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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 Anthony

Last Name Muirhead

Address	[REDACTED]
City	Yachats
State	OR
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>I believe housing remains a large problem for the city. The vacation rental cap seems to be helping but we still need to watch the progress so there's affordable housing in Yachats.</p> <p>I know the water treatment plant is an ongoing concern as well. The city should do what it can to protect a rainy day fund in the event of lower city revenues.</p> <p>The pandemic has caused hardships with all of our businesses and they will need a partner in the city.</p>
What is your primary motivation for seeking the vacant Council seat?	<p>I'm asking to help and wanting to help.</p> <p>I'd like to see the city help YYFAP. They are going through transition and have done amazing things for our community.</p> <p>I'd like to be a consistent voice not just a guest when an issue directly effects the Adobe. I truly believe all of our businesses in town will need our support following the pandemic.</p> <p>I'm also someone that believes in listening and trying to understand before speaking an opinion. That can be useful in many challenges we face.</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 been involved in the Yachats marketing meetings that helped support Bev and now James Kerti. I'm also on the Chamber board but will admit that has been a challenging process to keep everyone involved with regularly.</p> <p>While I lived in Bandon I was involved with Rotary and their Chamber. I would help plan and work fundraising events.</p> <p>I've also volunteered with youth sports as my kids have grownup.</p>
What other experience or education have you	<p>I've served as a hotel manager and restaurant manager for my entire career. I understand budgets and allocating resources for</p>

had relevant to serving as a Council member?

what we need now and what we will need later. I originally hoped to be a teacher and was studying government and history but as I stated in my letter did not finish that schooling. I was the nerdy kid growing up watching Cspan. To answer your question honestly I'll be doing a fair amount of learning on the job.

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

I'd like to think we all want Yachats to stay the friendly community that values our environment. The people of Yachats truly make this town special and we don't need to change for the sake of changing.

Best case scenario we help protect what Yachats already is and provide a healthy path for future generations to enjoy our community as well.

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

I'd say my push back will be why are we changing and what are the consequences of that change that we might not realize yet.

I'll also advocate for a fair consideration to all parties involved.

I know with Shannon leaving we will be needing leadership to help all the hard working employees at the city.

Do you have nay other major interests or concerns?

Let's make sure we don't lose YYFAP. Support the trails committee because they are amazing and help make Yachats special. Help James Kerti because he's going to be huge for our restaurants and businesses to come out of this recession. They have taken a body blow and the city has him in place to help already so let's support him. I've been impressed with how much people on City Council want to make careful decisions so please continue with that regardless of whether you select me or not.

Applications are due to City Hall by 1:00 PM Friday, February 12, 2021

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