

Citizen Budget Committee

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Supplemental Answers:

Have you attended a meeting of this committee specifically?

False.

I have served on the following citizen advisory committees, civic, charitable or other organizations (include dates & length of services)

Grant Neighborhood Association Board Member – May 2016–present Leadership Salem – Class of 2016-2017 Licensed Attorney, State of Colorado, 2009-present Alamosa, Colorado (previous residence) Volunteer Music DJ, KRZA community Radio, 2002-2006; 2012-2015 President, Board of Directors, Alamosa Live Music Association (2003-2006) Rio Grande Water Leaders, Class of 2014 Presidential Management Fellow, Class of 2009 Americorps Volunteer 2002-2003

Please explain what you believe you can contribute to the advisory board you are interested in serving on. Be brief, but be as specific as possible.

I am interested in serving on the Citizen Budget committee because it is a critical part of the City's budget formulation process, and also a key way that citizens can participate in the administration of the city in a productive way. Our family moved to Salem in 2015, bought a house just north of downtown, and we love it here. After participating in Leadership Salem, I feel encouraged to put some of my professional skills, as well my interest in the city, to work for the common good. I oversee a public land operation (BLM) that spans three counties, 30+ employees, and a \$4 million dollar budget. It doesn't compare in size to Salem's operation, but I have a background in the language of government budgeting, working with multiple accounting streams across many different programs, the long-term maintenance needs of infrastructure investments, and the choices that need to be made under constrained budgets. I also have a keen interest in the direction of the city as a vibrant and diverse community that serves its entire population. Our experience in central Salem has given us great confidence in the

city's future while also seeing some of the issues that need to be addressed that impact all of our neighbors. I have been very impressed and inspired by how the City deliberately engages its citizens in planning and how the neighborhood associations have a great history and purpose. I've lived in enough cities where the opposite is true, and it's invigorating to be in this kind of community. After watching a few of the budget committee hearings online, is it most important to say that I'm no stranger to large three-ring binders full of spreadsheets and budget reports? Truthfully, I would be very excited to get to know the City, its services, and its citizens more fully through the budgeting process.