



# City of Stevenson Planning Department

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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:** Charles Hales **Email Address:** [charles.hales@hdrinc.com](mailto:charles.hales@hdrinc.com)

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**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):

I've been involved in planning, transportation and public works for all of my career. I did summer construction work in high school and college. Then worked for the Home Builders Association, dealing with land use, building codes, etc. I was elected as a City Commissioner in Portland, and led the Planning, Transportation and Parks Bureaus over a ten-year period. Later, I ran for and served as Portland's Mayor.

Now living in Stevenson, I work for a large architecture and engineering company on planning projects in various locations. I have no current clients or projects in Skamania County. My wife Nancy and I own our home her, but have no other property or conflicts of interest.

Stevenson is a wonderful small city, facing the pressures of growth and change. I would like to contribute to the City's discussions about these issues and choices.