



CITY OF FERNDALE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION

Opens: Thursday, May 16, 2019

Closes: Thursday, May 30, 2019

Instructions to Applicants

Please type or print legibly.

1. Complete Council Vacancy Application; sign and date.
2. Complete questionnaire attachment, using no more than the half page provided for each question.
3. Attach your most current resume.
4. Return completed packet to City Hall by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019.

Message from the Ferndale City Council and Staff:

Thank you for your interest in serving the citizens of Ferndale as a member of the City Council. In completing this application, please note that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers to any of the questions. Your responses will help to give the Council a broader idea of who you are, and what you can bring to the Council and Ferndale residents in your own unique way.

The term for the vacancy for which you are applying will expire upon certification of the November 2019 election. At that point, those candidates who prevail in the election will be sworn in to serve for the remainder of 2019, and the remaining unexpired two years on the term.

The City Council has expressed a preference for candidates who are **NOT** currently seeking elected office.

Again, thank you for your interest in serving the City of Ferndale.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: **Day:** _____ **Evening:** _____

Occupation: *(If retired, state former occupation)* _____

Education: High School: _____

College: _____

Degree(s): _____

Professional/Community Activities: _____

Qualifications related to position: _____

How long have you lived in Ferndale? *(RCW 29A.04.151)* _____

Are you a registered voter in Ferndale? *(RCW 29A.04.145)* _____

Why are you interested in serving on City Council? _____

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of, any business or agency which does business with the City of Ferndale? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two professional or personal references who are not relatives:

1. _____

2. _____

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR MOST CURRENT RESUME (Required)

NOTE: As a candidate for the Ferndale City Council, this information will be available to the City Council, Mayor, City Administrator, and the public.



Council Vacancy Application Questionnaire Attachment

Instructions: Use no more than the half page provided for each answer.

1. Council positions require an incumbent to attend many meetings a month; first and third Monday evenings for regular sessions and workshops; every-other Wednesday morning for standing committees, as well as attending designated Intergovernmental assignments with outside agencies and organizations. Add to this the time required to study decision and informational materials, as well as communicating with citizens on a regular and ongoing basis.

Tell us about the time commitment you are prepared to make as a new Councilmember.

2. What role do you believe the City should play in economic development?

3. The Council is debating an item that is, for you, a particularly strong emotional issue. How do you maintain your objectivity?

4. What would you have made your main funding priorities for the 2019 budget?

5. Please list the top ten goals that you feel are achievable by the City over the next ten years.

6. What do you feel is your main responsibility to the citizens of Ferndale?

7. As Ferndale becomes more diverse, what steps should the City take to ensure parity for all of its residents?

8. The filing period for registering to run for City Council ended a short time ago. Did you file to run for a Ferndale office during the election? If not, why didn't you choose to run, and what made you decide to seek office now?