

# **Elzbieta (Ela) Kubok**

## **At-Large Board Candidate**

### **Southeast Neighbors**

#### **1. Why are you running for a position on the board?**

I want to be engaged with my neighbors and support my neighborhood in being welcoming and safe. Community service is part of my DNA.

I moved to Eugene in 2015. In my work I engage with a lot of neighborhood groups and leaders. I have previously served on the Human Rights Commission at the City of Eugene and feels like a neighborhood association board is another way I can support my community.

#### **2. What specific committees or types of leadership roles (e.g., picnic, website, fundraising/budget, committee work, newsletter) are you most interested in devoting time to?**

I am interested in the work of the human rights committee and the emergency preparedness group. I am also interested in supporting the communications committee efforts.

#### **3. In 2020, some board members committed approximately 5 hours per month on SEN activities, others committed 20 or more hours, with most landing somewhere in between. Given what you know about SEN and the work you would like to do, what time commitment do you expect to be able to make to SEN activities?**

I think 5 -10 hrs is what I would expect on being able to commit to the work.

#### **4. What personal experience and/or skills do you have, or plan to gain, that are relevant to serving on the board?**

I work for your local housing authority - Homes for Good, I am passionate about access to housing and sense of home. I am still learning about Eugene and how to best help support the community.

As mentioned before, I have served on the Human Rights Commission for City of Eugene, I am currently on the MUPTE panel for the City as well. I really enjoy collaborating and working with neighborhood associations while wearing my professional "hat".

I am curious to meet other neighbors and collaborate on things like wildfire mitigation, and making our neighborhood welcoming and accessible.

#### **5. In a few sentences, please tell us anything else you would like neighbors to know about you when considering your candidacy.**

I am originally from Poland, spend most of my 20s living and studying in the UK. I moved to Eugene from Brussels, Belgium where I was working for European Institutions. I often get asked why Eugene? Well the fast answer is my husband got a job at UO and because he is from Colorado we felt Oregon can offer us a similar work life balance experience. Why I love Eugene and Oregon is for the incredible access to the outdoors, I love skiing and mountain biking, currently enjoying laps on the Martin street trail and ridgeline.