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TO: Administrator Ken Huffer
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RE: Recommendation of New Appointments to the Road Improvement Advisory Committee (RIAC)

At the February 14, 2019 meeting of RIAC, the committee voted on four applicants for two open membership positions. John Mercier, a representative of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and Jeff Brown, of Willamina, were the top two vote recipients. Both men had attended meetings and been interviewed by the committee, and both are employed with Public Works departments, so their knowledge of road issues was evident.

Though they both reside in the Willamina area, it is a geographic area needing representation per Article 4(1)(A)(i) of the Bylaws, and their addition to the committee will balance current membership. As with other members, their qualifications and familiarity with county roads will greatly contribute to the efficacy of the committee.

Mr. Mercier and Mr. Brown have both affirmed that they would like to serve on RIAC for a three-year term.

RIAC recommends that Mr. Mercier and Mr. Brown be appointed to RIAC.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
3/14/19 by Board Order
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