

Application Form

Profile

Jairus (jerry)

First Name

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Middle Initial

Watson

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 8

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

[Redacted]

Job Title

Architect Emeritus

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? *

- Downtown Advisory Board
- Salem Housing Advisory Committee
- Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Salem Planning Commission
- Salem Urban Development, Community Services and Housing Commission
- West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

Interests & Experiences

What do you feel you can contribute as a board or commission member?

Most of my professional career I have been a member of a board or commission of one type or another. This I do to return the effort so many people have invested in me and my well being. I try to give a little back..



Upload a Resume

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

A request for applicants on the radio. I have the time, the experience and the ability, so why not?

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.

I was trained as a planner and that is where my interest lies. I have a number of years experience in planning and constructing everything from a \$84-million University Library to a Deep Water Dock. Most of my projects were commercial enterprises comprising, schools, office buildings, fire stations, warehouses and even a few houses. I served on a number of Committees, Commissions and Boards with connections to my occupation.

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

First Chairman of the first Salem Neighborhood Association (Northgate Neighborhood Association); Member, City of Salem Sign Committee; City of Salem Distinguished Service Award for Chairing the Salem Community Development Board Of Appeals; Chair, Oregon State Elevator Safety Board; President, Salem Chapter of AIA; Director, Salem Soap Box Derby; Project Manager, Court Street Christian Church, Sanctuary Addition and Remodel (7-year full time volunteer); Chair, Architectural Design Committee for Indian Shores, Lincoln City, OR

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

I was instrumental in organizing the first Salem Neighborhood Association and presided as Chairman of The Northgate Neighborhood Association for several years. I was a member of the West Salem Business Association for a number of years and served in various capacities with that organization.

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).

Cory Spangler, Executive Pastor, Court Street Christian Church, phone: 503 363 6161, e-mail: cspangler@courtstreet.org
Barbara Crandall, Secretary/Treasurer, Indian Shores Home Owners Assoc., phone: 541 994 4799, e-mail: isahoa@yahoo.com

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.).

Bachelors Degree in Architecture with a City Planning minor from University of Oregon. Practiced Architecture in Oregon & Washington as an employee and as a principal. Have appeared before this Commission in the capacity of my occupation. Boards & Commissions: Present Chair of The Architectural Design Committee for Indian Shores, a gated community in Lincoln City, OR. Past Chair and member of Oregon State Elevator Board Past Director of Salem Soap Box Derby Past President of Salem Chapter of AIA Past Chair and member of the Salem Community Development Board of Appeals Past Member of City of Salem Sign Committee Past Chair of the Northgate Neighborhood Association

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Please state your profession

Architect Emeritus

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male