

# Application Form

## Profile

Michael

First Name

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Middle Initial

Hughes

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

### What Ward do you live in? \*

Ward 4

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Retired from Garmin AT

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Retired

Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Planning Commission: 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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I can provide a view of planning decisions from the perspective of a Salem resident and taxpayer who is interested in maintaining a high quality of life and sense of community in our beautiful city. I would try to balance short term growth with long term revenue for the city which will allow for the provision of services as well as proper maintenance of existing infrastructure.

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

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Since retirement, I have become increasingly interested in the quality of life in Salem. I used to commute to and from work, and still commute into and out of town, from south Salem by bike whenever possible. I have watched with delight as the downtown area has become increasingly revitalized and like to note what has worked as well as what hasn't. As a member of Strong Towns, I have developed an interest in all aspects of community growth and development. I am excited about the city's new commitment to developing a strategic plan which involves citizen input as well as the goal of achieving smart growth principles.

## **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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I have a strong background in mathematics, electronics, and physics as well as biology and environmental sciences. Before my retirement, I worked for Garmin AT as an avionics technician and aircraft mechanic installing prototype avionics which were under development for testing and evaluation. Have planned the retrofit of fleets of aircraft (e.g. FedEx Express) as well as being involved in prototype development of manufacturers' aircraft. Previous work experience has included: Installation and maintenance of telemetry system to control city of Yreka, CA water supply system; installations and maintenance of communications and alarm systems for Ventura County, CA; installation and maintenance of various fire alarm, HVAC and traffic control systems at Washington State University campus.

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

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Member of Salem Main Street Design Committee; Board Member of South Gateway Neighborhood Association. Have extensive experience in door-to-door canvassing for library issues as well as candidates for local political offices. I enjoy seeing and exploring unfamiliar neighborhoods throughout the city and talking with new people about their interests and concerns.

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

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I attend monthly meetings of the South Gateway Neighborhood Association for which I am a board member. When the association receives notices for development proposals in our area, I visit those particular sites to see how they might fit into the neighborhood as a whole and what kind of impact they might have on the surroundings. I also attend bi-weekly Salem Main Street Design committee meetings and participate in committee projects.

**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.)**

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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).**

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Tina Calos /tinacalos@msn.com / Friend Hazel Patton/ ptn1363@msn.com/ Board member Salem Main Street TJ Sullivan/ tj@huggins.com/ Chair SGNA

Question applies to Salem Planning Commission

**The Commission strives to make decisions that implement the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Please describe your affiliations within the community that could affect your ability to participate in land use decisions if you are appointed to the Planning Commission (i.e., familial or financial relationship with developers, builders, land use attorneys, land use consultants, etc.).**

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I have met and talked to builders or developers on occasion but have no financial dealings or interests with any of them. My only involvement with real estate people has been when looking at or purchasing homes.

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**Please state your profession**

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Retired

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## 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

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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Male