

Application for Appointment to the Sandy City Council

Applications due: 4:00 p.m. September 25, 2024 at Sandy City Hall

Date: 09/06/2024

Name: David E Breames

Home Address: 18734 Van Fleet Ave Sandy OR 97055

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]



1. Are you a registered voter in the State of Oregon? Yes No

2. How long have you been a resident of Sandy?
(Applicant must have resided within Sandy city limits continuously for at least 12 months preceding the appointment; since at least October 21, 2023)
Month 06 Year 2008

3. Please list 3 personal or professional references who are not current City Council Members:

Name	Phone	Address
a. <u>Timothy Chesnut</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sandy OR</u>
b. <u>Khrys Jones</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sandy OR</u>
c. <u>Machel Heldstab</u>	<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>Sandy OR</u>

4. INTEREST STATEMENT: Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?

I have lived in this city since childhood and returned as an adult in 2008. I have raised both of my children here since birth and have actively served on the Parks and Recreation Committee. The decisions made in our city impact every aspect of my family's life, and I would like to have a voice in shaping those decisions. I own and operate my own company, and I have provided security for the beer garden at the Sandy Mountain Festival for four consecutive years. Currently, I employ four other residents of Sandy.

5. SKILLS: What skills, interest, or experience do you possess that you believe would bring value to the City Council?

I own a successful small business, where I have had to make difficult decisions to ensure its sustainability, particularly during the challenges of COVID-19. This experience has taught me the importance of respectful communication, even with those whose opinions differ from my own, as well as the value of advocating for my ideas with respect and professionalism. I currently serve on the Sandy Parks and Recreation Committee.

6. EMPLOYMENT: Please describe your employment history, especially as it may relate to serving in this position.

I have owned my own security company since 2007, and we recently underwent significant expansion by adding a Private Investigations branch, as well as establishing operations in Washington State. I also hold an associate degree in Business Administration from Mt. Hood Community College.

7. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE: Please list all previous experience relating to local, regional, or state government advisory boards, committees, or commissions.

I have been an active member of the Sandy Parks and Recreation Committee.

8. VISION: Please describe your vision for Sandy over the next 10, 20, 30 years. What are the most important opportunities our city needs to take advantage of?

Sandy is experiencing rapid growth, and while sustainable development is essential, it's equally important to preserve our neighborhood charm and small-town atmosphere. We must ensure that our infrastructure can effectively accommodate this growth at every stage. Additionally, maintaining a diverse mix of business and leisure activities for all ages should remain a top priority.

9. CHALLENGES: What are the biggest challenges facing Sandy over the next few decades, and what are some of your ideas on how to address those challenges?

Addressing traffic control and congestion in conjunction with a sports complex not governed by the school district is essential for maintaining the safety and livability of our neighborhoods. Additionally, it is crucial to ensure that our emergency services are adequately funded to keep pace with our community's growth.

10. COMMITMENT: Can you commit to attending all regular City Council meetings and special meetings (including Budget Committee) during your appointment (at least 2-3 evening meetings a month) or providing timely notice in the event of an occasional absence?

Having control over my own schedule provides me with the flexibility and autonomy to make myself available as needed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that no compensation will be paid by the City in connection with the services described herein. But if appointed I may receive reimbursement for eligible expenses.

I authorize the City to contact the listed references and any other contacts as may be necessary through those contacts, I release from liability my references for anything they may say about me.

I affirm that I am a registered voter in the State of Oregon, and that I have lived within Sandy city limits continuously since at least October 21, 2023. I understand that should either of the above points be demonstrated to be untrue, my application will be rejected by the City.

I understand that I may be required to verify any information provided in this application and I specifically declare that the information provided herein is true and accurate and I have not withheld or misstated any information relative to this application.

I understand that any misrepresentation or omission, as well as any misleading statements or omissions in this application, and in any related attachments, may result in my being considered ineligible for the position to which I have applied.

By signing this application voluntarily, I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and requirements as listed herein. I also understand that upon signing, this document will become a public record, will be reviewed by the City Council, and provided to the general public as part of a regular City Council Agenda packet. I agree to make myself available to be interviewed by the City Council at the regular City Council meeting to be held on October 21, 2024.

David Breames
Applicant Signature

09/06/2024
Date

Return this application to the City Recorder by 4:00 p.m. on September 25, 2024 via hand delivery to Sandy City Hall, 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy OR, 97055. When you submit your application, please bring your state-issued photo ID.