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Lake Forest Park City Council 17425 Ballinger Way N.E. Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Subject: Recommendation for Fred Grant —Lake Forest Park City Council

Dear Council Members,

I have been an officer in the US Navy and am a retired Seattle Firefighter. I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Fred Grant's candidacy for Lake Forest Park City Council. Having known Fred for over a year, I have witnessed firsthand his unwavering commitment to public service, ethical leadership, and dedication to the well-being of our community.

Fred is a man of vision, motivated by a sincere desire to support and improve the lives of others. He consistently devises creative solutions to address challenges.

Beyond his technical know-how, Fred exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding public servant. His integrity, transparency, and genuine drive to uplift his neighbors are complimented by his effective communication skills and pragmatic problem solving approach. Thru collaborative leadership and active engagement, he has significantly contributed to fostering unity and progress within our community.

I wholeheartedly endorse Fred Grant for the Lake Forest Park City Council. I am confident that his vision, experience, and unwavering dedication to public service will provide invaluable benefits to the community. I welcome the opportunity to discuss his qualifications further, at your convenience.

Sincerely,  
John Murray Louderback

To The Lake Forest Park City Council,

I am honored to recommend Frederic Grant V for the position of City Council Position 2 for Lake Forest Park. I first met Fred in 1995 when we attended school together. In the nearly 30 years that I have known Fred, he has become my best friend and a trusted confidant with whom I look to more often than I can count. He is an incredible leader, volunteer and individual and most importantly exemplifies the qualities and skills that the people of Lake Forest Park desire and deserve.

Fred has from a young age always been interested in bettering the cities in which he lives as well as improving the lives of the citizens which live in those cities. He became an Eagle Scout in high school and his path to such a prestigious position was earned by his selfless acts of volunteerism as well as leading many projects that improved the community to include local infrastructure and programs geared towards helping local schools, places of worship and government facilities. Outside of the Boy Scouts, Fred led multiple volunteer events with his local church with events such as cleaning up local community areas, as well as youth outreach programs.

As a high school and later college student, Fred took a deep interest in government and community programs through his involvement in clubs and associations that allowed for him to see the inner workings of government processes and how community leaders serve their constituents. Fred also served in a variety of leadership positions of sports teams in which he participated as well as various film activities supporting his major in college. Following his graduation and degree, Fred immediately took an active role in seeking out career opportunities that would allow him to lead in a creative environment such as writing and directing films, producing multi-media projects for television and major cinematic motion pictures. He continued to assist in local government projects wherever he lived and was eager to seek out ways to make an impact on the community.

When Fred moved to Washington, he immediately began to take an interest in local and state politics, one that included countless hours of community involvement in local projects, leading events that had him interact one-on-one with residents giving him the ability to communicate and understand the desires of the local community. He has become a very active member in Freemasons of Washington through his local lodge as well as attending numerous political debates, charities, interviews, and activities all with the goal of increasing his outreach to help Washington citizens. Fred leads in the Celtic Festival and Games as head of Clan Grant with the goal of encouraging diverse events to continue to make Washington a state of inclusiveness and diversity.

As a citizen of Washington state, I cannot emphasize enough how Fred as a council representative would be a positive change for the people in Lake Forest Park. Fred has always put others before himself and has been a vanguard for programs that encourage community building and improving the lives of those around him. He has my highest recommendation, and I hope to see him in the seat of City Council Position 2 in the very near future.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at or .

Respectfully,

  
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