

Salem Planning Commission

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Supplemental Answers

What is your primary business or occupation?

Maps Credit Union

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

Aumsville City Council, Jan. 2010-Feb. 2012 = 2 yr.
Aumsville Planning Commission, 2013-2014 = 1 yr
Aumsville Parks and Recreation Committee, 2013 = 1 yr.

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

I can contribute fresh ideas, and a voice for the citizens of Salem, Ore., and some experience from serving in Aumsville, Ore. And help Salem grow to benefit our citizens.

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

No.

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

When I was on the Planning Commission in Aumsville, I was faced with many developmental applications with our local developer in town Rex Lucas. I was also instrumental in helping craft an emergency preparedness fair for our city.

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

The skills and knowledge I can share with the planning commission from my former experience in Aumsville not only with the planning commission, and the city council is,

knowing the importance of getting the whole aspect of the land use application, and listening to both sides, getting all the information, and making a decision that is not only fair but will benefit the city and its citizens.

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

The experience I have is quite diverse, from working on the Aumsville Planning Commission, and making the hard decisions even when I'm in the minority. And same aspect when it came to serving on the city council. I approached the position as a public servant, and approached each issue that was brought to a vote that affected the citizens and the city in the mindset of how the citizens would vote on it. And I was again in the minority sometimes, but a lot of the time we worked together and came to a consensus so we wouldn't have a divided council.

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 don't have any affiliation except for working for MAPS Credit Union in the Facilities Dept.