

City Council Vacancy

Josette Mitchell resignation creates open Council seat

Vernonia, OR, March 2, 2015: With the resignation of Mayor Josette Mitchell and transition of Councilor Randy Parrow to Mayor as of March 16th a vacant seat exists on the Vernonia City Council. This seat will be filled by Council appointment. The appointment will serve out the remainder of Councilman Parrow's term which ends December 30, 2016.

The Council has established a process to be followed. Any Vernonia resident willing to serve and interested in being considered for appointment to the open Council seat should fill out a City of Vernonia Council/Commission vacancy application. Applications can be found on the City website or picked up at City Hall during regular business hours.

Completed applications should be sent to the City Recorder Josette Mitchell, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064, or via email at jmitchell@vernonia-or.gov . Applications from interested parties will be received until June 30th, 2015 at 5:00pm.

Deliberation regarding the appointment will begin after the June 30, 2015 deadline. The Council is eager to fill the vacancy from the pool of qualified candidates.

CITY OF VERNONIA

APPLICATION FOR CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Please check the Council/Committee/Commission/Board on which you would like to be considered for appointment. (Please note: The meeting dates/times are subject to change with advance notice and applicants may be required to be present at the Council Meeting at which their application is to be considered.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City Council: 1 st & 3 rd Monday, 7:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission: 2 nd Thursday, 7:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks Committee: 4 th Wednesday, 6:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works Committee: Last Wednesday: 7:00 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board: 1 st Tuesday, 10:00 am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Committee: 2 nd Thursday, 6:30 pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Committee: 4 th Thursday, 6:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

EMAIL: _____ OCCUPATION _____

Years living in Vernonia ____ Live in City limits? ____ Are you a registered voter? ____ Are you a city employee? ____
How did you learn about this vacancy? Newspaper Word of Mouth Notice in the Mail Other (Specify)

Attendance is important for committee/Council work at least two meetings a month or more are required plus significant time reading agenda material and gathering information when needed. Do you think you could meet the goal of an 80% minimum attendance rate in each calendar year? Yes No

Why are you interested in serving on the Council/Committee/Commission/Board? _____

What qualifications, skills, or experiences would you bring to the Council/Committee/Commission/Board? _____

What contributions do you feel you can make to the Council/Committee/Commission/Board? _____

Please list your previous/current appointed or elected offices: _____

Please list community topics of particular concern to you that relate to this appointment: _____

Please give a brief description of your involvement in community groups and activities:

If not appointed at this time, may we keep your name on file? Yes No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete, sign, and date application form and return to:

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