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Letter of Intent - Candidate for White Salmon Council Position #4 Vacancy

Members of the White Salmon City Council,

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I am interested in serving our City in the role of City Council Member.

I believe my business experience can be viewed as an asset and will bring valuable diversity to the make up of our Council. Please see my attached resumé.

Qualifications: per RCW 35A.12.030 - I am a resident of White Salmon and I am a registered voter.

am interested and available to serve as an active member of the Council during the remainder of present term.

Most respectfully,

David M. Dierck

June 26, 2020

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Objective: Seeking a volunteer position in the White Salmon City Council where I can utilize my passion to serve.

Highlights of Qualifications

Wide experience working in community service operations and organizations Sound knowledge of business practices and principles
Familiarity with sociocultural and political issues of our city
Proficient with organizational structures and working within regulations
Ability to attend scheduled and special meetings
Ability to work within a quasi-judicial framework

Professional Experience

Business Owner – Inn of the White Salmon LLC May 2007 – Present

Responsible for profitability of business via strategical planning and forecasting Monitoring and controlling expenses within budgets
Recruiting, training, and retention of employees

Marysville Fire District June 1980 – October 2006

Progressive level of responsibility and authority during a career spanning 26 years.

Major roles and accomplishments include: Battalion Chief – Safety and Training,
(National Fire Protection Association), NFPA Firefighter 1 & 2, NFPA Chief Officer, NFPA Training Instructor, NFPA Certification/Evaluator, NFPA Incident Commander, NFPA Haz/Mat Incident Commander, Washington State DNR, Northwest Region Strike-Team and Task-Force Leader.

Special assignment: representing the City of Marysville Fire Department in development of a Community Master Plan. In the role as Facilitator, responsibilities included coordination of several citizen task groups from within the community and assisting with producing guiding documents.

Education

Marysville High School - Graduate

Everett Community College – Course Studies in Fire Science

Edmonds Community College – Course Studies in Fire Administration

National Fire Academy – Course Studies in Fire Management Practices

Washington State Fire Academy – Adjunct Instructor

References:

Sarah Morton-Erasmus – business owner

Christiaan Erasmus – business owner

Joe Lanier – local citizen

June 20, 2020

To The White Salmon City Council,

Im am writing this letter of recommendation in hopes you will seriously consider appointing **David Dierck**, owner and operator of The Inn of the White Salmon, to the White Salmon city council. We have had the great pleasure to do business with and get to know David over that last 10 years. He is an exemplary citizen and business owner in our community. We have collaborated on many projects about town in our shared passion for the White Salmon downtown area. We often use David as a sounding board for ideas and questions in our own businesses as he's a person of broad understanding, a great listener, and gives thoughtful feedback. With David its not just about the dollar, or protecting his investment,, but what is best for White Salmon and where we are in our growth as a city. We can't think of a more equitable, honest, & objective representative for businesses and the citizens of White Salmon.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Morton-Erasmus

Christiaan Erasmus





