newberg improve our town.

**Please describe what you know about your selected committee/commission/board.**

I'm really interested in helping with public safety - I would love to help with pedestrian and bike safety.

Planning literally helps to shape Newberg and its future. I'm so interested in the new zoning for the Craft Industrial District, and what will come of that. I think any opportunity to help shape our town would be a tremendous privilege.

**How would you work collaboratively with community members?**

I am a teacher and a department chair, and my job is to work with people every day. Collaboration is one of my favorite things I do. I have a strong voice, and I value listening, which, I think, makes me someone who works well in groups.

**Anything else you would like us to know?****If you are not appointed at this time, may we keep your name on file?**

Yes

**How did you hear about this opportunity?**

Word-of-mouth

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**Source URL:** <https://www.newbergoregon.gov/node/31324/submission/27824>

**Links**

[1] <https://www.newbergoregon.gov/bc/webform/application-commissions-committees-and-advisory-boards>