

Help Guide Whittier's Future - Submit Your Letter of Interest

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Whittier, Alaska. 99693-9800

Mailing address is the same

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Whittier, Alaska. 99693-0795

Residency

How long have you been a resident of the City of Whittier?

3 years

To assist in verifying residency, please provide one of the following:

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Statement of Interest

Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?

Dear Esteemed Members of the City Council,

In the shadowed corridors of ambition and civic duty, I pen this missive to express my fervent interest in serving as a City Council Member for the illustrious City of Whittier, Alaska. Like the raven that perches upon the pallid bust of Pallas, I am drawn to the noble aspirations of your community—an echo of my own past endeavors in the realms of governance and industry, where I have dwelt amidst the tumult of policy and the quietude of progress.

As a former Vice Chairperson of the North Dakota Nonpartisan League, I have traversed the labyrinthine pathways of public service, advocating for the voice of the people—an endeavor that has shaped my understanding of the delicate balance between governance and the aspirations of the citizenry. My decade-long affiliation with the American Petroleum Institute, coupled with my tenure on the North Dakota Petroleum Council's Committees on Tribal Lands and Regulatory matters, has endowed me with insights into the intricate tapestry of energy, economy, and the environment. I have witnessed firsthand the interplay of industry and community, a dance that is both fraught with challenge and ripe with opportunity.

Yet, it is not merely the echoes of my past that compel me to seek a seat upon your esteemed council; it is the haunting beauty of Whittier itself—a city cradled in nature's embrace, yet yearning for the foresight of

governance that can illuminate its path forward. I am captivated by the unique challenges that your community faces, from the delicate balance of environmental stewardship to the pressing needs of economic development. I wish to lend my voice to the chorus of progress, to weave together the strands of tradition and innovation that define your city's character.

As one who has transitioned from the oil and gas industry to the realms of alternative assets investment and trading, I possess a unique lens through which to view the economic landscape. The lessons learned in the volatile markets have imparted upon me a keen understanding of risk and reward, a perspective that I believe can be invaluable in the stewardship of Whittier's resources. I am prepared to engage with the community to explore sustainable pathways that honor both the natural splendor of your surroundings and the economic vitality that is essential for growth.

In the spirit of transparency and collaboration, I am eager to forge connections with the residents of Whittier—listening to their stories, understanding their needs, and amplifying their voices. I envision a council that is not merely a governing body but a vibrant tapestry of diverse perspectives, united in the pursuit of a shared vision for the future. It is my belief that through open dialogue and mutual respect, we can cultivate an atmosphere of trust that allows Whittier to flourish.

As I contemplate the weight of this endeavor, I am reminded of the words of the great poet: "The past is a ghost that haunts us, but the future is a canvas upon which we paint our dreams." I stand before you, ready to contribute my experience, my passion, and my unwavering commitment to the service of this remarkable community. Together, let us craft a narrative that honors the legacy of Whittier while boldly embracing the promise of tomorrow.

I humbly request the opportunity to discuss my candidacy further and to explore how my background and vision align with the aspirations of your council and the citizens of Whittier. Thank you for considering my intent to serve, for in the heart of every decision lies the potential to shape destinies.

With profound respect and anticipation,

Certification

Yes

Signature

Richard Travis Brazelton