

Application Form

Profile**Kat**

First Name

Alena

Middle Initial

Pence

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Salem

City

OR

State

97302

Postal Code

What Ward do you live in? *☒ Ward 7

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Pence Northwest Construction

Employer

Owner / Project Manager

Job Title

General construction project manager

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Airport Advisory 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?**

I am a pilot (will hold Private Pilot License by Dec 2019), hangar owner, small business owner, and a woman in my 30s. I have lived in Salem for over a decade and have been an active part of this community since moving here. I feel that I will be able to add a fresh perspective on the needs of the aviators coming to our beautiful airport. Female pilots (especially under the age of 50) are a small demographic and I feel that my point of view may be different than that of others on the board.

Upload a Resume

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

I love our airport and want to see it thrive. I want to help that happen however I can.

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 career as a construction project manager has helped me understand the systems and processes of the City of Salem as well as construction timelines and management. I am currently obtaining my private pilot's license and that training is very in depth for airport rules and regulations and it is very fresh in my mind. My family has lived in Oregon for generations, but consciously chose Salem as my home because I fell in love with the community when I moved here in 2007. It is a small town spirit with big city amenities. Its the best of both worlds and I adore it!

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

I have been a member of the National Association of Women in Construction (secretary, VP) and a current member of the Ninty-Nines (women's aviation organization).

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

I have not had the privilege of serving on any public committees...yet.

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).

Julia Sadowski	aviation mentor, Wayne Nutsch	Flight instructor, Alex
Rhoten	friend/client	

Question applies to Airport Advisory Commission

The Airport Advisory Commission has a number of membership requirements for specific positions. Please indicate if you meet any of the following: *

☒ Hold a current pilot's license of private or higher (minimum of two positions)

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

☒ Female