

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL POSITION #6

Applicant Information

(Please type or print)

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Cover Letter and Resume

Please attach a one-page cover letter and a resume of no more than two pages to this application.

Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of Councilmember for the City of Black Diamond on separate pages, using no more than 3 pages total:

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?
2. What strength would you bring to the Council?
3. What are the three highest priorities and/or issues you believe the City needs to address? How would you propose to address these issues?
4. Explain your current and past community involvement and/or service on city, nonprofit, or public boards, committees, task forces, or commissions and how this has contributed to the Black Diamond community. Address its relevance to the position of Black Diamond City Councilmember.
5. What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?
6. What is your vision for our City and community?
7. Is there anything else you would like to add that would help us get to know you a little better?

Please return this form, your cover letter, resume and answers to the supplemental questions to the City Clerk at Black Diamond City Hall (24301 Roberts Drive, mail at PO Box 599, Black Diamond, WA 98010, or by email to bmartinez@blackdiamondwa.gov) **no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 8, 2020.** Applications received after 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted.

If delivered or mailed the application and any correspondence should be addressed to:

**Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk
Black Diamond Councilmember Recruitment
PO Box 599/24301 Roberts Drive
Black Diamond, WA 98010**

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Dear Neighbors,

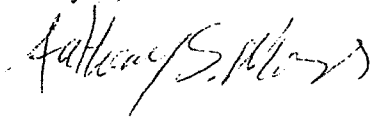
I am applying for the appointed City Council Position #6 position. With my level of passion for community, skills and experience, I am a great fit in our City Council.

I take great pride in my 21 year Navy career and appreciate the fact that I have been able to serve my country. While deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I was a key player in the movement of over 50,000 pieces of sorely needed, up-armor vehicles to the entire Area of Responsibility. In Kuwait, I was responsible for a crew of 15 sailors in the receipt, shipment and accountability of equipment. In doing so, I have acquired and demonstrated skills in leadership, developed excellent communication and teamwork abilities and maintained a strong work ethic displaying consistent initiative.

My civic employments in and around my community is built on a foundation of teamwork. Being a part of several community projects, i.e. Black Diamond Labor Days, Free and Accepted Masons of Washington, Black Diamond Arts Alliance and Minor's Day, I have refined my ability to be a valued member of a team. I am the Director of Black Diamond Labor Days. Also, I work with a team to execute a long standing tradition in Black Diamond. As a Freemason, I raised funds, with the help of Brother Freemasons, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and other civic organization in organizing and executing Haunted Forest of Maple Valley and Bikes for Books; bicycles given to the top readers in the local elementary. During Minor's Day, I improvise as a train robber with a troop consisting of our community members. Teamwork is an invaluable asset when completing a common goal.

My background and goals match yours well. I understand the importance of selecting the right candidate. I am confident I will not only continue to contribute to our City's success, but help facilitate its growth. I am very confident in my team work skills and Proactive approach on the job. I am excited about the possibility of working for the City of Black Diamond and would enjoy speaking to you in an interview.

Thank you,



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Skills

MS Office Suite; Quantum Control, ShopTech E2, In depth understanding of the manufacturing environment and production planning and flow. Knowledge of all forms of shipping, accurate data entry; Strong ability to multi-task; CAN-DO attitude.

Education

Eastern Washington University
BA English- June 2009
US Navy
First Line Leadership Certification

Professional Experience

March 2017 – January 2020 – Conrad Manufacturing

Logistics Manager

Increased gross sales by 100% in three months by streamlining the company to industry shipping standards. Picking, packing of finished goods and production of required shipping documents. Coordinate with freight forwarders.

Material Planning Manager

Accurately maintained \$500,000 of finished goods and raw sheet plastics in a plastic vacuum molding plant. Assigned material to jobs according to its Bill of Materials. Researched stock availability. Worked closely with Purchasing Agent to assure timely completion of job.

February 2011 – 2017 – North Star Aerospace

Logistics Manager

Performs all needed transactions involved in Outbound and Inbound shipments, including picking, packing and production of required shipping documents. Track shipments, coordinate with freight forwarders, customs clearance and AES/ACE filing. Update all transactions in the Quantum Control system. Supports policies & procedure to promote continuous improvements to the quality of the product.

Quality Control Manager

Facilitated FAA mandated Aviation Suppliers Association audits according to the requirements of FAA AC-0056B. Insure quality documentation meets customer's requirements before invoicing, i.e. CofC, OEM, 121, 129, 145 FAA operator. Insure Quality Program is in compliance at all times.

Warehouse Manager

Trained shipping and receiving staff.
Maximized warehouse space for faster throughput, managing over 10,000 line items of inventory.
Insured good housekeeping practices to maintain efficiency. Expert forklift operator.

January 2010 – January 2011 – Owner: Provista Landscaping and Design

March 2008 – January 2010 – Landscaper: Newcastle Landscaping Plus

February 1993 – March 2014 Navy Reserve Retired—Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Force

Boatswain's Mate First Class, Retired/ E-6

Technical Supervisor

Supervised global material movement.

Ship's Supervisor

Coordinated and lead multiple teams of nine personnel.
Organized equipment and personnel to meet customer's logistical requirements.
Coordinated and maintained relationships between military and civilian resources required to accomplish mission.

Leading Petty Officer

Supervised 36 personnel in administrative aspects of command mission and Sailor readiness. Obtained accurate data and wrote after-action reports for submission to superiors.

Supplemental Questions

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?

My interest in serving as a Black Diamond City Councilmember is another opportunity to give back to the community. Since moving to Black Diamond in 2011, I have never felt a stronger sense of community. Instead of impacting a small neighborhood of Kent, Seattle, or Spokane—I would impact an entire city.

2. What strength would you bring to the Council?

During my adult life, I have worked in the various career fields. I have proven to my employers that I pick up concepts and processes very quickly. Using critical analysis, I examine a topic's validity and evaluates its worth. As a result of my public service in various organizations, I believe I would be welcomed by our community as a Council Member.

3. What are the three highest priorities and/or issues you believe the City needs to address? How would you propose to address these issues?

With the continued growth of our city, growing infrastructure, managing our natural resources, and community development should of the highest issues before the council.

Growing the infrastructure commensurate with the population level is also of a high importance. Police, Fire, and Public Works needs to grow to effectively serve Black Diamond. Our Fire Department is a volunteer Station. Although we are serviced by Mountain View, service times may slow down. Public Works will also need to expand.

Transportation is a subcategory of the infrastructure. However, Emanate Domain is a separate issue. Highway 169 eventually needs to be expanded or rerouted. I think that in some cases, Emanate Domain is a necessity. Still, I consider this to be wholesale robbery. I hope in the future that no City Council Member will have to decide to occupy a neighbor's property.

Lake Sawyer, water shed and the forests in Black Diamond are a precious resource that demands fostering. Expansion for a city is important. However, it is the beautiful landscape that enriches our lives and brings visitors to the foothills of Mt. Rainier. I have always thought there is a lack of city parks in Black Diamond. Exploring a solution would benefit all.

How I would address these issues is to LISTEN to the experts. The experts are the Public, Fire, Police, Public Works, and Transportation? I will collaborate with my fellow Council Members to find the best solution for Black Diamond.

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Sebastian Pagano at your service. My participation in the Black Diamond Minors Day skits are one of my favorite times of the year. My involvement with the BD *Hysterical* Society has introduced me to the cream of Black Diamond. It is the most rewarding being the BD Labor Days Committee Director; 6-8 months of planning a two day event, seeing the community come together having old fashioned fun. In the past, I was the Secretary of Black Diamond Arts Alliance and currently the leading officer of Diamond

Lodge #83, Free and Accepted Masons of Washington. I am also serving as a Trustee of the Gomer Evens Masonic Center.

In every one of these organizations, there are several facets in its planning and execution of events. No one person is an expert on every facet. At the same time, no one person can execute every event. Everyone works together with different people taking leads. Listening to those who have experience is the best way to plan the event. This sounds much like City Government.

5. What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?

I have often heard that the freshman year of a council member is all about “getting your feet wet.” This appointment is only for a very short year. At the end of this year’s appointment, I plan to have more than just my feet wet. I plan to have enough experience in city government for a possible election in 2021.

6. What is your vision for our City and community?

My vision for our community is for everyone to consider each other a neighbor. It should not matter the location of your neighborhood, your political opinions, or service organization affiliation. A community without trust in its neighbor is a toxic environment. A toxic City creates a toxic Community. The City Council has a moral responsibility to create an inclusive and healthy community.

7. Is there anything else you would like to add that would help us get to know you a little better?

I’m 48 years old. I’ve been with my loving wife for 29 years. We raised three sons, ages 25 (twins) and 28 who are all graduated from college with professional degrees. One son is currently married living in Seattle. Currently, I am an avid fisherman.