

Application Form

Profile

Scott

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 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Allied Video Productions

Employer

Owner/Senior Producer

Job Title

Video and Live Event Production

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Downtown Advisory Board: Submitted

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

- ☒ Downtown Advisory Board
- ☒ Salem Human Rights Commission

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a lifelong Salem Resident who is passionate about our downtown. My business is located just north of the Downtown Riverfront URD and much of our company's work takes place downtown. Six years ago, I moved downtown where I expect to live for many years to come. I am the HOA president for the Rivers Condominiums and have my ear to the ground when it comes to downtown development and residential concerns.

Upload a Resume

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

In 2021 was invited to apply by Linda Nishioka, she and I have spoken about her time on the commission and what I might offer. At the time I was offered a position on the board representing a business (there was a misunderstanding that my business was within the URD). This time I am applying with the clarification that I live in the URD.

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.

As noted above, I am a lifelong resident and a fierce advocate for Salem. The nature of my business means I am closely involved with virtually every non-profit in town (telling their stories through video). As a result, I have a unique perspective on our city's strengths and challenges. I have spoken at city council numerous times over the years on topics as wide-ranging as our Human Rights Ordinance to our Airport. In 2020 I was recognized with a Distinguished Service Award from the Salem Chamber of Commerce for my (and my company's) service to our community.

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

I have previously served on non-profit boards, from Basic Rights Oregon (statewide LGBT rights organization) to Enlightened Theatrics (Downtown Salem) as well as many other endeavors such as TEDx Salem and the inaugural Ironman race in Salem. In addition, my Company donates over \$100,000 of in-kind services to non profits in our city every year.

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

I am the HOA President for the Rivers Condominiums in the heart of downtown. As a result I continually have to navigate the politics, personalities and competing interests of our residents, a diverse and opinionated group of privileged individuals.

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).

Tom Hoffert, Salem Chamber President. 503-581-1466 ext.311. tom@salemchamber.org
Sam Skillern, former Executive Director, Salem Leadership Foundation 503-884-8194
samskillern3@gmail.com Linda Nishioka, City Councilor and former Downtown Advisory Board Member. 503-510-7409 lindanishioka@comcast.net All are professional colleagues with unique perspectives on what I would bring to the table.

Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

☒ Resident within or representative of the interests of residents withing the Riverfront-Downtown Urban Renewal Area.

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