



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
January 22, 2015 Special Meeting Agenda
25510 Lawson St., Black Diamond, Washington

7:00 P.M. – CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Council Vacancy Recruitment Interviews

Mayor Benson

ADJOURNMENT:

**City of Black Diamond
Post Office Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010**

ITEM INFORMATION		
SUBJECT: AB15-011 Interview of Applicants for the Vacant Council Position #4	Agenda Date: January 22, 2015	
	AB15-011	
	Mayor Carol Benson	X
	City Administrator	
	City Attorney Carol Morris	
	City Clerk – Brenda L. Martinez	
	Com Dev/Nat Res – Aaron Nix	
	Finance – May Miller	
	MDRT/Ec Dev – Andy Williamson	
Cost Impact (see also Fiscal Note): \$	Police – Chief Kiblinger	
Fund Source: --	Public Works – Seth Boettcher	
Timeline:	Court – Stephanie Metcalf	
Agenda Placement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Two Councilmembers <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator		
Attachments: Council Vacancy Recruitment Applications		
<p>SUMMARY STATEMENT:</p> <p>The City received four applications for the vacancy of Position #4: Craig Goodwin, Mario Sorci, Patricia Pepper and William Giesen.</p> <p>Tonight’s special meeting is to conduct Council interviews of the four applicants. Appointment for this vacancy is scheduled to occur at the February 5, 2015 regular business meeting.</p>		
<p>FISCAL NOTE (Finance Department):</p>		
<p>COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:</p>		
<p>RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action. Action is expected to occur at the February 5, 2015 regular business meeting.</p>		
<p align="center">RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION</p>		
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Vote</i>
January 22, 2015		

December 19, 2014

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

Subject: Black Diamond Councilmember Recruitment

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

Attached please find my Application for Appointment to Black Diamond City Council Position #4 including application form, resume and answers to supplemental questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Craig Goodwin

29044 222nd PI SE
Black Diamond, WA 98010
(253) 405-6564
craig.goodwin99@gmail.com

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL POSITION #3

Applicant Information

(Please type or print)

Applicant Name CRAIG L Goodwin
Residence Address 29044 222nd PL SE, Black Diamond
Home Phone 253-405-6564 Work Phone _____
Email CRAIG.GOODWIN99@gmail.com

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:

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RESUME
Craig Goodwin

Current Occupation – Retired

Employment History & Experience

- Co-Founder and General Manager, NCS Wastewater Solutions, now a division of Northwest Cascade Inc., Puyallup WA. NCS designs, builds and manages water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure for small communities, primarily on the east coast. NCS also now operates as a private utility in Virginia and Georgia.
- Co-Founder and President, Citadel Architectural Products, Indianapolis IN.
- Vice President, Weyerhaeuser Company, Architectural Products Group, Federal Way WA.

Current and Past Community Involvement

- Treasurer, Middle Green River Coalition
- Board Member, Lake Sawyer Community Club
- City of Black Diamond, City Council Position #2, 2010 – 2013
- City of Black Diamond Planning Commission, 2008 – 2009
- King County Regional Water Quality Committee Member, 2010 – 2013
- Medic One/EMS Advisory Task Force Member, 2011 - 2012
- South Central Area Caucus Group Member, Puget Sound Partnership 2012 – 2013
- Sound Cities Association Member, 2010 – 2013

ANSWERS TO SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. Why am I interested in serving – I believe that my experience and knowledge gained while on the City Council during 2010 – 2013 can be of significant value to the Mayor, Council and our Community. I understand the workings of the City, City finances and the Yarrow Bay MPD's perhaps as well as anyone. With our son now having successfully completed treatment for cancer, I am once again in a position to devote the time required to be an effective and contributing member of the Council.
2. What strengths do I bring – Knowledge, experience and an ability/willingness to listen and communicate with all in our community.
3. What 3 highest City Priorities
 - a. City budgeting and fiscal health, now and in the future. With Yarrow Bay reducing its funding support for City staff to include only MDRT positions and consultants, the City now walks a very fine line maintaining its fiscal health. This is particularly challenging given that future revenue streams are highly uncertain at this time. And as made very clear from the Fiscal Analysis prepared as part of the Preliminary Plat 2 submittal, general fund deficits will grow as development proceeds.
 - b. Managing the MPD development process to insure that all conditions of approval and agreements are adhered to is essential.
 - c. Our community remains highly divided as a result of the MPDs and the approval process. We must make every effort to bridge the divides and bring our community together.
4. What past and present community involvement/experience do I have – see resume.
5. What do I wish to accomplish – do all that I can to insure that the city's fiscal health is maintained, the MPD's are developed consistent with conditions of approval and listen, listen, listen, communicate, communicate, communicate with our community to help bring us together.
6. My vision for the City and community – a place where we want to live, where our children and grandchildren will be proud to be from and where we are known for our community spirit and working together.
7. Anything else – nope!

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL POSITION #3

Applicant Information

(Please type or print)

Applicant Name MARIO SORCI

Residence Address 24303 ROBERTS DR. BLACK DIAMOND, WA 98010

Home Phone 206 793 2955 Work Phone _____

Email MARIO@NOVAERISLLC.COM

Cover Letter and Resume

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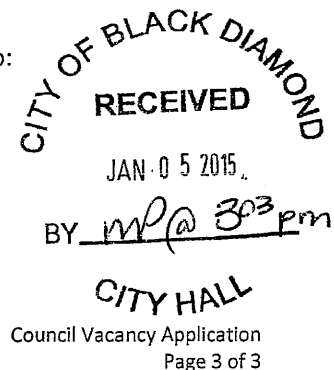
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Dear Black Diamond Council

Please find attached my application for appointment to the city council position #3

Regards

Mario Sorci

24303 Roberts Dr.

Black Diamond, WA. 98010

Supplemental Questions

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?
I believe that we need a council member that can mend the relationships with our business community.
2. What strength would you bring to the Council?
19 years of council experience as well as experience in running a business which required negotiation skills to get a win/win
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?

Revenue growth, revenue growth, revenue growth. The city faces a severe monetary shortfall over the next few years. The money provided by permits and fees associated with growth will help alleviate much of this shortfall for many years into the future. In addition new water and sewer customers will provide needed revenues for the three main utilities water, sewer and storm water.

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.

I have served on the Black Diamond council for 19 years and also the planning commission for a short period of time until I was appointed to the council. I served on the St Elizabeth hospital board and was chairman for 1 year. While on the board of Enumclaw Regional Hospital, I was on the select committee to find a strategic partner. We also negotiated the merger with Franciscan Health which resulted in a \$70 million hospital for our community. I am also a past president of the Maple Valley Rotary, a service club that has done a lot for our city. I still follow the Rotary 4 way test.

- 1 IS IT THE TRUTH
- 2 IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED
- 3 WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FREINDSHIPS
- 4 WILL IT BE BENIFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED
5. What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term as a Black Diamond City Councilmember?
My primary goal will be to help improve the city finances so we can upgrade our infrastructure, including replacing old asbestos cement and undersized waterlines. All citizens deserve adequate water flow to their nearest fire hydrant in case of a fire.
6. What is your vision for our City and community?
A vibrant energetic community of varied housing types and businesses that can invest and prosper in our city
7. Is there anything else you would like to add that would help us get to know you a little better?
One thing IT IS BETTER TO NEGOTIATE THAN TO LITIGATE.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BLACK DIAMOND CITY COUNCIL POSITION #34

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: Patricia C. Pepper

Residence Address: 28934 229th PL SE Black Diamond, WA 98010-1250

Home Phone: 360-886-0558 Email: ouronlymayamelia@comcast.net

Cover Letter and Resume

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Patricia C. Pepper
28934 229th PL SE
Black Diamond,
WA 98010

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

January 7, 2015

Dear Brenda L. Martinez,

After some careful thought and the encouragement of others, I would like to be considered a candidate for the open councilmember's seat for the City of Black Diamond. I am choosing this because of a strong sense of community.

I think a sense community and leadership is important to be able to put the roll of councilmember in perspective. That perspective is that the councilmember clearly understands that by engaging in the business of the City, the councilmember represents the voters of the City.

Over the years, I have gathered some leadership experience with positions held within organizations. For twelve years, three of them as president, I volunteered as a board member for a not-for-profit. Also, during this time for six years, I chaired a municipal city commission. Along the way, I have developed programs, engaged in evaluative systems, and supervisory responsibilities. These experiences will transfer well to a councilmember position.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Masters Degree in Education from the Pennsylvania State University. I also have taken many seminars, classes, and engaged in ongoing committee work to acquire new skills, assimilate current ideas, and learned to apply cutting edge concepts successfully to others and myself.

Also, I bring a history of communication skills that include working with others successfully over time.

Thank you for reading this cover letter and considering my application.

Respectfully,
Patricia C. Pepper

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Pepper".

Patricia C. Pepper
28934 229th PL SE
Black Diamond, WA 98010

OBJECTIVE:

To be considered for a councilmember position on the Black Diamond City Council.

EDUCATION:

- SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Seattle, WA
Supervision and Management 1984-86; Educational Administration 1988
- PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, Malibu, CA 1977
Taft Fellow American Government
- TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, IMMACULATA COLLEGE, MARYWOOD COLLEGE, PA 1972-76
Photography, Human Resources
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, PA 1962-69
Bachelor of Arts, Masters in Education

EXPERIENCE:

Washington:

TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT 1988-2014

Third Grade Lake Wilderness Elementary School, implementing and delivering curriculum
Assistant Principal Tahoma High School, discipline, attendance, supervision, and evaluation

QUILLAYUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1987-1988 Forks High School

Assistant Principal, Forks Junior Senior High School, discipline, attendance, supervision,
evaluation

KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1978-1987

Principal, District Secondary Summer School 7-12 basic skills and enrichment

Administrative Internship, Kentwood High School, attendance, discipline, tennis shoe
registration

Chair, Time on Task Committee research and development

Teacher, Art and Sociology 10,11,12 Kentwood High School, opened new building and
developed successful demanding full time art program

Teacher, Kent Junior High, 7,8,9 established order from chaos and full time art program

Pennsylvania:

WEST CHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT 1970-1976

Teacher, Henderson High School Art 10,11,12 developed new photography program

Specialist Elementary Art, Exton, Paoli Pike, and Thornberry Delaware County schools

Structured programs for 1-6

MOSHANNON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1968-1970

Supervisor and Teacher, planned district art program 1-12

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT 1966-1967

Teacher, Marple Newtown Junior High, Art 6,7,8,9

CERTIFICATION:

Washington State Secondary Principal's credential

Washington State Standard Elementary and Secondary Teacher

Pennsylvania Department of Education Professional Certificate

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
WASHINGTON**

- Learning to play darts, poker, and croquet
- Piloting new curriculum reading, math, the latest being writing
- Renton Municipal Arts Commission, Chair 2005-2011
- Evergreen City Ballet Board of Directors 1998-2011 President 2008-2011
- Arts East classes in Issaquah
- Green River Community College, Painting and personal finances
- Tahoma Education Association, Head Building Representative
- Zero Hour, Art, Remedial Math, Skill Building for Academic Achievement
- Adult Mixed league soccer, Maple Valley
- Slow Pitch, pitcher, Boeing; Workshop Tavern, Marymoor Park; Auburn, Friday Night Fun Leagues
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Northwest Women in Educational Administration
- Quillayute Valley School District Public Relations, Safety Committee, Curriculum/Steering committee
- Association of Washington School Principals
- National Education Association Washington and Kent
- Annual Art shows Kentwood and Green River Community College
- Kent District Art Advisory Committee
- Advisor, Class 1987, Kentwood High School
- Coordinator Artist- in -Residence Program, Kent
- Public Relations Commission Kent Education Association
- Head Coach Girl's Swim Team, Kentwood
- Head Coach Boy's Swim Team, Kentwood
- Lew Green's Survival School
- River Rafting, Wenatchee and Skagit, WA, Tashishinni AK

PENNSYLVANIA

- Superintendent's Educational Council Elementary Education, Chair
- Scholarship fundraiser Henderson High School, Chair
- Coordinator, Artist-in-Residence Program, Henderson High School
- Learning Fair, Chair, Exton Elementary
- Aesthetic and Cultural Arts Committee, Chair, Exton Elementary
- Teacher Title VI
- Representative Council, Pennsylvania Education Association
- District Grievance, Chair PEA
- European Travel Northern countries six weeks
- Coordinated, Headstart Program
- Yearbook Advisor Moshannon Valley
- Reference Librarian, Penn State

REFERENCES:

- Furnished on request

Response to questions regarding interest in the position of councilmember for the City of Black Diamond.

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

I would like the opportunity to be further involved in community decisions. My hope would be to have the chance to shape thoughtful meaningful decisions for the future of the City, as well as, laying the groundwork for present and future wise and prudent choices for the City.

2. What strength would you bring to the Council?

I am a person driven by the big picture and then enjoy working down to the details. I believe I bring a strong sense of community by wanting to work for the common good even if it is not necessarily to my advantage. I am educated, and have a trained mind. One of the ways this is demonstrated is by careful listening, and another way is by having practical experience problem solving and wrestling with thorny issues. I bring excellent people skills and am used to working cooperatively and collegially toward a common goal with a group of people. I have worked successfully within bureaucracies, and have come to some understanding of their constraints and how to accomplish goals within them. I have demonstrated leadership ability having been advisor, chair, commissioner, coordinator, head coach, president, pitcher, and supervisor; in organizations I have been part of in the past.

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

At this time I think the three highest priorities for the City come under the heading of Growth: which are: density, transportation, and water. Before I make any comment, the disclaimer is I am not an expert. As a citizen and a voting resident of Black Diamond for the last twenty years or so, there has been the opportunity to observe and even engage in some of the issues facing Black Diamond.

Growth: King County has slated Black Diamond for a certain amount of growth by 2025. It seems a reasonable target 1099 new residences. On the other hand, the City has entered into agreements to augment this number to 6,000 new residences by 2025. Therefore, there are many adjustments to consider for a small rural City of 4,300 residents.

First, density: We all, myself included, need to understand what this looks like and how it works. Density is how crowded a land space can be according to the specified rules and regulations. To me the wildcard here is the Transfer of Development Rights (TDR). I don't know the solution to this; however; as the public I would like to be educated in how to apply this term and to see some visualized simulations of what exactly this could mean to homeowners, landowners, and business owners in the community. The other piece here is where has this practice been carried out previously and how is it working?

Second, transportation: Unfortunately, I have no solution to this and apparently neither does King County countywide. For the City, I know there are people with far more expertise than mine working on this making sure all transportation issues related to the developing increase in traffic are properly researched and addressed. As to what the City can do, it would be good to know exactly what rights the City has. What are the mechanisms that drive decision making so the City can leverage their part in transportation plans that favor the City and partner with agencies early to have the best chance to make modifications and changes. A question might be, does the City want a transfer station like Renton and Federal Way?

Third, water: My understanding is that Black Diamond is three-quarters water. We have groundwater, storm water, lakes, ponds, streams, creeks, pristine bogs, surface water, drainage basins, underground aquifers, wetlands, sensitive areas, fish and wild life habitat, and mines filled with water some of it hot water. In light of just how unique the City is in this regard, I think the City needs to hire a licensed independent wetlands scientist to make sure any developing does not have an adverse affect on all the water configurations.

Overall, I think we all need to go out of our way to be sure the City, we the voters, and our unique community are being well served in terms of beginning to develop a balanced community that can support thoughtful smart growth and retain our unique natural setting.

3. 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.

I have some experience that can be applied to the position of council member. For example, I served on the board of a not-for-profit organization for twelve years. During that time, I served in each elected position including the last three years of service as the President of the eight person Board of Directors for Evergreen City Ballet located in Auburn and then in Renton. Also, for six years of that same time frame, I served as Chair of the twelve person Renton Municipal Arts Commission. This was also a volunteer position.

These experiences have given me the opportunity to meet challenges and deadlines, fulfill fiduciary responsibilities, fill out applications, attend meetings, create future plans and goals, work with like minded people, see plans and hopes and dreams come to fruition. For the ballet it was the dancers, the performances, developing funding sources, and a balanced budget. For the Arts Commission it was the process of interviewing artists for new a public art works, cataloging existing public art, commissioning community based arts direction, and encouraging community art engagement with small community grants, partnering with other groups, developing funding sources, and staying within budget.

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

Whatever is accomplished it will be the City Council that accomplishes it together. I hope to work with my colleagues to be able to impact the growth of the City in productive and positive ways. I would want to see incremental balanced growth that City infrastructure and its natural physical limitations can successfully support.

I would like to be part of the council reaching out to other small cities and discussing our issues.

I would also want to make sure that every opportunity for public input, ideas, and opinions are advertised and encouraged.

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

I believe that I focus on the vision for the future of Black Diamond and what that could be. Showcasing the value of Black Diamond especially in three areas: the culture; the unique land and water configurations; and the history of the city build accessible community activities, civic awareness, and pride in Black Diamond.

We need to continue to support showcasing the value of the culture of Black Diamond. Can the city entice small high tech businesses and/or encourage entrepreneurship? Can Green River Community College have a presence in the City? Have we identified other arts or cultural assets within the City? <http://www.4culture.org/apply/artprojects>

Our land and water configurations are unique. I would like to see the City have better control over what happens within its limits without overwhelming the physical land and water configurations. Are we exploring what an active salmon stream means to the City? Have we considered a golf course for some of the open space? How about miniature golf?

The history of the City seems well researched and documented. For the history of the city, have we thought about the historically designated structures having plaques, interactive stations, and mapped walk of the sites? The City has a definitive historic section.
<http://www.4culture.org/apply/preservationprojects>

<http://www.4culture.org/apply/heritageproject>

Can we begin to see the City as developing new destinations by adding to the Bakery and the Labor Day Festivities that already exist?

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

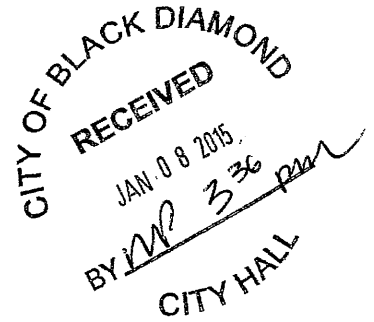
I have always been a community minded person whether in my professional job where I took on extra responsibilities like zero hour, head building representative, and new curriculum; or taking my daughter to ballet and ending up president of the board, or as a citizen of Black Diamond.



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To The City of Black Diamond:

My name is William Giesen and I am submitting my resume for the City Council seat in Black Diamond, WA. I have had over eight years' experience in Management position and over five years customer service. I have worked at UPS for the last six years; four have been in management. I have worked for two different airline companies. I am currently going to college to get my degree in Business Management/ Finance, at University of Phoenix. I have 101 credits towards my degree with seven months left to go. I am proficient in all Microsoft applications, as well as others listed on my resume. I am a Sunday School Teacher, Girl Scout Leader, Watch Dog and many other activities.

Attached you will find my resume and contact information. I would like the chance to interview. Please contact me with any questions or for further references.

Thank you,

William D. Giesen

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(206)777-5054
WDgiesen@gmail.com

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Residence Address 24200 Roberts Dr. Blk D'm WA 98010
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Email WDGieser@gmail.com

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William D. Giesen

24200 Roberts Dr. PO Box 91 Black Diamond WA 98010

Phone: 206-777-5054 Email: WDgiesen@gmail.com

Summary of Qualifications

To obtain a city council set in Black Diamond, WA

Work Experience

UPS Nov 08- Present Redmond WA

Title: Supervisor/Management

Job Description: Sort Isle, MF 3-4, Smalls, Manage Hourly Workers.

Sahara Pizza Aug 09-Dec 11 Black Diamond WA

Title: Manager/ Delivery Driver

Job Description: Manage Restaurant/Deliver

US Airways Nov 06- Aug. 08 Las Vegas, NV

Title: Fleet Service Operations Salary:

Job Description: Handling for luggage for customers, Cargo Shipments.

Southwest Airlines May 01- Aug. 06 Las Vegas, NV

Title: CSA / Luggage Handler Salary: Job Description: Ticket counter, baggage claim, gate operations

Education

University of Phoenix

Major: Business Management/Finance

Tukwila, WA

April 2012-August 2015

Awards: When completed Diploma

Evangel University

Major: Business Management/Finance

Springfield, MO

Jan. 1996 – Aug. 1998

Enumclaw High School

Major: General Awards: Diploma

Enumclaw, WA

Sept. 1988 - June 1992

Special Skills Computer literate: Trained in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and Power Point. Trained in SWAMI and OTIS (airline flight operations & scheduling) Equipment Operations: light machinery (i.e., backhoe, etc.) and power tools

Additional Skill Set

Girl Scout Leader

Watch Dog Program for Elementary School

Sunday School Teacher

Supplemental Questions

William Giesen

City Council Seat

January 8, 2015

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

I was born and raised in Black Diamond for most of my life. I have lived in 5 other states and always find my way back to Black Diamond. I would like to settle down with my family in Black Diamond. I have an understanding of what Black Diamond needs to survive. I also will make sure the correct things will be in Black Diamond that is needed for Black Diamond to survive in the future. I have been involved in politics in school and have had a vision to be involved someday. This is

2. What strength would you bring to the Council?

I work well in a team fashion. As we strive for a common goal. This will help it a cohesive unity and make things much easier to accomplish as a team.

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?

Water Treatment with making sure the residents of Black Diamond has drinkable water. Also to make sure the people of Black Diamond have the adequate transportation to get to and from the bigger cities.

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.

I have been involved in Royal Rangers as a youth. I am now a Girl Scout Leader of troop 44383 in Black Diamond; also I am a Sunday School teacher at my church. I have been involved at the Black Diamond Elementary School for a variety of items. (Classroom parties, Watch Dog Program and many different events with the Black Diamond Elementary School) I am very involved with my children's growth in Black Diamond Elementary. I have learned most of the teacher's names and have talked to Ms. Garten many times about the school here in Black Diamond.

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

I wish to make sure Black Diamond has a better city for the children of the future and all of the new residence. I will make sure that the city will grow according to a healthy city. I also would like to meet and learn what the city has coming for

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

To have a city that everybody likes to come to and has a purpose for growth. This is should be the vision of every person in the city. My vision is to make the residence in Black Diamond to have a common goal.

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

I, as a residence and a person from Black Diamond raised and I will try to make the city of Black Diamond as one of the best city in the State of Washington. I have meet many residences in the Black Diamond city and look to meet many new people who make up Black Diamond as a City. I also would like to make a safe and unified community in the city of Black Diamond.