

Application Form

Profile

Jeff

First Name

Middle Initial

Jorgensen

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 7

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self - Jorgensen Legal, PC

Employer

President/ Managing Attorney

Job Title

Attorney

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Police Review Board: Submitted

Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? *

☒ None

Interests & Experiences

What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

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Upload a Resume

What prompted your interest in applying to serve as a board or commission member?

As I have gotten older, I have become a big believer in participation in local government and want to be more responsible for the welfare of our city.

Please explain how your education, professional, personal, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

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List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem or other organizations.

I have volunteered as a youth coach with City of Salem, CFC (soccer), and South Salem Little League (baseball). I have volunteered at the local elementary school as well. I have previously done appointed public defense with Salem Municipal Court.

Briefly explain any experience you have working with your neighborhood association or other public bodies or committees.

None. I have attended a handful of SWAN meetings.

Can you commit to attending a minimum of 75 percent of scheduled meetings? (Please refer to the City's website for the meeting schedule. Failure to meet the attendance requirement may result in removal from office.)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please list up to three (3) references whom we could contact to learn more about your qualifications (name/email address or phone number/relationship).

Salem Municipal Court Judge Eleanor Beatty; beatty.eleanor@gmail.com; colleague
Former Salem Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge Melissa Parker; parkerlawpc@gmail.com; colleague
Former Salem Municipal Court Pro Tem Judge Sara Williams; sara@sarawilliamslawpc.com; colleague

Question applies to Community Police Review Board

What is your experience with ethnic and cultural diversity, including demonstrated life experiences or training in cultural or ethnic diversity?

I was born in the south and spent most of my life in Atlanta, Georgia. I lived in Washington, D.C. for five years before settling in Oregon. I believe that my upbringing is culturally diverse from a typical experience in the Pacific Northwest and I experienced a lot of ethnic diversity while living and working in Washington, D.C. As a public defense provider, I also regularly work with members of our community who cannot afford a private lawyer, which typically represent a broad swath of our local community. I have had no specific diversity training, other than what the Oregon State Bar has provided.

Demographics

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Gender

Question