Virginia Gustafson Lucker

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hearing Official

Currently City of Eugene

Previously City of Bandon, City of Portland, Oregon Department of Energy

Evaluate land use applications for local code, rule and statutory compliance, conduct public hearings; prepare written local land use decisions; presented oral evaluation to and prepared recommended decisions for Energy Facility Siting Council

Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Oregon Department of Energy

Supervised policy analysts' evaluation of energy facility applications for compliance with statutory and administrative rule requirements; trained analysts and support staff; ensured consistency in legal and policy interpretations; provided written and oral policy advice to Energy Facility Siting Council; managed application budgets

Assistant Attorney-in-Charge; Senior Assistant Attorney General, Natural Resource Section, Oregon Department of Justice

Implemented Measures 37 and 49 (voter approved property rights initiatives); drafted Oregon Administrative Rules; supervised attorneys and support staff; advised and trained Department of Land Conservation and Development staff preparing agency decisions; hired and discharged DOJ attorneys and staff; prepared and managed budgets; collaborated with DOJ Trial and Appellate Divisions on agency interpretations; evaluated, reviewed and revised agency orders for compliance with statutes and rules; served as legal counsel and provided written and oral advice to Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission and Energy Facility Siting Council

Board Chair; Board Member, Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA)

Evaluated appeals of local land use decisions; evaluated and prepared written decisions on appeal-related motions; conducted oral arguments; deliberated and prepared written opinions; drafted rule amendments and conducted rulemaking on agency administrative rules; prepared agency budget; hired and supervised support staff

Land Use and Regulatory Consultant

Drafted order of compliance with Energy Facility Siting administrative rules and statutes on application for large scale energy facility site certificate; prepared City of Eugene Land Use Code amendments; prepared updates to Eugene Area Transportation Plan

Private Practice Attorney

Represented developers and development opponents before local governing bodies and LUBA

EDUCATION

J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland Oregon B.S., Political Science, Lewis and Clark College, Portland Oregon

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Oregon State Bar (OSB #852214) Real Estate and Land Use Section, Government Law Section President-elect, Unity Shelter Board of Directors Member, SafePlace Transitional Housing Steering Committee Service Committee Chair, Zonta Club of Corvallis