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City of Yachats Application for Vacant Council Position

City of Yachats
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COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION

Length of Appointment

Remaining term of vacated position: through December 31, 2022

Expected Time Commitment

2 Council regular session meetings per month; 1 council work sessions per month, including meeting materials reading & meeting preparation. Potential Additional Commitments: Committee meeting(s) as Council liaison; Special Meeting(s) as needed; Budget Meeting(s) in Spring; Representation on outside agency boards & committees.

Meeting days/times:

City Council: Regular Sessions are 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00PM; Work Session followed by Regular Session is 1st Thursday of every month at 9:30AM; Committee Liaison assignments depend upon appointment.

Qualifications for Office

Registered Oregon Voter and City of Yachats resident for 12 months prior to taking office.

City Councilor Responsibilities

Ability to become knowledgeable on a wide variety of issues affecting the city. Willingness to consider differing opinions in arriving at a position that will be in the best interest of the city as a whole. Understanding of how the city operates through its City Charter and how the Council functions.

Background / Experience Which Will Be Useful

Ability to make a decision and to accept the will of the majority of your fellow councilors. Good communication skills. Prior committee membership in a private or public organization. Ability to accept public criticism. Sense of humor.

First Name Jennifer

Last Name Fredricksen

Address	[REDACTED]
City	Yachats
State	Oregon
Zip Code	97498
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
What do you think are the biggest issues facing the City?	<p>Finances - accountability</p> <p>Vacation Rentals - infrastructure and Code Enforcement</p> <p>Affects of COVID19 - how businesses will manage the new year. incl: staffing, work force housing</p> <p>Staffing - hiring more staffing?</p>
What is your primary motivation for seeking the vacant Council seat?	<p>I want to represent the workers and our businesses. For me, this past year exposed the need for additional support for our workers. Lack of housing, cost of the current housing are major concerns when looking to hire.</p> <p>Being a humble and gracious voice for businesses who are following the restrictions and how to open safely are key components to the 2021 year.</p> <p>Learning more about how our towns' government works - helping to create efficiencies in areas where its lacking.</p>
Please list any previous involvement, such as City Council, Commission member, Committee member, or other community service in Yachats or elsewhere	<p>I have attended and hopefully assisted, in the Planning Ahead Committee.</p> <p>Volunteered at Yachats Farmers Market (this year I will co-manage with Mary Ellen O'Shaugnessy).</p>
What other experiance or education have you had relevant to serving as a Council member?	<p>To be honest, my only experiance comes from having lived in Yachats nearly eight years while listening to our local community voices in saying what their key concerns and wants are for Yachats.</p> <p>I am open-minded and dedicated to learning and this should not be ignored in lieu of experiance.</p>

What are your major
interes in, or concerns
with our Community?

COVID19 return for our local businesses;
Heavy Tourism - impact on infrastructure and our local
community;
Listening to and relaying the concerns of our local working
community.

What are your major
interest in, or concerns
with City Departments
and/or administration?

Concerns with wanting to add Staff when it appears we are
heavily staffed in the City Departments;
Interested in LEARNING and truly wanting to be the liaison
between our local work force and the City administration.

Do you have nay other
major interests or
concerns?

I am always focused on sustainability: Food, Housing and overall
wellness of our entire community.

Applications are due to City Hall by 1:00 PM Friday January 22, 2021
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