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Submission information

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I am interested in:

Planning Commission

Applicant Name

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City, Zip

ST HELENS

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254 S 14TH ST

City, Zip

ST HELENS, 97051

Do you live within the city limits of St. Helens?

Yes

If yes, how long?

33 years

Civic Activities (offices held, honors, etc.)

-City of St. Helens: Budget Committee, Library Board, City Council, Friends of Nob Hill Nature Park

-St. Helens School District :School Board, Volunteer

-Columbia Emergency Response Team

-National Education Association and Oregon Education Association member

-Participant in numerous volunteer events sponsored by various community organizations

List names, addresses, and phone numbers of three references not related to you.

- Dave Innocenti, St. Helens, 503-396-1046
- Gail Martyn, St. Helens, 503-396-2643
- Doug Morten, St. Helens, 503-807-9240

Briefly summarize educational background.

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Conception Seminary College
- Master of Divinity, St. Thomas Theological Seminary
- Master of Arts in Teaching, George Fox University
- Numerous post-graduate courses and professional development trainings and workshops

Present Employer Name, Phone, and Address

ESS, 18662087454, 1915 NE Stucki Ave Suite 260, Hillsboro, OR 97006

Job Title

Substitute Teacher

Additional information you wish to include.

I have been involved in a number of building projects that have improved the lives of city residents including the Columbia Learning Center, Lewis and Clark Elementary School, the McCormick Park skateboard park, and Phase One of the Riverfront Development Project. I served as the liaison between the St. Helens City Council and the St. Helens Planning Commission. During this time I became familiar with the roles, responsibilities, and procedures of the planning commission. I promoted the inclusion of the consideration of proactive items for consideration at commission meetings. I supported the practice of regularly scheduled joint meetings of the council and the commission. These experiences provide me with the capacity to get quickly "up to speed" to be a knowledgeable and effective member of the commission. Additionally, I prepare for meetings by familiarizing myself with all documentation related to matters that come before the commission. I take pride in being able to make objective decisions based on facts and findings in accordance with state and city planning laws.

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If appointed, I agree to not participate in any proceeding or action in which there may be a direct or substantial financial interest to myself, my relatives, or a business I or my relatives are associated with, including any business with which I am serving on their board or have served in the previous two years; or any business with which I am negotiating for or have an agreement or understanding concerning prospective partnership or employment. I agree to disclose any actual or potential conflict of interest at the meeting where the action is being taken.

Yes