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APPLICATION



PLANNING COMMISSION

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Occupation: retired

How long have you lived in Coburg? (or area of influence): 7 yrs Oregon? 48 yrs

List boards, councils, or commission experience, if any, that you have served:
Planning Commission Coburg 2 yrs
Board of Trustees, Corvallis Caring Place 2 yrs
LBCC Academic Affairs Council 15 yrs

List and briefly describe community or service oriented organizations of which you are or have been a member:
Coburg Fire District volunteer 3 yrs
Search/Rescue, Benton County Sheriff

Describe any goals, ideas or objectives you have for the City of Coburg:
make Coburg a safe, healthy and friendly place to live

List any skills, training, or experience that you have that might be useful to the Coburg Planning Commission:
see attached

Signature: J Bell Date: Aug 2, 2022

For Official Use:
Received/Notes: _____

Recommended to City Council: YES NO Date: _____
Approved by City Council: YES NO Date: _____

James W. Bell

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U.S. Citizen, Veteran: U.S. Air Force, Army National Guard

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Education

Bachelor of Science, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon 1977. Major: Geography/Geology

Master of Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 1979. Major: Physical Geography/Land Use Planning.

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 1981. Major: Anthropology/Archaeology & Cultural Resource Management.

Doctor of Education, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. 2003. Major: Community College & Higher Education Leadership.

Coursework in the Planning Field (OSU)

GEOG 480 Transportation Geography

GG559B Planning Practicum – City of Halsey

GG559 Research: Planning

GG541 Ecological Resource Use

ANTH 550 Cultural Resource Management

EC 530 Regional Economics

GEOG 559 Environmental Impact Statements

Experience

Emergency Manager, City of Coburg Three years part time, 2019-2022. Facilitated COVID-19, fire/smoke relief and Heat Shelter for city. Developed Emergency Plans with coordination of FEMA/Lane County.

City of Coburg Planning Commission Two years part-time volunteer position, 2017-2019.

Assistant Professor/Vice-Chair Social Medicine Dept., Western University of Health Sciences, Lebanon, Oregon. 3 yrs. Taught medical clinical skills to students, nephrology, and managed an academic department on two campuses.

Dean & Athletic Director, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, Oregon. 3 yrs. Managed several departments and over 110 teachers/staff. Coordination with NWAACC and other athletic organizations.

Dean, Health and Human Services Division, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, Oregon. 10 yrs. Manager of EMT, Criminal Justice, Fire, Nursing, and other departments of over 110 teaching faculty/staff.

Faculty and Department Chair, Social Science Department, Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, Oregon 9 yrs. Assisted with managing 12 faculty and p/t faculty.

President and Consultant, Pacific Geophysical Surveys, Corvallis, Oregon. 6 yrs. p/t Radar and magnetometer surveys of archaeology sites, burial sites and building sites.

Intelligence Analyst, U.S. Army & U. S. Air Force. 5 years full and p/t. Used HUMINT and imagery sources – NATO Europe/Asia.

Physician's Assistant/ Ind. Duty Corpsman/ Medic- (Orthopedics, Emergency Dept., and Surgery) Albany, Corvallis and Salem, Oregon, and military (USAF and ARMY) 12+ years.

Volunteer Positions

1998 -2014 Volunteer, Free Medical Clinic, Community Outreach, Corvallis, Oregon. PT.

2009 -2011 President, Board of Trustees, Corvallis Caring Place (non-profit), Oregon PT.

2014-2018 Pilot, SkySAR- Search and Rescue, Benton County Sheriff, Corvallis Airport, Oregon. PT.

2019 to present Firefighter Volunteer & Researcher (map and inventory commercial/public buildings for Pre-Fire Planning Database), Coburg Fire District, Coburg, Oregon. PT.