

VACANCY QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE USE NO MORE THAN FIVE TYPED OR HANDWRITTEN PAGES FOR ALL OF YOUR ANSWERS. CANDIDATES NEED TO CONTACT CITY COUNCIL FOR AN ORAL INTERVIEW

1. Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council?
2. What do you feel you will bring to the position?
3. If appointed, do you intend to seek election to this City Council seat when its term expires? Please explain your current intentions.
4. Look 10 years into the future and describe what you want this city to look like and why.
5. What do you see as the role of the City Council? What do you see as the role of City Staff?
6. Give an example of how you would resolve a situation where your personal philosophy is at odds with what is best for the City.
7. What would you do if you were contacted directly by a resident or business to resolve a city related problem?
8. If you are currently contracting with or providing services to the City, are you willing to suspend those activities?
9. What do you see as the biggest challenges facing this city?
10. What are your top three priorities for the City?
11. What do you feel needs to be done to maintain and enhance the City's economic health?
12. Circumstances outside the City's control can and have impacted dramatically the City's budget. What approach would you take as a Council Member to balance the budget or address the issues?
13. Based on your review of the City's current budget, what do you believe are the City's most significant fiscal opportunities or challenges?
14. Based on your review of the City's General Plan, what goals or policies do you believe should receive the greatest attention during your tenure as a Councilmember and why?
15. Describe your involvement in the community, including civic organizations, volunteer activities, commissions, boards, neighborhood groups, or other public service. How have these experiences prepared you to serve on City Council?

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Name