

February 22, 2021

Dear Mayor Vaaler,

Please consider this letter as my application for the position of Interim City Manager for the City of Yachats. You will find my resume and references attached. I believe you will also find that a review of my history, knowledge and experience will assure you that I bring the necessary skills and abilities to this position. I suspect that my assistance may be quite valuable during the transition, while you and the other City Council members recruit and hire a more permanent City Manager.

I love Yachats and want nothing but good things for the village. My wife and I own a home in Eugene, and have lived there since 1973. We now have two young grandchildren that also reside there. After retiring from the City of Eugene, we purchased a cabin in Quiet Water in 2010. We sold the cabin and purchased a larger home in Quiet Water in late 2018 and have lived part-time (between 30 and 40 percent) in Yachats for more than ten years. During this time, my wife and I have become familiar with much of the geography and the village landmarks, from the Gerdemann Garden to Thor's Well. We have also had the privilege of enjoying some of the town's activities such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks and the La-De-Da Parade as well as the educational offerings of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and many various music events held at the Commons. I view my familiarity with Yachats as an asset for this job.

If I am chosen as a finalist for this assignment, we would need to have further discussion regarding my schedule and availability. I know that the internet offers a lot of flexibility, but I want to be honest and alert you that I am not interested in a typical 40 to 50 hour per week obligation. As I mentioned to you previously, I have some physical limitations and, as such, I am hesitant to accept this assignment since I do not wish to disappoint the City Council or fail to meet their expectations. As you and the other Council members consider your choice of applicants, I encourage you to select someone who is truly able to satisfy all of the defined elements of what you want. I am here if you need me, but my ego will remain healthy should you find someone more suitable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Noble