

**APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF STEVENSON**

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN THE CITY OF STEVENSON? Yes

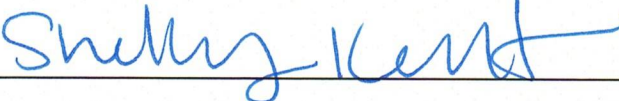
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE CITY OF STEVENSON: 11 YEARS

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts: Psychology Major (California State University Hayward), Juris Doctorate (Lewis and Clark School of Law)

OCCUPATION: Central Human Resources Director (Multnomah County)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES: I have over 17 years of public sector experience in Multnomah County some of which has been direct community involvement. This experience is detailed in my attached letter of interest. In Stevenson, I've served as the Secretary for the Board of Trustees at the Stevenson Eagles for 3.5 years. In this position, I have helped organize various fundraisers and events for the community. I was part owner of an antique and art business in Stevenson from 2007 to 2009 in the building where The Pioneer is currently located.

Please attach a letter of interest explaining your qualifications and why you are interested in serving on City Council for the City of Stevenson.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: December 27, 2020

Return application package to City Hall at 7121 E Loop Road, PO Box 371, Stevenson, WA, 98648 or via email to leana@ci.stevenson.wa.us.

To be eligible to serve on City Council, the applicant must:

1. Be a registered voter of the City of Stevenson.
2. Have been a resident of the City of Stevenson for at least one year immediately preceding the election/appointment.

Applications are due by January 19, 2021.

December 28, 2020

City Council
City of Stevenson
PO Box 371
Stevenson, WA, 98648
leana@ci.stevenson.wa.us

Re: City Council Application

Dear Council Members:

I'm writing to apply for the vacant City Council position. I have been interested in running for City Council for several years, and now is the time for me to pursue this opportunity as our community is in crisis. Covid-19 has put our community at risk not only in terms of health, but also due to the economic repercussions. This crisis is happening at the same time that we have BIPOC individuals demanding racial justice. I love the City of Stevenson. It is my forever home. I believe in volunteerism, and that I have a lot to contribute to help the City navigate these troubled times.

I offer the following 17 years of public sector experience at Multnomah County for your consideration:

- I'm currently serving as the County's lead on the Covid-19 response for employees. This includes implementing federal and state laws through policy creation and employee communication, working closely with the County's public health authority, tracking positive employee cases and determining which employees should be quarantined, assisting with staffing decisions, and coordinating employee groups and vendors for upcoming vaccinations.
- I have collaborative relationships with 12 unions including serving as the lead negotiator for collective bargaining agreements.
- I served as the Human Resources Manager for the County's well used library system for almost 10 years. In this position, I oversaw human resources (600+ employees) and volunteer management (1,000+ volunteers), which included community outreach and events, as well as oversight of a used book store that was staffed by volunteers.
- I'm familiar with the annual cycle of budgets, attending public meetings (mainly community budget and Board of County Commissioners meetings), responding to public information requests, and being considered a public official.
- In all of my work, I apply the County's equity lens to ensure that marginalized employees and the community are not left out. Additionally, I ensure the County's values are upheld.

I look forward to speaking with you about my experience and learning what issues I can assist with.

Sincerely,



Shelly Kent