



# City of Stevenson

## Planning Department

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**TO:** Planning Commission  
**FROM:** Ben Shumaker  
**DATE:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** Planning Commission Vacancy

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### **Introduction**

The Stevenson Planning Commission is given the opportunity to interview individuals interested in filling the current vacancy on the Planning Commission and recommend one individual for appointment by the City Council.

### **Selection Process**

Interview Process: The Planning Commission should gauge potential members according to the answers the candidate gives on the statement of interest form, the interview questions, and/or any other factor about the candidate's suitability. A preliminary set of questions is provided below to guide the meeting process, and the Planning Commission should feel free to deviate from the suggested questions.

1. Why do you want to be on the Planning Commission?
2. Will you be able to devote sufficient time to your duties as Planning Commissioner?
3. Is there anything about you or your activities in the City that is likely to cause conflicts of interest in the future?

Deliberation Process: After the interviews, the Planning Commission may ask the members to voluntarily leave the Planning Commission chambers to have frank discussions. Despite such a request, the candidates are not obligated to exit. However, if they do, they will be invited back into the session prior to any final action.

Recommendation Process: After deliberation, the Chair may call for or make a motion **"to recommend the City Council appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ to serve on the Stevenson Planning Commission."** If a motion carries, the Chair can move on to the next agenda item. If the Planning Commission is unable to agree on a recommendation, it can request further recruitment, or it can recommend the City Council hold its own interview process.

### Attachments

- Statements of interest from Ray



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**TO:** Individuals Interested in the Stevenson Planning Commission  
**FROM:** Ben Shumaker, Planning Director  
**SUBJECT:** Statement of Interest

Thank You for Your Interest!

Please take a brief moment to fill in the forms on this sheet. This will give us an idea of who you are and how you will be able to help contribute to our Planning Commission.

**Name:** David Ray **Email Address:** audacitymedia@yahoo.com

**Address:** 399 NW Gropper #14

**Preferred Phone:** 541-543-4881 **Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Availability:**

Are you able to attend meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00pm? --Yes --No

**Residency/Citizenship:**

Are you a resident of Stevenson? --Yes --No

Are you a citizen of the United States? --Yes --No

**Your Age:** --25 or younger -26-35 -36-45 -46-55 --56-65 -66 or older

**Areas of Interest**

Please place a mark next to the topics that interest you (please limit your response to three (3) topics):

- Land Use (Subdivision/Zoning Controls)  Housing
- Capital Facilities (Water/Sewer/Stormwater)  Transportation (Auto/Bike/Pedestrian/Parking)
- Economic Development (Industry/Tourism)  Parks, Recreation, & Open Space
- Scenery & Aesthetics (Signage/Architecture)  Environment & Sustainability
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Background/ Statement of Interest**

Please use the space below to provide us with a brief statement about yourself and why you want to be involved with the Planning Commission (attach additional sheets as necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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I've lived in Stevenson for over ten years. I've been a part-time real estate broker for Okanogan County. I voted recently ran for Washington's 2nd Congressional District. I attended grad school at the University of Oregon's Public Policy, Planning, and Management program. I am very interested in the future of Stevenson's economy and growth. I would very much like to be a part of Stevenson's future.