

City Council Appointment Application Form for Alice Galloway – October 1, 2025

First Name: Alice

Middle Name: Gene

Last Name: Galloway Neely (I go by Alice Galloway)

Home Address: 31125 SW Edgewater Place

City: Wilsonville

State: Oregon

Zip Code: 97070

Is this address within the City?

Yes

I have lived in Wilsonville since: November 2020

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Work Telephone No. NA

Cell/Mobile Telephone No. 503-320-5740

E-Mail Address: gallowaynw@gmail.com

Are you a registered Voter in the State of Oregon?

Yes

Present Occupation: Retired

- 1. Please list five (5) Wilsonville residents who support you for this appointment, along with their contact information and their relationship to you.**

- Cathi McLain, President, Charbonneau Arts Association (CAA),
cathi@mclainco.com, 503-702-0216. I work with Cathi on CAA's Music and Arts Festivals, and I volunteer with her on the Charbonneau Women's Golf Association Board.

- Patrick Donaldson, Wilsonville Chamber of Commerce and Charbonneau EPPS Committee pfdforbes@aol.com, 503-460-0595. Patrick and I worked together on the Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau “Blues for Schools” (fund raising and logistics).
- Michelle Watts, ZEST Director at SpringRidge, michelle.watts@SRG-LLC.com, 503-694-0303. Michelle is a member of the Charbonneau Communications Committee (I am chair) and she worked with me on the Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau “Blues for Schools.”
- Mary Closson, Carpenter Media, maryclosson@youroregonnews.com, 503-320-9757. Mary worked with me on the advertising plan for the Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau and on the Music Stage Program promotion (I am chair). She helps with the Wilsonville Arts Festival at Charbonneau.
- Gary Newbore, past President of Charbonneau Board of Directors, garynewbore@yahoo.com, 503-533-8823. Gary and I presented transportation proposals to Oregon’s interim legislative committee studying the state’s transportation budget. He works with me on various Charbonneau events and activities, such as partners’ bridge and the music festival.

2. **What in your background, (educational, professional, volunteer) do you feel is most relevant to a City Council position?** I hold a Master of Public Administration from Portland State University (1996) and a Communications degree from West Virginia University (1971). My career spans radio/TV news, film/television

production, and nonprofit/government fundraising and program development. I've volunteered on city boards and commissions in Tualatin, Redmond, and Wilsonville, as well as nonprofit boards in Portland and Wilsonville. I served on Panel B of the Development Review Board and currently serve on Panel A. I launched nonprofits in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (American Community Services), and Oregon (Start Making a Reader Today – SMART Program, Wraparound Oregon for complex-need youth, and The Family Foster Care Network). I started the first Communications Program for Oregon's child welfare agency. I raised considerable federal funds for urban Alaska Natives/American Indians, public school students (Tigard/Tualatin School District) and foster children/youth. These experiences have equipped me with the skills needed for City Council. (See attached bio for further details.)

3. Please describe the ways in which you would best serve the citizens of

Wilsonville through public service on the City Council. I would evaluate

decisions based on available facts, collect information and ask questions, consider multiple perspectives, consult others for insight, and identify innovative ideas that could solve complicated problems. The ways I would best serve Wilsonville are: (1) participate in thoughtful decision-making; (2) listen to resident voice; (3) take stands on issues important to Wilsonville residents; and (4) be a reasonable and reliable member of City Council.

4. What do you consider most important for Council to accomplish in the next two years, and how would you go about making those priorities happen? Financial

health and fiscal accountability: Anticipate federal and state financial impacts,

inform the public about local finances, and prioritize needs when budgeting.

Communication and engagement: Tailor communication strategies to each audience, boost social media outreach, increase public presentations, and invite community input. Expand on-the-ground mental health resources: Learn from other communities, collaborate with providers and relevant organizations, raise awareness, and support professionals working with law enforcement, schools, and nonprofits.

5. **Explain what you believe makes Wilsonville special or unique in a positive way, and how you would propose to preserve, protect, and enhance those qualities.** The link between Wilsonville and Charbonneau is important to me, and I hope to strengthen it. I launched the Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau with a Wilsonville Community Cultural Events and Program grant, which showcased what collaboration between the City and Charbonneau can achieve. Similarly, the Wilsonville/Charbonneau Pathways Project involves both the Charbonneau Communications Committee (I am chair) and Civic Affairs Committee in its planning. Programs like the Wilsonville Civics Academy and the Kitakata Sister City Program add to Wilsonville's appeal. I encourage residents to get involved in city programs or committees. I value Wilsonville's proposed Town Center for its integration of services, transit, retail, and housing, and want to help make this vision a reality.

6. **Resume Upload (optional)**: I uploaded a brief bio.

Note: I will be out of country from October 6th to October 21st. I can be reached by email.

Electronic signature agreement. By selecting the "I Accept" button, you are signing this agreement electronically. You agree your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this Agreement. By selecting "I Accept" you consent to be legally bound by this Agreement's terms and conditions. You further agree that your use of a key pad, mouse or other device to select an item, button, icon or similar act/action, or in accessing or making any transaction regarding any agreement, acknowledgement, consent terms, disclosures or conditions constitutes your signature (hereafter referred to as "E-Signature"), acceptance and agreement as if actually signed by you in writing. You also agree that no certification authority or other third party verification is necessary to validate your E-Signature and that the lack of such certification or third party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of your E-Signature. You also represent that you are authorized to enter into this Agreement for all persons who own or are authorized to access any of your accounts and that such persons will be bound by the terms of this Agreement.

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I Accept:

Yes

Date Signed: October 1, 2025

Alice Galloway, Brief Bio, October 1, 2025

Alice Galloway possesses an extensive background in social services and communications. In her capacity as an independent consultant, she established a state agency, developed programs from inception, and conducted service needs assessments for children and crime victims throughout Oregon. Her strategic plan for the state's special needs adoption program garnered national recognition for its positive outcomes. As executive director of the Oregon Children's Foundation, Alice led the launch of an early literacy initiative, successfully mobilizing businesses, community leaders, and schools to create Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) statewide. The SMART initiative received the 2014 Library of Congress Literacy Award.

Alice excels at assessing service needs, building community partnerships, and running effective programs. She established the first state child welfare Communications Department to educate the public about Child Protective Services and train staff in media outreach regarding at-risk families. She introduced Neighborhood Foster Care in collaboration with the Casey Family Program and was instrumental in developing Wraparound Oregon, a five-year effort aimed at transforming government services for children and youth facing complex mental health challenges. Before relocating to Oregon, she founded the first nonprofit organization in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia under the auspices of the U.S. State Department and served as Director of Development for the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, where she maintained close working relationships with an influential corporate Board of Directors.

Her communication and resource development skills are notable, having secured substantial funding for wide-ranging state and local initiatives dedicated to improving outcomes for Oregon's children and families, urban Native American populations, public schools, and military veterans.

Alice is the recipient of the 1988 Excellence in Achievement Award from the State Management Association and graduated with honors from Portland State University, earning a Master of Public Administration degree in 1996.

Pertinent Volunteer Experience:

- Leadership Tualatin (2002)
- Tualatin Urban Renewal Committee (12 years, concluded in 2007)
- Redmond Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (2009-2013)
- Wilsonville Civics Academy (2022)
- Wilsonville Development Review Board (Panels A & B; two terms, current)
- Board Member, Youth Villages of Oregon (2021–2023)
- Board Member, Charbonneau Country Club HOA (current)
- Board Member, Charbonneau Arts Association (current)
- Chair, Music Stage Program; coordinated inaugural Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau "Blues for Schools." (2025)



**Mayor's Supplemental Questionnaire
City Council Vacancy Appointment Process 2025
Required Prior to Meeting with the Mayor**

Applicant Name: Alice Galloway

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Wilsonville City Council. Prior to your scheduled meeting with the Mayor, please email the completed questionnaire—including the date and your signature—to the City Recorder Kim Veliz (veliz@wilsonvilleoregon.gov) and Mayor O'Neil (oneil@wilsonvilleoregon.gov).

Your responses will help focus the conversation on your experience, perspective, and understanding of the responsibilities of this role. Please answer each question truthfully and thoughtfully. Your completed questionnaire will be shared with other Council members as part of the appointment process, and will be subject to public disclosure under Oregon Public Records Laws. If you need additional space to respond to any questions, you may attach extra pages.

To comply with Oregon Government Ethics and public meeting laws, applicants **may not discuss, seek assistance from, share their responses with, or distribute this questionnaire** to any current members of the Wilsonville City Council, other than the Mayor as part of this process.

Sharing questionnaire responses with Council members or seeking their input would likely constitute a prohibited communication and could disqualify the applicant from further consideration.

This completed and signed questionnaire must be submitted by 9:00 p.m. on the evening before your scheduled meeting with the Mayor.

Timely submission is essential to allow for adequate review and preparation. If the completed and signed questionnaire is not received by the deadline, the meeting will be canceled and the Mayor will be unable to consider the application further as part of the appointment process.

Mayor's Supplemental Questions

1. Describe your past involvement with the City of Wilsonville or other community organizations. Please include any service on City boards or commissions, task forces, nonprofit boards, or other civic leadership roles. Describe in detail how this experience has prepared you for service on City Council.

Panel A and Panel B Development Review Board (current). Civics Academy. Redmond and Tualatin Urban Renewal Advisory Committees. Tualatin Leadership Academy. Board of Oregon Youth Villages. Director, Charbonneau Country Chair of CCC Communications Committee.

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Be accountable to the public and constituents. I have a better understanding of how decisions are made, budget
Restraints, and policy guidelines.

2. Have you ever previously applied for appointment to, or run for, elected office in Wilsonville? If so, please describe the position, the year, and what you learned from that experience.

No.

3. Serving on City Council involves a significant time commitment and responsibility. Please explain how you plan to manage the workload, your willingness to serve through the remainder of this term, and whether you intend to run for the position in the November 2026 election.

I am retired and know how to allocate my time judiciously. I am very good at follow through and getting things
Done efficiently.

I am committed to serving in this position for the remainder of the term. I want to do my best for the year that I
Have and will consider what to do at the end of the year.

4. The City Council adopted its 2025-27 Council Goals earlier this year. Please discuss your understanding of the Goals, your understanding of the role the Goals play in the Council's work, and any particular priorities you have toward accomplishing the Council goals.

I have reviewed the Council's goals and understand how the goals guide the work of the Council through
It's decision making and actions. I am particularly interested in communications as it relates to public input around
Town Center decision making and how the Council and the City can improve communication internally and externally
I am also interested in the pilot project for a mental health professional. Budget and fiscal management also important

5. What motivates you to seek this appointment at this particular time? How do you see your role in advancing the City's adopted goals?

I am ready and willing to provide leadership. My professional and volunteer experience have prepared me to
Take on the responsibilities of City Council. My skills in program startup, resource development, and communication

6. How do you approach forming positions on complex policy issues? Describe how you balance your own views with input from staff, community members, and fellow Councilors.

I value the research and staff input on every issue that comes before whatever body that is considering the policy.
I listen carefully to all sides of a problem as well as considering my own experience and knowledge base before
Making informed decisions. As a City Council member, I would do what is best for the people of Wilsonville.

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7. Share an example of a time when you had to support a policy decision you did not personally agree with. How did you handle it?

As a board member of Charbonneau's HOA, I campaign enthusiastically for transparency and frequent communication. Occasionally, I am out voted when it comes to providing more ways to communicate more often. I accept the vote of

8. Wilsonville is home to residents from diverse neighborhoods, backgrounds, ages, and experiences. A core value of our community is fostering a sense of belonging—making sure everyone feels valued, welcomed, and heard.

- a. Describe what “belonging” means to you in the context of Wilsonville. Share any relevant personal or professional experiences that have shaped your perspective on building an inclusive community.

Being part of a city where everyone can feel they belong is essential to community health and well being. Especially now when divisive politics pressure us to isolate and cut ourselves off from our neighbors.

When I lived and worked in Saudi Arabia, I saw first hand what cultural discrimination can do to keep you from thriving. As a non-Arab female, I learned very quickly how to adjust to a completely alien culture. My job was to start a

- b. How will you support and foster the City's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programming if appointed to Council?

Support continued funding for DEI activities. Actively recruit community members as volunteers and speakers. Attend DEI events.

- c. How will you support and foster Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission initiatives, if appointed to Council?

I coordinated the Wilsonville Music Festival at Charbonneau “Blues for Schools” in August. Festival proceeds go to Wilsonville and Canby High Schools. I am on the Board of the Charbonneau Arts Association and support the Arts Fair. Both of these events are partially supported by the Commission. If possible, I would like to help with grant review process. I have extensive background in nonprofit grant making and resource development.

9. In your view, what role should City Council play in ensuring that all voices are included and considered in decision-making?

This should be a priority. Communication is key. Developing multiple ways for residents and other stakeholders to be heard should be a goal of the Council.

10. Briefly describe your familiarity Oregon's government ethics laws, including financial disclosure requirements.

As a DRB member, I received training and materials on Oregon's ethics laws. We also had opportunities to ask

Questions and discuss case reviews.

11. How would you handle a situation where your personal views differ from adopted Council goals or legal obligations?

I would adhere to Council goals and understand the legal obligations important to Council business.

12. You may use this space to provide any other information you would like the Mayor to consider.

I think my education and work/volunteer experience prove that I am an excellent choice. I can hit the ground running.

Declaration and Signature

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Oregon that the information I have provided in this questionnaire is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Ph. Jordan

Date: 10/10/25

Subject: FW: Additional information for City Council application

Applicant's name: Alice Galloway

1. What criteria would you use in your decision-making process as a member of the City

Gathering the facts. Talking to the experts and listening to the people who are closely associated with the issue. Reviewing precedent. Determining cost and value. Weighing all of the data with what is best for the residents of Wilsonville.

2.

Given the City Manager's comments in the FY 2025-2026 Budget introduction, how would you work to make the General Fund more resilient?

Prioritize essential public services. Nurture a more robust economic and employment base. Partner whenever possible with the private sector and explore ways to create solutions that are collaborative. Keep quality of life in the forefront of decision making.

3.

The city will receive a \$6.45 million lease payment in FYE 2027. If you could spend that what would be your priorities?

Housing, employment and essential public services that enhance our quality of life.

Alice Galloway , October 16 at 11:53 am Portland time.