

Application Form

Profile

Delight

First Name

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Middle Initial

Walker

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 8

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Self employed

Employer

Speech and Language Pathologist

Job Title

Speech and Language Pathology Private Practice

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory 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?

My experiences with parks has increased recently since we began taking our grandchildren to some of the many parks in Salem. Because the family lives in Portland, we have been going to parks there and have been inspired by some of the park structures, materials and designs we have seen there. My husband and I have been doing our daily walks in many of the local parks as well. Travel experiences have allowed me to experience the multi-age park structures that support all ages, including the elderly. I would like to see our city increase these types of parks with playgrounds including multi-age, multi-use spaces. I have a degree in Art Education, and have a creative eye for design, and feel this can benefit my role on the Parks Board. I have recently completed the Polk County Master Gardener Program. This adds to my understanding of horticulture and gardening, and could be useful in participating in planning future projects for Salem families to enjoy. I have recently retired which allows me to have more time to devote to volunteering. I would enjoy the opportunity to help make Salem the most beautiful and family enriching city in Oregon.

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

A desire to contribute to the city of Salem, our community. To see this city become the true "City of Peace" that was intended for it. Interest in gathering places of great beauty, community activities, learning and family building.

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.

My education and art and interest and hobbies in painting, glass art, sculpture and involvement inspires a love of beauty and design. I see each space as an opportunity to create and enhance it to its highest level of function, with beauty at the core. My interest in gardening and horticulture would lend itself to visioning spaces for future park development and my experience with research and development would lend itself to insight into park and recreation development projects that the local residents of Salem want and or need. I'm a problem solver. I enjoy the challenge of this. My professional experience has provided many years of experience with the public in private and public communication.

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

My husband and I have been involved in many civic events and support organizations such as Salem Leadership Foundation, Habitat for Humanity and Family Building Blocks. We have been active in our church organizations such as Feed Salem and the Free Medical Clinic.

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

We have been involved with CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) and attended the West Salem Neighborhood Association meetings over the years. We were actively involved with the public schools and I served on many committees including the Salem/Keizer Public Schools Budget Committee.

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).

Judy Tuttle-Zollner, Director of Pastoral Counseling Center. jtuttl@aol.com. (503) 910.5316
Jennifer Hasbrouck; Speech/Language Pathology Assistant. jenny292001@gmail.com, (541) 377.3531
Diane Goodman, Speech/Language Pathology Assistant, dgoodman@msd.k12.or.us (971).237.4748

Question applies to Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board bylaws state that one member must have expertise in urban forestry, horticulture, or arboriculture. Does this apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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