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CITY OF MERIDIAN
MAYOR'S OFFICE**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Planning and Zoning Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Please select all of the following as applicable

- ☒ I have resided in the City of Meridian for two years or greater
- ☒ I own a business located in Meridian, or am employed by a business that is owned by a Meridian resident

Residency**Are you a resident of the City of Meridian?**☒ Yes ☐ No**If not, do you live in Meridian's area of impact? ***☒ N/A (Meridian Resident)**Please list any local service clubs or other organizations in which you participate.**

Currently, None

What areas of city government are of most interest to you?

City Planning & Historic Preservation

Have you participated in any level of volunteer government service in the past?☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list.

Executive Legislative Officer for Idaho PTA

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand the following: Members of these groups serve on a voluntary basis and receive no financial compensation. Participation requires a significant time commitment (approximately 10-15 hours per month). Some groups have a limited number of members; in these instances a vacancy must exist in order for a new applicant to be considered. After all applications have been received and reviewed, the Mayor makes an appointment which must be confirmed by the Meridian City Council.

☒ I Agree

Demographics

Interests & Experiences

Letter of Interest

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? You may also submit a letter of interest.

See letter of interest enclosed. I am a long term resident of Meridian, very loyal to our city and smart growth and feel my business, civic and personal experience can be a benefit to the planning and zoning committee for the City of Meridian.

Upload a Resume

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Experience

Northwest Auto Transport, Meridian, Idaho

Safety Manager & Partner

Dates Employed: Jun 2008-Present

Employment Duration: 12+ years

As safety Manager, I manage all federal & state mandates. As a partner in a small, family owned company, I am 1 of 2 staff responsible for booking & dispatching auto transport trucks. Northwest Auto Transport has been in Meridian since 2003 & we transport auto freight in ID, WA, OR, CA, NV & AZ.

Idaho PTA

Vice President of Legislation

Dates Volunteered: Jul 2015-Jun 2019

Volunteer Duration: 4 years

Create awareness of National & State of Idaho PTA on a state level, advocate efforts to our membership & the public; improve the skills of PTA members as advocates for children, & help local, state & federal decision makers aware of PTA positions on legislative issues in regard to children & education. Responsible for meeting with the Idaho House & Senate Education committees as well as meeting with our Idaho Representatives in Washington DC on an annual basis.

Abyss Towing & Recovery, Boise ID

Owner

Dates Employed: Mar 2011-March 2019

Employment Duration: 8 years

Abyss Towing is a tow truck company with 5 light & medium duty tow trucks which specialize in towing & recovery in southwest Idaho. 24 hour road side service for cars, light trucks, SUV's, some 5th Wheels, & Motorcycles.

Idaho PTA
Region 8 Director

Dates Volunteered: 2013 – Jun 2015

Volunteer Duration: 2 year

Consult with area schools in the West Ada & Kuna School Districts which support the Idaho PTA & National PTA in their schools.

Retired

Dates Retired: May 2007-March 2011

Retirement Duration: 5 years

Focus on raising 2 daughters & retain PTA volunteer leadership positions at Chaparral Elementary in Meridian Idaho and Meridian Middle

Young's Market Company, Tustin, CA
Idaho State Wine Manager based in Meridian Idaho

Dates Employed: Apr 2001 – May 2007

Employment Duration: 6 years

Manage and sell a portfolio of 100+ wines from Young's Market within the distributor system in the State of Idaho. Manage and sell a portfolio of 50+ RTD (Ready To Drink) cocktails within the distributor system in the State of Idaho

E&J Gallo Winery, Modesto CA
Field Marketing Manager based in Meridian Idaho

Dates Employed: Jan 1996 – Mar 2000

Employment Duration: 4 years

Sell & manage Gallo wines for the restaurant and fine wine store wine division in the states of ID, MT, UT, WY & eastern WA. Idaho & Montana are open states with a distributor system and Utah & Wyoming are control states in which the state government makes decisions about purchasing wine.

Previous Work Experience is Available upon request

Education:

Bachelor of Science, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois 1987

Skills:

Served on West Ada School Boundary Committee in 2015 to realign boundaries for Meridian High School

Team Member & Leader in West Ada schools and Idaho PTA boards & committees

Active in the transportation business in the Treasure Valley since 2011

Land Owner of 3 parcels in Meridian/Ada County including adjacently to the new proposal impact area of Hwy 16

Interests

Active member in Preservation Idaho

Active parental involvement with our children's schools

Strong civic loyalty-we love Meridian and enjoy smart growth which will benefit longtime residents and new residents, business and community.

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Mayor Robert Simison
33 E Broadway Avenue
Meridian ID 83642

Dear Mayor Simison,

This is a letter of interest to be considered as a volunteer for the Planning & Zoning Commission. I fulfill the requirements of living in the city of Meridian since 1996 and can meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at 6pm. I will submit my resume under separate cover for your review.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call or email me. Thank you for your consideration. I have traveled all over the United States in my careers and home is Meridian, Idaho. I would love to be part of the process to add insight as a resident and business owner for Planning & Zoning.

Regards,

Maria Lorcher