



# CITY OF SNOHOMISH

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

### SNOHOMISH CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY  
October 20, 2020  
4:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to City of Snohomish's **Resolution 1408** adopting procedures for holding public meetings consistent with State law, and in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation 20-25, "Stay Home Stay Healthy" order to reduce the risk of exposure and the spread of contagious viruses through social interactions, the October 20, 2020 workshop and regular meeting of the City Council will be held utilizing remote access. The public is invited and encouraged to participate by calling in, and listening to the live meeting. Instructions for calling into the live meeting are provided below.

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- 4:00 1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** City Council Position 3 Vacancy Candidate Interviews (P.3)
- 5:55 3. **ADJOURN**

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**Date:** October 20, 2020

**To:** City Council

**From:** Steve Schuller, City Administrator and Utility General Manager

**Subject:** Interview of Applicants to Fill City Council Position 3

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**SUMMARY:** The resignation of Councilmember Jason Sanders has created a vacancy for Position 3. The City Council opened applications for this vacancy for approximately one month, requiring all applications to be submitted by October 2, 2020. The City received a total of eight applications. At the October 6 meeting, the City Council selected all eight applicants to interview on October 20. Since the meeting, however, two applicants have withdrawn.

The purpose of tonight's special meeting is for the City Council to interview the six applicants. The Council will then take action later tonight during the regular meeting to appoint one applicant to fill Council Position 3. The selected candidate will serve for about one year, until the next municipal election in November 2021. At that time, the elected Councilmember will take office immediately and fill the remainder of the term until December 31, 2023 (RCW 42.12.070).

**INTERVIEW PROCESS:**

- All candidates to be interviewed are expected to log onto the Zoom meeting before 4:00 p.m.
- At the beginning of the interviews, each applicant will be asked to confirm his/her City residential address, status as a registered voter at time of application, and whether they have been a City resident for a period of at least one year.
- Each Councilmember authored one question and will ask that question of each candidate. The six interview questions are provided in Attachment A below, and were provided to the applicants prior to tonight's meeting.
- In order to stay on schedule, each applicant will have two minutes maximum to answer each question. After 90 seconds, staff will provide a visual indicator of "30 seconds remaining" via the online meeting video. At two minutes, staff will verbally state "two minutes," and we will move on to the next question.
- Except for the applicant being interviewed, all applicants will be placed in an online Zoom "waiting room" where they will not hear or see the meeting. Each applicant will need to wait and stay logged on until they are interviewed. We will ask that the applicants not listen to the meeting using another device when others are being interviewed.

After an applicant has completed their interview, they will be placed back into the virtual "waiting room." The applicant may disconnect from the meeting at that time, if they choose to do so.

If an applicant does log-off after their interview, we ask that they do not log back in until after 6:00 p.m. when the regular meeting starts.

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- The interviews will take place in the order below, which is random and in no particular order:
  1. Derek Stong
  2. Felix Neals
  3. Lea Anne Burke
  4. John Lorenz
  5. Jeffrey Neill
  6. Brian Mills

Each interview will take approximately ten to fifteen minutes.

- After all interviews have concluded, any applicants still in attendance in the “waiting room” will be returned to the meeting, and instructed as to the next steps. (As noted above, applicants do not need to remain logged in once their interview has been completed.)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Interview Questions from City Councilmembers
- B. Candidate Applications



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## Questions from City Councilmembers for the Position 3 Interviews

October 20, 2020

**Donna Ray:** Considering the civil unrest of the last six months, what would you do as a Councilmember to guide the community forward?

**Judith Kuleta:** Looking at the current talents and abilities on the Council, what skills, knowledge and abilities will you bring to the Council and how will that diversify our team?

**Tom Merrill:** You have two compelling advocacies asking for City support. We can only manage to support one of them. How do you decide which to support?

**Linda Redmon:** How do you see Snohomish changing over the next ten years, and what part does developing more dense and more affordable housing have in that future?

**Larry Countryman:** There were several peaceful protests on the corner of Avenue D and Second Street, where there were demonstrators calling out “Black Lives Matter” and shouting that the City of Snohomish is racist. Diversity in thought, experience, character and points of view are important to the long-term well-being of the City of Snohomish. My question is, do you believe the City of Snohomish is racist? Yes or No? If you are selected as a Councilmember, and if your answer is “Yes,” how would you bring about unity? and if your answer is “No,” how would you support diversity?

**Steve Dana:** A lot has been said this year about the role of police departments in cities. Many elected officials have suggested that we need to re-imagine policing in our cities. What are your thoughts about changes to policing? Are you happy with our existing policing model or are there changes you would advocate for?

**From:** [noreply@civicplus.com](mailto:noreply@civicplus.com)  
**To:** [Brandi Whitson](#)  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Application for Open City Council Position No. 3  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:43:16 PM

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### Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	Derek
Last Name	Stong
Physical Address	[REDACTED]
Mailing Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Snohomish
State	WA
Zip	98290
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	8 Years
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	No
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please List Employment or	Currently an Aerospace Industrial Engineer. Formerly an Aerospace Program Manager and a Glass

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Professional Activities:	Technical/Manufacturing Manager.
Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position:	Husband and father of two young children, but have no formal community affiliations. I view this as an opportunity to break into community volunteer activities.
Availability:	<i>City Council business can easily require 20 hours per month. The Council meetings are scheduled the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 6:00 p.m. In addition, when needed, workshops and special meetings may be scheduled prior to the regular meetings or on alternate dates.</i>
Are you able to attend evening meetings?	Yes
Are you able to attend day meetings?	No
Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?	I would like to participate in the legislative decisions of the Council over this short time period until the November election. There has been a high amount of turmoil the past 6 months, and I feel I could step in to the role with minimal distraction to fill the vacancy. I consider myself level headed with the ability to voice my opinions when I feel strongly, but also listen to others and cooperate for the good of the team.
What talents or experience will you bring to the position?	<p>The ability to listen to and absorb facts, opinions, and feedback to form long term decisions. I understand that I will not have all the answers, but do understand how to use the information provided to me to do what I believe is best for our community.</p> <p>I have professional experience in budgets, resource planning, capital expenditures, and small business management.</p>
Have you had experience with Public Budgets?	No, not Public Budgets.
What are your primary interests in City Government and City services?	My primary interest is to help guide the city to maintain our rural residential community while expanding our commercial district. We have a very historic town which I would like to preserve, but need to live with the reality of societies push towards "same day service". Invest in the town to grow the community.
What are your special goals for the City?	I would like to help grow the city's tourism and revenue in the commercial areas while maintaining our rural feel in the residential areas.
Any other Information you would like to	I love living in this community and want to help it succeed in the future.

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Signature: Derek Stong

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Date: 9/22/2020

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## Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	Felix
Last Name	Neals
Physical Address	[REDACTED] Snohomish, WA 98290
Mailing Address	[REDACTED] Snohomish, WA 98291
City	Snohomish
State	WA
Zip	98290
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	4 years
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	Yes
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	Public Safety Commission, City of Snohomish. I have served for two years.
Please List Employment or	Senior HR Director, SightLife; Jul 2020 to present. HR Director, Wash State Bar Association, 2013 - 2020.

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Professional Activities:

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Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position:

I have served as the Secretary for the Historic Downtown Association in Snohomish, I also hold the position of First Vice President at the local American Legion in Snohomish (Sons of the American Legion) . I also took it upon myself (working with my wife) to clean graffiti off of buildings throughout Snohomish and have actively consulted with the City on a host of issues, including cross walk signals in the downtown corridor and improvements/ replacements to the street lights.

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Availability:

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Are you able to attend evening meetings?

Yes

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Are you able to attend day meetings?

Yes

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?

I believe fervently in being of service, and for most of my career have held positions that allow me to exercise my civic-mindedness for the betterment of others. I have found Snohomish to be that wonderful blend of small-town camaraderie and community pride. I have also come to know many of those that currently serve the city in some capacity and come away invigorated by their level of commitment. We are at a crossroads societally, and divergent voices can help to provide a framework for positive and productive engagement while at the same time helping to improve the city's relations across the spectrum of its constituents.

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What talents or experience will you bring to the position?

I have conducted training for executive leadership in areas including Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and would bring this perspective. I also have had some experience with what is known as "Non Violent Communication", which encourages empathetic listening and honest expression even when conversations are difficult. I have direct experience understanding the nuances of the public meetings act and have a great deal of familiarity with Roberts Rules. In my capacity as both a HR director and mental health counselor I am known for my calm demeanor, positive upbeat attitude and consultative and collaborative work-style.

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Have you had experience with Public Budgets?

I have experience with planning budgets up to 23 Million that were subject to review by sub committees (Budget & Audit) and a Board of Governors. Not directly with the public but with a high degree of complexity.

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What are your primary interests in City Government and City services?

My primary interests are to help to continue the transformation of City Government as a nimble entity to work strategically to with stakeholders to answer burgeoning questions related to topics such as controlled population growth of the city; continued efficiencies in the provision of utilities and the replacement of aging infrastructure; an initiative on matters of diversity, equity and inclusion; enhanced controls around traffic flows and traffic patterns, and more. I will also bring a healthy dose of curiosity and enthusiasm.

What are your special goals for the City?

To help the city adapt to the “next normal” and continue to be a destination of choice; leading the way with a mix of services that anticipates the needs of those who are seeking a mix of healthy living with a wide array of contemporary services (that will keep their discretionary income spend in the city as much as possible).

Any other Information you would like to provide for Council consideration:

I have had the privilege of interacting with many of the city council members and thus I believe that the period for adjustment to this important work would be accomplished at a more rapid pace.

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Felix Neals

Date:

09/03/2020

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**Date:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 11:14:47 AM

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## Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	Lea Anne
Last Name	Burke
Physical Address	██████████
Mailing Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Snohomish
State	Washington
Zip	98290
Email Address	████████████████████
Phone Number	██████████
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	21 years
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	Yes
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	City of Snohomish Park Board 2005-2016
Please List Employment or	Associate Planner II, Tulalip Tribes of Washington Oct 2017 – Present

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Professional Activities: President, Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board Jan 2019 - Present  
Board Member, Two Rivers Community Development Corporation March 2013 – Present  
Co - Owner, Puget Sound Woodworking Sept 2010 - Present  
Deputy Director and Tribal Liaison, Two Rivers CDC Jan 2016 - Sept 2017  
Outreach Coordinator and Tribal Liaison, Two Rivers CDC Oct 2012 - Jan 2016  
Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington Landscape Advisory Committee Sept 2010– Aug 2011

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Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position: American Planning Association 2019 - Present  
Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers 2012 - 2017  
American Society of Landscape Architects 2007 – 2012  
International Society of Arboriculture 2009 – 2012

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Are you able to attend evening meetings? Yes

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Are you able to attend day meetings? Yes

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I believe that a healthy community requires active participation of its residents who can deliberate on and make decisions about issues outside of personal gain and interest. I have lived within this community long enough to have a well rounded perspective of the context, history, and impact of many City issues.

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What talents or experience will you bring to the position?

I have been resident of the City of Snohomish and have raised my family here since 1999. I am a skilled communicator with the ability to understand, and relay, complex operations, and the underlying issues that guide decisions and actions.

I served on the City's Park Board from 2005-2016. I was twice appointed to the Snohomish Citizens Advisory Committee, and I well understand many of the goals and challenges within our community.

I have a Master of Landscape Architecture, and my focus of studies and thesis was related to the management and enhancement of public lands, while facilitating and mitigating the impact of human use. I am currently an Associate Planner II for the Tulalip Tribes, and deal with complex land issues, economic

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development, and construction projects on a regular basis. In my role as the Deputy Director and Tribal Liaison for Two Rivers CDC, I acted as an intermediary between government contracting entities, large prime contractors and the small business community.

I am co-owner of Puget Sound Woodworking, located in Historic Downtown Snohomish since 2010.

As a volunteer, I currently serve as President of the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board and a Board Member of Two Rivers Community Development Corporation (CDC).

With my relevant education, experience in the government, non-profit, small business sectors, and a resident, I feel that I have a broad and unique perspective into what is important to our community and what we have already accomplished.

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Have you had experience with Public Budgets?

Yes, in my role as an Associate Planner, I work with my Planning Manager to develop yearly departmental budgets and have presented budgets to Council. With Two Rivers CDC, I have extensive experience with non-profit sector budget development and grant awards up to \$600,000.

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What are your primary interests in City Government and City services?

I have a wide range of interests that include procurement, parks and open space, planning, infrastructure, and economic development.

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What are your special goals for the City?

Pedestrian safety and accessibility, equitable procurement, environmental health, and social justice

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Any other Information you would like to provide for Council consideration:

It is important to understand Snohomish both as a community with a unique identity, and how it stands within the the larger region. I am a strong believer of both having both long term vision, and the ability to respond quickly to changing circumstances. I believe that I am a solid candidate that can bring these skills to our Council.

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Signature:

Lea Anne Burke

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Date:

9-13-2020

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**To:** [Brandi Whitson](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 7:56:49 AM

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## Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	John
Last Name	Lorenz
Physical Address	[REDACTED]
Mailing Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Snohomish
State	WA
Zip	98290
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	7
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	No
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please List Employment or	Sustaining Engineer in Telecommunications. 30 years in Telephony working in Voice Over IP. Managing complex issue

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Professional Activities: and strategies of multi-million dollar deployments.

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Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position: Baseball coach  
Community Activist  
Motorcycle dirt and street activist  
US Constitutionalist

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Are you able to attend evening meetings? Yes

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Are you able to attend day meetings? Yes

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I believe the City needs a diverse voice and a voice of reason. In my duties over 30 years it has been my task to find and deliver alternate and or direct resolutions to many complex systems. I have a knack to sort the problems into categories and bring logical solutions for consideration. I do not want Snohomish to have a Seattle Government.

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What talents or experience will you bring to the position? As noted I believe I can bring a voice of reason, looking at issues as a picture and not just one piece. I listen and learn, I watch and understand as by doing both as Henry Ford said "In order to understand another point of view, you must first put yourself in thier point of view" I believe I do that.

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Have you had experience with Public Budgets? I have experience with my own budget, I see no difference other that a more complex system that all has to be considered. Your budget is decided on your income and if your income is not sufficient then you look for a ways and means to either adjust that budget or increase income and that does not mean raising Taxes.

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What are your primary interests in City Government and City services? Our Government should be open to the public, held by non professionals aka the citizenry of that city. In short I do not want a Socialist city government, I want a fair constitutional based City government that works for the people of the city not single special interests groups

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What are your special goals for the City? Pro Police. Fairness, safety, our downtown business's and ensuring they have a voice. Making sure Snohomish stays Snohomish. That means that Old town feeling.

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Any other Information you would like to I am not inclined by group thought or moved by status quo. I am passionate, I am passionate that people have an ear in our city government, that "ALL" of our citizens know without doubt they

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have a place at the table. We live in a time that calls for calmness, a time when we see anarchists taking over our cities and streets. Not "ONE" group has priority to drive the policies of others, we are a free Nation, and I intend to keep it that way. I am a straight shooter, I tell it as I see and am open enough to be able to change my direction if proven to do so. I love this city and I am fearful we are heading to a Seattle Socialist government that does not back the Police, our citizens and most of all Downtown.

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Signature:

John W. Lorenz

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Date:

09/16/2020

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**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Application for Open City Council Position No. 3  
**Date:** Thursday, September 03, 2020 8:07:52 PM

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## Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	Jeffrey
Last Name	Neill
Physical Address	████
Mailing Address	██████████
City	Snohomish
State	WA
Zip	98290
Email Address	████████████████████
Phone Number	██████████
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	3 years
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	No
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please List Employment or	Principle project manager, the Boeing company, Corporate Information Technology & Data Analytics (over 16 years) leading

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Professional Activities: Global enterprise program for process and technology improvements (~\$5bn program). Previous roles in Boeing Commercial Airlines airplane development and Boeing Phantom Works Strategy & Data Analytics (global enterprise strategy) including Homeland Security & Services (developing anti-terrorist technology for DHS and Department of State)

Police officer, Irvine Police Department, Irvine, Ca (1 year)

Various information technology and factory automation internships.

Bachelors of Liberal Arts, Thomas Aquinas College  
Graduate certificate, geospatial information systems, California State University, Fullerton  
Graduate certificate, Project Management, university of California, Irvine.

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Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position:

Cub scouts assistant cub master, Pack 18

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Are you able to attend evening meetings?

Yes

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Are you able to attend day meetings?

Yes

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?

My father was in the coast guard and my mother was a nurse, they taught me to do the most I could to serve my community and improve quality of life for everyone I encounter.

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What talents or experience will you bring to the position?

Budget (\$2m-\$5bn) schedule (6mo-40year) and risk management experience. Education and training in public safety concerns. Husband of 17 years and father of 5 children. Committed to doing the most I can to provide for a community and environment for businesses and raising families.

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Have you had experience with Public Budgets?

I have experience with budgets from \$2m-\$5bn, both in expense and capital investment.

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What are your primary

To do the most I can to help the people and businesses in my

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interests in City Government and City services?

community. I love our city, our people, our businesses and I want to help them be successful.

What are your special goals for the City?

Improve Happiness and quality of life for all citizens, improve our cities reputation regionally and nationally as a destination location.

Any other Information you would like to provide for Council consideration:

I am here to serve the needs of the city of Snohomish. Let me know if I can be of service.

Signature:

Jeffrey D. Neill

Date:

3 September, 2020

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**Date:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:21:10 AM

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## Application for Open City Council Position No. 3

First Name	Brian
Last Name	Mills
Physical Address	██████████
Mailing Address	same
City	Snohomish
State	WA
Zip	98290
Email Address	████████████████████
Phone Number	██████████
Are you a Current City of Snohomish Resident?	Yes
How long have you been a City Resident?	69 years
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Have you held a Previous City Appointment or Public Office?	No
If yes, please describe and include the years you served:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Please List Employment or	I served as Deputy Chief of the Seattle Fire Department, retiring in 2006. I also served on the Snohomish Fire Department,

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Professional Activities: Retiring as Deputy Chief in 1995. I worked with Emergency Services Consulting Incorporated, primarily in the Northwest, assisting Fire Departments and municipalities with strategic planning, mergers, and consolidations. I was a negotiator for the International Association of Fire Fighters. In my role in the Seattle Fire Department, I was responsible for facilities, equipment, and supplies, including managing a \$250 million bond measure for new and remodeled facilities. I served as President of the Snohomish County Fire Training Officers Association.

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Other Community affiliations or activities you feel would be a benefit to this position: I've participated in various school district operations, including curricula review and served as a volunteer assistant director of the SHS band for 15 years under the leadership of Ed Peterson.

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Are you able to attend evening meetings? Yes

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Are you able to attend day meetings? Yes

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Why are you interested in serving on the City Council? I have been a citizen of this wonderful city for a long time. I have a true vested interest in it's future. At this tumultuous time in our history as a nation and as a community, it is important that we carefully chart out a path that will maintain our sense of fairness as a united citizenry, while at the same time be open to needed change.

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What talents or experience will you bring to the position? I am a good manager and a good listener. I have the ability to quickly and effectively sift through policies, rules, statements, and discussion minutes and zero in on things that are critical to the issue at hand, and also see errors and omissions in the information being presented.

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Have you had experience with Public Budgets? Yes. I understand that there are always many interests competing for public dollars. I have participated in the budget process for a large municipality (Seattle), a smaller taxing district ( Snohomish Fire District 4), and assisted cities and agencies throughout the Northwest in establishing criteria and methods for funding fire services.

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What are your primary interests in City Government and City To insure that the the city fulfills it's primary roles and obligations to provide essential services to the citizens of the this community and to look for the best options to grow while maintaining our character, charm, and culture. I would welcome being involved in

**DISCUSSION ITEM 2.**

services?

emergency services ( police/fire/ems), finance, and/or public works.

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What are your special goals for the City?

To make it better.

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Any other Information you would like to provide for Council consideration:

If selected, I will serve with diligence and dedication. I do not do anything at less than 100%.

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Signature:

Brian Mills

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Date:

Sept 16, 2020

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