

## Application Form

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### Profile

Ryan

First Name

Mann

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97306

Postal Code

### What Ward do you live in? \*

☒ Ward 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Oregon State Treasury

Employer

Legislative Director

Job Title

Occupation

### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Budget Committee: Submitted

Salem Planning Commission: Submitted

Salem Urban Development, Community Services, and Housing Commission: 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?**

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My educational and professional background provides me with a generalist's understanding of public policy processes and years of experience advising decision makers. My personal background as someone who moved around the country and globe as an Army brat allows me to be comfortable in new settings and eager to immerse myself in new cultures. I also love to learn and take on new challenges. In short, I believe that I have the requisite disposition and curiosity to succeed as a board or commission member.

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

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I have always been personally and professionally interested in public policy, dating back to high school and college. I have been fortunate to work on state and federal policy throughout my career. Now that I have made Salem my long-term home, I am eager to help this community in any way that I can. I recently had the privilege to meet with Mayor Bennett and he encouraged me to submit an application to serve on a board or commission.

## **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.**

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I have a degree in Political Science and served as student body president at Oregon State University. During that time, I served on the following boards/commissions/committees: - Oregon Student Association Board of Directors - Student/Incidental Fees Committee - University President's Cabinet - OSU Bookstore Board of Directors - Special Committee for Student Fee Strategic Planning, Chairperson - University President's Advisory Committee for Budgets and Strategic Priorities - Student Senate In the years since graduating from college, I have worked for state and federal lawmakers and have gained a deeper understanding for the nuances inherent in effective public policy processes. My educational and professional background provides me with a generalist's understanding of public policy processes and years of experience advising decision makers. My personal background as someone who moved around the country and globe as an Army brat allows me to be comfortable in new settings and eager to immerse myself in new cultures. I also love to learn and take on new challenges. In short, I believe that I have the requisite disposition and curiosity to succeed as a board or commission member.

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

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I currently serve on the Marion County Parks Commission. I have previously served as a volunteer Parks and Recreation coach in Corvallis and Beaverton. While in college at Oregon State University, I volunteered on the following boards/committees: - Oregon Student Association Board of Directors - Student/Incidental Fees Committee - University President's Cabinet - OSU Bookstore Board of Directors - Special Committee for Student Fee Strategic Planning, Chairperson - University President's Advisory Committee for Budgets and Strategic Priorities - Student Senate

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

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**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.)**

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☒ 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).**

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[Redacted references]

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**The Commssion strives to make decisions that implement the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Please describe your affiliations within the community that could affect your ability to participate in land use decisions if your are appointed to the Planning Commission (i.e., familial or financial relationship with developers, builders, land use attorneys, land use consultants, etc.).**

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I do not believe that I have any such affiliations. I am a homeowner and I work for the State Treasury, but I do not believe those roles would impact my ability to participate in land use decisions.

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**Please state your profession**

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Public Policy Professional

Question applies to Salem Urban Development, Community Services, and Housing Commission

**Are you employed by or a member of an organization that was the recipient of City of Salem or federal funds within the past five (5) years?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Please indicate the area(s) in which you have experience: \***

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- ☒ Budget review
- ☒ Project management
- ☒ Served, in any capacity, with a social service or economic development organization

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## 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

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- ☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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- ☒ Male