

Application Form

Profile

Douglas _____ Scott _____ Meltzer _____
 First Name Middle Last Name
 Initial

 Email Address

 Home Address

 City

 Suite or Apt

 State

 Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? Use the following link to determine your Ward if you do not know: (<https://www.cityofsalem.net/government/city-council-mayor/about-city-council/find-a-ward-map>) *

Ward 8 - Northwest Salem

I live: *

In a single-family house

I work for: *

A small company (1-20 employees)

I am: *

Work full-time

 Primary Phone

 Alternate Phone

MSC Engineers, Inc. _____
 Employer

President _____
 Job Title

Structural Engineer _____
 Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board: Submitted

Which of the following City of Salem Board or Commission meetings have you attended? *

- None
- West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

Interests & Experiences

Douglas Scott Meltzer

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

When I moved to Salem in 1994, we resided in a home in West Salem and raised our family in the community actively invested in school activities. In 2011 we relocated to a residence outside the city limits but maintain a vested interest in the health of our community. As a business owner my profession overlaps with the health and diversity of West Salem for residents and businesses.

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

A wide-ranging conversation with Chairperson Samantha Ross led to an inquiry whether I would be interested in participation with WSRAB. I have been consulting on behalf of RainSweet ownership regarding the viability or redevelopment of their property in West Salem as well as other entities with evolving economic and employment interests such as Salem Electric, Hanard Machine/ATI, Baxter/Truitt, Oregon Fruit, Deacon Development, etc. We are beginning to see the evolution of agriculture and heavy industrial to mixed-use and commercial as the community grows and local services are in growing demand.

Please explain how your education, professional, personal, lived, or volunteer experience and knowledge qualify you to serve on the board(s) or commission(s) for which you are applying.

I am a structural engineer and the firm I own provides consulting services for the broad community since the 1950's in Salem and nearly 100 years in Oregon at large. We have a vested interest as an employer but more importantly as citizens of Salem community. Growth needs to be balanced against the varied needs and desires of the citizens of West Salem specifically but also regionally given the proximity of downtown and the impact the highway has upon West Salem.

List any experience you have with volunteering for the City of Salem, your neighborhood association, or other public bodies organizations.

My history as a volunteer for the city is limited. I have volunteered for numerous SKSD committees including two terms as a Budget Committee member and three terms on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Bond Construction. I have coached athletic teams and mentored math and science activities. Of course, I have volunteered professionally for 20 plus years on Structural Advisor Committee for BCD and Snow Load Chair for SEAOregon for a decade. Previously, I have served as a member of the Architectural Review committee for the City of Medford.

In the last five years, I have: *

None of these

What language(s) do you speak?

English

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).

Larry Dalke, (503) 932-2785 or Jim Schiess, (503) 585-7403 at Dalke Construction Joel Smallwood, (503) 399-3095 at Salem-Keizer School District, Director of Construction Blake Bural (503) 581-4444 at AC + Co Architecture, owner/Architect Al Rossi, (503) 540-2428, Deputy Building Official, City of Salem

Question applies to West Salem Redevelopment Advisory Board

Are you a resident within the boundaries of the West Salem Neighborhood Association?

Yes No

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Are you a resident living within the West Salem Urban Renewal District?

Yes No

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Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

Representative of the Salem community at large.

Demographics

The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Gender

Question

Age: *

55-64

Disability Status: Do you identify as a person with a disability? *

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- No
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If comfortable, please specify disability:
