

Application Form

Profile

Ed		Whipple
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name

Email Address		

Home Address	Suite or Apt	

Salem	OR	97302
City	State	Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 2

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	

Willamette University	Vice President for Student Affairs	Administrator
Employer	Job Title	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? *

☒ None

Interests & Experiences

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

As a Salem native returning home I am excited about the city and the direction in which it is going. I want to be part of the continued work to make this a great community for everyone. It is important that Salem be a community that is inclusive, safe, and welcoming for all people.

Upload a Resume

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

My interest in the downtown and its long term health. Also, Willamette University is a vital member of the downtown and must be an advocate for change.

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.

In all the communities in which I have worked since I moved from Salem - Ames, IA, Lubbock, TX, Tuscaloosa, AL, Billings, MT, and Bowling Green, OH - I have been involved in that community. Whether this has been through community organizations, the parish, or elected office, I have believed if I live and work in a community I need to give back in some way.

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

Native of Salem. Returned two years to work at WU. Currently member of Downtown Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

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

See above Also, I moved from Bowling Green, OH where I was an elected member of the School Board and active in a variety of civic organizations.

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).

Steve Thorsett, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Question applies to Downtown Advisory Board

Select the following positions for which you are applying: *

☒ Representative of an institutional organization.

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