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Letter of Interest for City Council Position 5

To Whom it May Concern,


My name is Janell Martin and I am interested in filling position 5 on the Cosmopolis City Council. I am a recent resident of the city. Our family moved to Grays Harbor county in May 2021. We had previously lived in Aberdeen from 2009-2011 and loved our time here. We moved to Seattle for 10 years due to a job change but jumped at the chance to return to the area when it came about. Since we had lived in Aberdeen before, we were familiar with the different cities in the county. We actually developed a list of what we wanted in our next home and prayed along with our three children for God to give us just the right neighborhood and house. When I looked back at the list we had compiled with certain needs and wants we desired in our next residence, the third bullet point said, "a house in Monte, Aberdeen or Hoquiam...Cosi is fine". We truly looked from Montesano to Central Park to Aberdeen to Hoquiam to Cosmopolis. When a house came on the market in Paisley Creek we knew it could be the one. Living in Cosmopolis might not have been our first choice but it became our BEST choice. Our family has thrived being in this city, we now call home.

I am a Northwest native and grew up in Tacoma, WA. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Pacific Lutheran University. Professionally, I have been in pastoral ministry for over 20 years and currently, I am a pastor at Grays Harbor Foursquare Church. I have been married to Kaj Martin for 23 years and we have three beautiful children. I often find myself in the community at sporting events supporting our kids who are student athletes at Aberdeen High School. Being an active member in our community is a strong personal value.

I would like to serve on the Cosmopolis City Council because I want to give back to our community. This city has become a place of peace, security and fun for our family. Cosmopolis is definitely an oasis and I want to help it succeed for future generations. I believe I can bring a fresh perspective to our local government. Being a new homeowner in our town, I have great respect for the history of our city and a great hope for what it can become. I am a good listener and a quick learner. I love meeting new people and bringing different groups together for positive change. I realize serving our city on the council will come with a learning curve but I'm up for the challenge.

Thank you for considering me for City Council Position 5. I would see it as an honor to serve the city of Cosmopolis in this way.

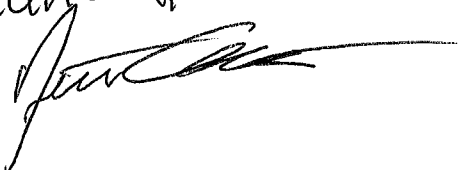
Sincerely,



Janell Martin

I Jim Anach do hereby declare  
my interest in filling the shoes of  
Sir Miles Wenzel upon his untimely  
departure... Thank you for your consideration

P.S. If placed into this position I will  
be stepping down from my current position

Thank you -  


I would love to replace Miles Wenzel  
place. I have been on the council for  
24 years. I will never leave.

Debbi Moran