

Application Form

Profile

Judith

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 2

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

The Home Depot

Employer

Regional Supply Chain
Maintenance Manager

Job Title

Supply Chain

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport Advisory 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?

I serve as a Regional Supply Chain Maintenance Manager for a world's largest leading national retailer, where I oversee the maintenance and operational integrity of complex equipment and infrastructure within high-volume distribution centers. My responsibilities include managing technical teams, implementing preventive maintenance programs, coordinating with vendors, and ensuring compliance with safety and regulatory standards. With a strong foundation in logistics, asset management, and facility operations, I bring a systems-based perspective that aligns well with the goals of the Airport Advisory Commission. I understand the importance of infrastructure reliability, safety, and long-term planning—especially in environments that demand precision and continuous improvement. I am eager to contribute this expertise in support of the airport’s development, efficiency, and service to the community.

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

I was encouraged to apply after my neighbor, Linda Nishioka, informed me of the open position on the Airport Advisory Commission. As we spoke about the commission's role in shaping airport policy and development, I recognized how closely it aligns with my professional experience in infrastructure, maintenance, and logistics operations. With a strong interest in public service and a background in managing complex systems and safety compliance, I see this as a valuable opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our city. I'm grateful to Linda for making me aware of the vacancy and for encouraging my involvement in this important work.

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.

With over 22 years of experience in supply chain operations and leadership, I have developed a strong ability to drive strategic change, foster collaboration, and lead teams toward achieving key objectives in complex environments. As a Regional Maintenance Manager at The Home Depot, I oversee operational excellence, facility management, and employee development while ensuring safety, efficiency, and productivity in a large-scale distribution setting. My qualifications in project management, budgeting, finance, asset protection, safety, and operations management equip me with the skills necessary to contribute effectively to this board/commission. Additionally, my background in community engagement—through programs such as Neighborhood Watch, the DARE program, and police community service—has strengthened my ability to connect with diverse stakeholders, advocate for public safety, and support meaningful initiatives. While I have not yet had the opportunity to volunteer specifically for the City of Salem, my decision to apply is driven by my passion for community development and problem-solving. My professional experience, combined with my commitment to civic engagement, makes me well-prepared to contribute strategic insights, operational expertise, and collaborative leadership to support the board's mission and serve the community effectively.

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

I have not yet had the opportunity to volunteer for the City of Salem or other organizations, but I am eager to get involved. My decision to apply for this role stems from a strong desire to contribute to my community and make a meaningful impact. I am enthusiastic about bringing my skills, dedication, and willingness to learn to this position, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve and grow within this organization.

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

I have actively participated in community engagement initiatives in California, including the Neighborhood Watch program, the DARE program, and police community service efforts. Through these programs, I worked to promote safety, educate youth about drug prevention, and foster positive relationships between law enforcement and the community. My experience involved coordinating events, engaging with residents, and collaborating with local officials to support a safer and more informed neighborhood.

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).

Linda Nishioka = (503) 510-7409 = Neighbor Polina Plaksina = (626) 820-3953 = Friend
Brent Rosch = (503) 569-6801 = Friend

Question applies to Airport Advisory Commission

The Airport Advisory Commission has a number of membership requirements for specific positions. Please indicate if you meet any of the following: *

☒ Current resident of Ward 2 (minimum of one position)

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