



# CITY COUNCILMEMBER APPLICATION

Application is due by 11:59 p.m., August 10, 2022

Name David Wyatt

Are you a registered voter? Yes

Are you a resident of the City of Stevenson? Yes

Length of residence in Stevenson? nearly 3 years

1. List your educational background (or attach resume). \_\_\_\_\_

Reardan High School - Class 2004  
Spokane Community College - AA General Studies 2006  
Eastern Washington University - BA English/Journalism 2008  
University of Washington - Masters of Library & Info Science 2015

also on resume

2. Please state your occupational background, beginning with your current occupation and employer (or attach resume). \_\_\_\_\_

~~Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries~~ See resume

3. Describe your community activities and volunteer work (or attach resume).\_

See resume

4. Describe your special qualifications applicable to City Council.

As part of large organization's management team, I am practiced in group work and consensus building with the goal of serving our community.

5. Why do you want to serve on the Stevenson City Council?

To represent my fellow residents, and as part of my civic duty. This short term need is an excellent opportunity to see if city council is the best way I can pursue those goals.

6. Specify any activities that might create a conflict of interest if you should be appointed to the City Council.

The library does not report to the city, our board is voted on by county commissioners. My work on the Downtown Association should not. Neither, but I would happily recuse myself from any vote that may conflict. My wife, Kaitlyn Conrath also started a small photography business in 2022, Wyrath Curiosities.

- 7. Briefly explain what you believe are the most important issues facing the Stevenson community at this time and the role the City Council can play in addressing each issue.

I agree that many of the nuts and bolts goals laid out by the council for 2022-2023 are important to the community.

Moving forward existing projects like the fire hall and the wastewater upgrades are important to me.

Housing affordability is also on the top of my mind. While I am fortunate enough to afford to live in this beautiful town I regularly hear the frustration in the community when trying to find reliable and affordable housing.

As an information professional (AKA Librarian) affordable and reliable broadband access is especially important to me. Furthermore, my professional experience informs my belief that open communication and engagement with our community is paramount in any of these projects.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provide herein is true and correct.

  
Signature

8/11/22  
Date



## DAVID WYATT

STEVENSON CITY COUNCIL  
VACANT POSITION #4

### OBJECTIVE

Represent the residents of Stevenson for the remainder of the vacant position's term on City Council.

### SKILLS & ABILITIES

Develops and maintains community connections.  
Collaborates on management projects.  
Supervises and develops staff.  
Develops and hosts programming.

### CONTACT

[REDACTED]  
Stevenson, WA 98648  
[REDACTED]

## EXPERIENCE

### FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARIES

SEP 2018 – PRESENT

Manage the library service points in Skamania County, including Stevenson Community Library, North Bonneville Community Library, and the Skamania County Bookmobile.

### SPOKANE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

OCT 2014 – AUG 2018

Opened first new library within district in 20+ years. Hired and trained 5 FTE staff in two months. Sought out and maintained community connections with local artists to create an ongoing venue to display art at library.

### SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAR 2005 – OCT 2014

Starting as a page while an undergraduate I moved into public services. Taking every opportunity to assist customers with reference, tech, and daily service. This neighborhood library was saved from closure by our community, and inspired me to pursue my MLIS. This continues to be a touchstone of my career.

## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, MLIS – 2015

Masters in Library and Information Science

### EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, BA – 2008

Major in English with a creative writing focus, and a minor in Journalism.

### REARDAN HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2004

## VOLUNTEER

Stevenson Downtown Association – 2019 till present

Business Intern, SCLD – 2014

Editor of NW BLVD literature magazine, EWU – 2007 & 2008

Community Service Volunteer, Wales – 2006