

Dear Mayor Korthuis and associated Lynden Council Members

My name is Corwin McCaig and I have lived in Lynden for the past 12 years at 1813 Emerald Way along with my wife Sarah, and our three boys, Aiden, Ethan, and Evan. Sarah is a part time Registered Nurse at Peace Health Hospital. All of our boys have been educated in Lynden.

I have been acting as a guest and attending board meetings at various times in 2018 and 2019 so as to familiarize myself how the board meeting process works and get to know Steve Banham and the other airport board members. Now that I am familiar with how the board meetings work and what is to be expected I am requesting to serve as an acting member on the Airport Advisory Board for the Lynden Airport.

I am employed as an airline pilot for Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and I fly the Boeing 777. We own an aircraft in Lynden and recently purchased a property with a hangar at the Lynden Airport.

My background includes the following:

- Commercial Aviation Diploma - Okanagan University College - 1991
- Bachelor of Arts Degree - General Studies / Economics - University of British Columbia - 1995
- 29 Year Aviation Career Based in Canada, Europe, and the United States.

My administrative experience stems from several training departments at different charter groups or airlines I have worked at over my career. I was also involved in the Airline Pilot's Association from 1997 to 2000 as a representative for my pilot group.

I am on the Operational Health and Safety Committee at Cathay Pacific Airways and I also represent pilots at the Airline Officers of Canada as an Executive Council Member, Director of Grievances, and a member of the contract Negotiation Committee for 2019. I will be retiring all of these positions at year end to take up a base in the United States.

From 2009 to 2018 I volunteered / managed / coached several basketball / soccer teams both here in Lynden and Bellingham. As our children get older my wife and I are transitioning to serving the community of Lynden. Our goal is to continue to serve our community. My education, work history, and committee experience allows me to be productive from the start.

I look forward to your response and if you or anyone on the council wishes to ask me any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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