



Application Form for Position No. 2 Kirkland City Council

Please return your letter of interest and completed application form to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. You may submit your application materials in the following ways: Email to kanderson@kirklandwa.gov or hand deliver to Kirkland City Clerk's Office, 123 5th Avenue, Kirkland, WA 98033. Applicants selected for interview must be available on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.. If you need an accommodation in the application process or if you have questions about this application process, please call City Clerk Kathi Anderson at (425) 587-3197. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application process or who need this application in an alternative format may call (425) 587-3190 or TTY Relay 711.

NOTE: Please provide answers for all of the questions listed below. A one page resume may be submitted in lieu of question 2. All other responses should be limited to 250 words. Responses may be provided as an attachment to this application.

All information on this form, including any attachments, except Personal Information, will become public information when submitted.

Name: Cynthia Hudson

1. Applicant's Statement of Qualifications:

In order to be considered for this appointment, you must have been a resident of the City of Kirkland for at least one year at the time of the election and you must be a registered voter.

- a) Will you have been a Kirkland resident for at least one year as of August 6, 2013? Yes No
- b) Are you a registered voter? Yes No

2. Describe your education, occupational background and/or community activities that qualify you to serve as a Kirkland City Council member. You may provide this information in a resume not to exceed one page:

See attached resume

3. Describe why you are interested in serving on the Kirkland City Council:

I enjoy the challenge and opportunity of community service that improves the lives of the residents in the town I love, Kirkland, Washington. I have wanted to be a Kirkland resident since 1999, when we moved to North Rose Hill. With the annexation of the Juanita area, where we moved in 2005, I finally became a Kirkland citizen.

Now that Kirkland is the 12th largest city in the State of Washington, there will continue to be many opportunities to make a fantastic city even better.

4. What do you see as the top three issues currently facing the Kirkland City Council? For each issue, describe the nature of the issue or problem to be addressed, what policy guidance you would provide as a Council member to address the issue and your preferred solution(s). You may provide up to 250 words for each issue.

4a. Issue #1:

Keeping downtown Kirkland vibrant, accessible, and original. Parking is a problem. Keeping businesses in business long-term is a problem. Maintaining the small town charm that drew me to Kirkland is a balance between positive growth and saying "no" to certain demands.

Urban growth needs to be regulated and allowed, but at a pace that supports the ideals and living standards of the residents who have made this city great. We need to celebrate and protect our parklands and wetlands so we can continue to showcase and enjoy them for generations to come.

4b. Issue #2:

Totem Lake: We need a full retail and mixed-use revenue base. We need at least one anchor store. Other amenities such as a Hotel, Grocery Store, and other draws would improve income opportunities further. This should have been a fantastic revenue source for our city and this has not happened. City of Kirkland needs to have incentives to businesses to invest/relocate to Totem Lake. The drainage problems (flooding) need to be addressed by engineering.

4c. Issue #3:

Potala Village issue. We need to maintain our downtown, small town charm, but balance some growth to improve our economy and increase the number of people with daily, easy access to spending time (and money) in downtown Kirkland. City Council needs to work hard to find a middle ground here that will balance growth with our Kirkland city needs. One solution would be to limit the building height and expand the size of garage parking to help address the downtown parking issue.

5. If appointed, would you seek election to the City Council in 2013? Yes No Undecided

6. How long have you lived in the City of Kirkland or in the newly-annexed area? since annexation (June 1, 2011)

Your Signature*: _____ Date: 4/7/2013

*Applications submitted electronically will be signed during the interview process.

Cynthia Hudson



Statement

I am pursuing Kirkland City Council Position No. 2 vacated position.

Education

PharmD University of Washington Class of 2000

- Geriatric Certificate
- Rho Chi

BS Vanderbilt University Class of 1995

- Biology and Chemistry
- Magna Cum Laude

Plano Senior High School Class of 1991

- National Merit Finalist
- Swim Team
- Graduated 16 out of over 1100 students

Licensure

Pharmacist: State of Washington
Pharmacist: State of Oregon
Preceptor License for Washington State

Employment

Pharmacist 2011-current McKesson
Pharmacist 2006-current Costco
Pharmacist 2000-2005 Bartell Drugs
Pharmacist 2000-2002 Harborview Medical Center Outpatient Pharmacy

Leadership Roles

- Carl Sandburg Elementary PTSA Ways and Means Co Chair 2011-2013
 - Co-chaired annual school fundraiser, Dance Marathon, 2011 and 2012 (and 2013)
 - Co-chaired annual Craft Fair 2011 and 2012 (and 2013)
- Treasurer and Board Member for Inglemoor Cooperative Preschool 2009-2011
- Board Member of Redmond Toddler Group 2007-2009
- Woodlands Playground Project Board Member 2005-2006, Kirkland
- Public contributor to Washington State's Child Profile since 2006
- Volunteer at Woodland Park Zoo since 2011