



Application for City Council Vacancies

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Ryan McDermott

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Occupation/Profession: Current student - BS Public Health Pre-Clinical Health Science (Pre-Physician Assistant)

Years living in Newberg: 1 Live in City limits? Yes Are you a registered voter? Yes

How would you currently rate City's performance? Objectively, the City of Newberg is currently performing at a fair level. I am pleased to see growth and development of affordable _____

housing and opportunities for new business, but there are significant deficiencies in other aspects including traffic safety, public education, and public grounds maintenance just to provide a few short examples.

What ideas do you have for improving the City's performance? At the City Council level I hope to promote constructive working relationships _____

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I firmly believe that crossing the aisle is paramount to creating positive change and partisan politics have no room at the table on the municipal level. _____

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What qualifications, skills, or experiences would you bring to the City Council? I have over six years of experience working in various capacities of the Federal Government. _____

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I have served in volunteer fire and medical training to police agencies and civilians alike ensuring the most current information was taught. I will continue to serve in some capacity in any way that I can for the rest of my life. I am an effective communicator and value decision making based off data, logic and cooperative effort. I have an Associate of Science, will be graduating with a BS in Public Health Summer 23, and will continue on to pursue a Master's of Medicine as a Physician Assistant.

What contributions do you feel you can make to the City Council? I will contribute to the City Council by actively engaging with fellow council members and community members alike. _____

I understand that frequency and duration of meetings and will see that our time is used productively and in a way that is respectful to our City's needs and expectations.

I will be a fair representative of community members that the City already contains, as well as individuals and families who will be joining us in a very promising future.

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if appointed.

Signature: Date: 11/28/2022

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Council District Reside In: _____

Registered Voter: Y _____ N _____ Since: _____

Utility Customer Y _____ N _____ Since: _____

Other: _____

Newberg City Council Application Answers (Larger Font)

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