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Planning Commission Application

Please complete the application below and return to Mayor Scott Korthuis at 300 4th Street, Lynden, WA 98264 or KorthuisS@lyndenwa.org.

Name: Darren Johnson

Address: Lynden

Phone: _____ E-mail address:

Are you available at work? yes Phone: _____

1. How long have you lived within Lynden city limits? 3 years
2. Please tell us why your background and education would be an asset to the Planning Commission.

I am a real estate agent and have lived in Lynden most of my life. I feel that I could be an asset to the commission because of my everyday work in the Lynden real estate market.

3. Do you have experience with any community committees?
If so, what was your role?

I have not served on any city committees but serve on School board and Rotary club committees.

4. How do you view the task of balancing the public good and private property rights?

I take this task seriously. I believe in that we need to strike a reasonable balance between the two.

5. How do you view growth within our community?

I believe that we need to plan for smart growth. We cannot sit back and say that because we live here, we shouldn't grow anymore and on the other side we can't just open the flood gates and let just everything happen. We need to be smart and intentional with our growth so that as we grow, we can maintain the values that make our community a great place to live.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the Lynden Community. I will contact you to discuss your application.

Scott Korthuis, Mayor
City of Lynden