



## **CITY OF FERNDALE CITY COUNCIL VACANCY APPLICATION**

Opens: November 17, 2020

Closes: December 7, 2020

### **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. Email completed packet to City Clerk Susan Duncan at [susanduncan@cityofferndale.org](mailto:susanduncan@cityofferndale.org) by 5:00 p.m. December 7, 2020.

**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.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 will be your main funding priorities for the 2022 budget?

5. Please list the top three 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?