

Application Form

Profile

Nick

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First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Oregon Employment Department

Deputy Director of Research

Economist

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Budget Committee: 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?

As a member of the Citizen Budget Committee, I can contribute knowledge from my professional and volunteer experience working with others to create budgets. I would do so in such a way that represents the residents of Ward 1 and all areas of Salem, which I feel is informed by 15 years of community participation in a variety of local volunteer organizations. I would look forward to learning more about the specifics of the City of Salem’s budget and working with the other committee members to create an approved budget.

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

My neighbor Paul Tigan was the previous Ward 1 position member on the Citizen Budget Committee. That is how I originally learned about the committee. Paul told me about what it was like to serve on the committee and got me interested in its work. He and another neighborhood friend suggested I apply for this vacant position. I feel that my experience and knowledge would be helpful to the committee, and I am interested in finding another way I can contribute to the City of Salem and our community.

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 consists of a Bachelor's degree in Economics, a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics, and Ph.D. level studies in Agricultural and Resource Economics. This education gave me experience in data analysis, fiscal policy, and monetary policy, all of which are helpful for understanding and making recommendations for the city's budget. My professional experience includes being the Deputy Director for the Workforce and Economic Research Division of the Oregon Employment Department, which has 53 staff and a budget of about \$13 million. This involves significant experience working with a public agency's budget that impacts services to the people of Oregon and the livelihoods of public employees. My volunteer activities, listed below and in my attached resume, has given me extensive experience working as a member of boards and committees, including knowledge of creating budgets and conducting meetings using Roberts' Rules of Order.

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

Prior to its remodel, I cleaned the aquarium that was in the children's section of the Salem Public Library. The Friends of Salem Public Library profiled me as a featured volunteer in the September/October 2015 newsletter. The aquarium was removed for the remodel and not replaced. Other current volunteer service includes North Salem High School Band Boosters (Treasurer), Grant Community Chess Club (coach), and the Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (President). Past volunteer experience includes Meals on Wheels (driver in NE Salem), Parrish Little League (board member and coach), Boys & Girls Club (coach), North Salem Youth Football Association (coach).

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

I have attended neighborhood association meetings in each area I lived in, starting with the Lansing Neighborhood Association (now NOLA) in 2008, the Northeast Neighbors (NEN) Neighborhood Association (starting in 2009), and the Grant Neighborhood Association (starting in 2017). I also served on the NEN board, which was my first experience actively participating in public meetings governed by Roberts' Rules of Order. Other experience includes providing public comment at two Salem City Council 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).

Andy Herrmann / andrewjherrmann@gmail.com 503-383-8783 / Neighborhood Friend

Sam Skillern / sam@salem1f.org 503-884-8194 / Neighborhood Friend

Paul Tigan / paultigan@gmail.com 303-845-2449 / Neighborhood Friend

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

[Redacted]

Gender

[Redacted]