

Application Form

Profile

Kelly

First Name

Thomas

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97301

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *☒ Ward 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

State of Oregon

Employer

Energy Policy Analyst

Job Title

Net Zero Energy Building
Codes, Started August 2018

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Salem Planning Commission: Submitted

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

Interests & Experiences

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

I will be able to contribute a well-rounded perspective toward applications and issues facing the board/commission while serving with the upmost integrity. I also have a long-held belief in sustainable development practices since graduating from the UNLV School of Architecture, Magna Cum Laude in 1997. Since that time I have promoted aspects of substantiality throughout my career. More recently, in 2009, I became a Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) for New Buildings & Construction (BC + C) and continue to keep abreast of the sustainable building practices, such as leading the Nevada Office of Energy in 2018 International Energy Conservation Code adoption.

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

To become an involved and respected individual in our community, by giving back.

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.

My 20+ years of professional experience in construction management, planning and design should fit seamlessly within the constructs of the position. In my former positions as: Energy Program Manager, Director of Land Planning & Development, Department Manager of Architecture & Planning, and Senior Project Manager - Land Development, I have played a significant role in almost every aspect of the planning, development and building process as it relates to the built environment. Most of these roles require either serving on or leading a team and exercising sound judgment and discretion in determining optimal strategies. This includes roles from working as staff or presenting to public board and commissions as a consultant. More specifically, a few of my relatable experience includes: Creation and updating of department business plans and vision Value engineering of a range of land improvement and architectural plans Coordinated site planning activities through engineers, landscape architects and architects. Employee, consultant and contractor oversight Additional Information Here: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kellythomasleedap/>

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

I was recently elected to serve on the NEN Board of Directors, here in Salem. I volunteered for USGBC Nevada from 2009 to 2014, when I became the Executive Director. I also served on the National Board for Performance Contracting from 2015-2016.

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

As an Assistant Planner for North Las Vegas from 1997-1999 I worked extensively on staff reports for the Planning Commission and City Council. In 1998 I was elected to the Nevada State Assembly where I served on Government Affairs and Transportation Committees for the 1999 session. Subsequently, I worked as a consultant representing applications for business owners and developers.

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).

Eric Makela Associate Director New Buildings Institute [REDACTED] Shawn Kish Project Manager Nevada Industry Excellence [REDACTED] Louise Helton Owner One Sun Solar [REDACTED]

Question applies to Salem Planning Commission

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.).

I do not have relationships/affiliations within the community that would affect my ability to participate in land use decisions. I do work for the State of Oregon Building Code Division working towards Net Zero Energy policy, but that should not conflict with land use.

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Please state your profession

Building Energy Code Policy Analyst

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