

**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: Five YEARS

EDUCATION: BS – Economics, University of Oregon

OCCUPATION: Semi Retired / Owner – R.E. Appraisal & Consulting Firm

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES: Support neighborhood organizing.

Attended a majority of Council Meetings over the last few years. Involved in efforts to inform City Council, the Mayor and City Staff on issues within our community.

Active in supporting the local community on political, social and environmental issues.

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: 1/17/2021

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.

City of Stevenson Council Members
7121 East Loop Road - PO Box 371
Stevenson, Washington 98648

January 17th, 2021

RE: Requests for applications for the vacant City Council seat.

Dear Council Members,

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have had the opportunity to be sit in and be part of a substantial number of Council meetings over the last few years. Thank you, Council Members, for your time, efforts and dedication to bettering our community.

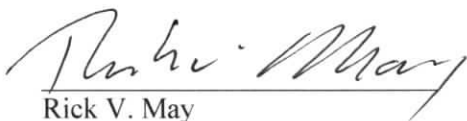
Qualifications: I have experience running my own business since 1985. I have successfully worked with a significant number of governmental entities from the Oregon Department of Transportation to the City of Lake Oswego, along with Land Use Attorneys and my own employees. I have helped support both governmental agencies and private individuals in land use and property taking proceedings over a substantial period of time. I am considered an expert in such areas as property valuation, land use matters and public takings. My experience has taught me the importance of listening, open respect to other points of views and working for consensus.

Why Interested: Good question. My goal in applying is to make a helpful contribution to the Council and my community. I realize from watching the Council meetings that being on the Council is often demanding. To look over and understand hundreds of pages of documents each month, to develop an understanding of the nuances and likely effects of multiple decisions is a significant commitment.

I hope when appropriate, to provide useful input to the Council in areas I have specific knowledge in. More important is to simply listen to our community, Council Members and the Mayor. My goal is to be part of an effort to create the greatest overall net benefit for Stevenson. The older I get, the more I realize the need to listen with an open mind.

My philosophy as a Council Member would be to reserve any conclusion, until all available voices, information and points of view are heard and understood. Once the decision is made, I also believe it is important for the Council to band together to fully support the decision.

Other Issues: Julie, my wife and I are relatively large local owners of developable acreage. There may be times issues having a direct effect on our property will come in front of the Council. If I or the Council believes there is a conflict of interest, I will remove myself from the discussion. If I believe no conflict exists, I will explain why to the council and abide with the majority opinion. I believe it is a positive factor that Julie and I have a vested interest in our community through ownership and have had significant experience dealing with the City on a number of issues. I hope these perspectives may be helpful in furthering an environment of positive public involvement and healthy growth within our community. Thank you for this opportunity.



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