

Salem Planning Commission

**Brandon Smith**

Occupation: Claims Adjuster  
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Ward: 1

Date Applied: 10/7/2016 11:04:34 AM

Business Name: SAIF Corporation

Business Address:

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Supplemental Answers

**What is your primary business or occupation?**

Claims adjuster, SAIF Corporation

**Please list the citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations upon which you have served including the dates and length of service.**

Keizer City Council, 2007-2012 Keizer City Council, 2015-2016, Council liaison to the Keizer Planning Commission Keizer Parks Advisory Board (chair, vice chair) Keizer Urban Renewal Citizens Advisory Board Keizer Urban Renewal Agency Keizer Long Range Planning Task Force Leadership Keizer 2009, participant Leadership Keizer 2010, steering committee Keizer Storm Water Advisory Committee Keizer Volunteer Coordinating Committee Keizer Skate Park Task Force (chair) Keizer Community Build Task Force - Executive Leadership Committee Keizer Community Build Task Force Committee - Public Relations Director Keizer Audit Committee Keizer Budget Committee Keizer Iris Festival Committee Keizer Heritage Foundation Strategic Plan Task Force Keizer Economic Opportunities Analysis Task Force Keizer Municipal Court Judge Evaluation Committee League Of Oregon Cities Finance & Taxation Committee League Of Oregon Cities General Government Committee Keizer Rotary, past member

**What do you believe you can contribute to the Planning Commission?**

11 years of city government experience on a wide variety of issues, including time as the City Council liaison to the Keizer Planning Commission. A proven ability to evaluate complex topics and make well-reasoned independent decisions. A thorough understanding of the role of appointed citizen advisory committees in relation to the elected city council.

**1. Have you attended a meeting of the Planning Commission in the past 12 months? If yes, how many?**

No. I was a long-time resident of Keizer, but just moved to Salem a few months ago.

**2. Please briefly describe your work or volunteer experience which relates to the work of the Planning Commission.**

See above list of elected and appointed positions for civic/volunteer experience. In my professional life, I am a workers' compensation claims adjuster, providing knowledgeable, autonomous management of a wide range of workers' compensation policies and procedures through the application of statutes, rules and SAIF policies and procedures. Achieving positive resolution of issues and influencing retention of quality business through delivery of professional, proactive service to all customers. Rendering sound and timely decisions regarding benefit entitlement and delivery with the highest level of integrity. Maintaining comprehensive knowledge of current workers compensation statutes, rules and case law. Analyzing claim information, establish reserves for the ultimate probable cost of a claim. Managing litigated claims to resolution through collaborative interaction with SAIF resources. Identifying and acting on strategic settlement opportunities through evaluation and analysis of potential exposures and outcomes. Anticipating and acting on customer issues through active listening and meaningful collaboration.

**3. List any of your skills, knowledge, or perspectives that you believe add value to the Planning Commission's land use decision-making process.**

See above

**4. Please list your experience working on diverse teams, public bodies, or committees.**

See above list of elected and appointed positions.

**5. The Commission strives to make decisions which implement the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. 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 have no affiliations in the Salem community that would impact my ability to participate in land use decisions.