

# Application Form

## Profile

Chi \_\_\_\_\_ Nguyen-ventura, Mba \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Home Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

City

Postal Code

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

Ward 8

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

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Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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Planning for a city often requires the vision to see ahead with steadfast dedication to serving a growing, vibrant city for all ages; as a startup founder of a mission-based business, I have strategic planning and budget management skills to offer the planning commission. Prior to moving to Salem, I served on city council of King City, OR. During my service to King City, I championed the belief that our city needed to stay ahead of growth and plan proactively for it. I was able to participate in an executive search for a formidable city manager. From his work and a Mayor who agreed with this concept, King City began the Metro application and subsequent concept plan for King City's development further west and south of its current boundaries.

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Upload a Resume

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

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Departing Commissioner Sheronne Blasi made mention of vacating her seat due to her recent appointment by the Governor to head the State's VA agency. I have been looking for ways to get engaged with local politics since moving to Salem from King City, in late July 2017.

## **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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Business has been and continue to dominate my resume. I tend to see things from the perspective of investments, rather than expenses and I try to find solutions that are triple bottom line oriented. I also have a strong desire to keep government open and accessible. Within an organization, I believe it is best to operate when the team is working in unison toward a common goal so my strength in building teams has served me well in most positions I have served.

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

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- Policy Advisor Board member to Washington County Commission's Community Development Block (CDBG)/HOME Grants - Intergovernmental Water Board (IWB) Commission Non-elected roles are listed on my attached resume.

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

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I have been engaged with neighborhood associations in each community where I've owned a residence. More recently, I have began attending WSNA and SAMTD meetings to acquaint myself with the local topical issues. At the state level, I have interned for both upper and lower chambers; though suffice to say that I would place a higher level of engagement at the local municipal and county government than I would my state level lobbying activities.

**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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King City Mayor Ken Gibson - 503-747-4828 King City Manager Michael Weston - 503-338-9146 King City Councilor Billie Reynolds - 503-639-7452

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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N/A

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**Please state your profession**

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Small business owner

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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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Asian or Pacific islander

### **Gender**

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Female