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City of Yachats Application for Vacant Council Position - Submission #206

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COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION

Length of Appointment

Remaining term of vacated position:  
through December 31, 2024

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.  
Analytical skill. Ability to accept public criticism. Sense of  
humor.

First Name

Kathryn

Last Name

Torrence

Address



City

YACHATS

State

Oregon

Zip Code

97498

Phone Number



Email Address



Are you a registered voter?\*

- Yes
- Yes

What do you think are the biggest issues facing the City?\*

Water resources  
Affordable housing  
Recycle resources  
Wetland protection

What is your primary motivation for seeking the vacant Council seat?

To become better acquainted with the community and use some of my time resourcefully. I like being involved with community and contributing to positive outcomes.

Please list any previous involvement, such as City Council, Commission member, Committee member, or other community service in Yachats or elsewhere

I have volunteered the past two years for the Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center in Yachats. Additional volunteer time with events held in this community.  
I volunteered in Florence Oregon for the Alzheimer program for family relief.

What other experience or education have you had relevant to serving as a Council member?\*

I am a retired nurse from Peace Health hospital system. For several years in the end of my career I held the position of Clinical Content Decision Support Consultant. This position consisted of facilitating several work groups throughout all ten hospitals to create clinical content for documentation for providers for best practice support to ensure good patient outcomes.  
Several years prior I was a project manger for implementation for work flow process and computerized health records.

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

Maintain the scenic and high quality of living in this beautiful city.

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

Provide informed decisions, taking in the big picture of the issues for the best outcome for our community.

Do you have any other major interests or concerns?

I have many interest I would be glad to share if given the opportunity to interview. I think I would be a good addition to your team as I work well with others and can maintain a good sense of humor when appropriate.

Applications are due to City Hall by 1:00 PM July 17, 2023

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I agree.

### Electronic Signature

Kathryn M Torrence