
Fw: Open Council Position

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Dear City Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for appointment to the Boardman City Commission. Since moving to Boardman in 2020, my family and I have been proud to call this community home. My wife, our children, and our pets have built our lives here, and I am committed to contributing to the continued growth and well-being of our city.

Professionally, I have worked in education and mental health services in Oregon since 2020, exclusively within nonprofit and government roles. This work has given me firsthand experience supporting individuals and families during difficult moments and navigating the systems that help communities function effectively. These experiences have strengthened my understanding of how local government decisions directly affect quality of life.

Prior to my work in Oregon, I served in the United States Marine Corps and deployed to Iraq in 2007. My military service instilled in me a deep sense of duty, accountability, and commitment to serving others—values that continue to guide my professional and personal life. Since my Honorable Discharge in 2009, I have worked almost exclusively for non-profits and government agencies. This includes a time as a Asst. Park Manager in Florida.

I also hold a Master of Public Administration as well as a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Finance. These academic experiences have given me a strong foundation in public policy, budgeting, and organizational management, which I believe are essential for responsible municipal governance.

If selected to serve, I would bring a focus on quality-of-life issues that matter to families in our community. I am particularly interested in supporting efforts that strengthen parks and recreation

opportunities, expand access to healthcare resources, and help ensure that Boardman remains an affordable and welcoming place for working families.

Boardman is a growing community with tremendous potential, and I would be honored to contribute my experience and perspective in service to our residents. Thank you for your time and consideration, and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my interest further.

Respectfully,

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