

Application form--City Board of Adjustment

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In which ward do you reside? 5

Applicant Background

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes
Are you a registered voter? Yes

How long immediately prior to this date have you been continuously a legal resident of the City of Missoula?
The better part of 3 decades; recently moved from the County of Missoula to the City in July 2021.

How long immediately prior to this date have you been continuously a legal resident of the State of Montana? 42 years

Current Occupation Data Scientist
Current Employer Morton Analytics LLC

Briefly describe your educational background:
B.A. Economics from the University of Montana - Missoula

List of community service experience:

Volunteer for ESL education in Mexico, Lithuania, Spain for various summers; Board of Adjustment for the City of Helena, MT; speech and debate judge in both Missoula and Helena

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?

I believe I can give every applicant a fair shake as I have experience with quasi-judicial proceedings at both the MT Public Service Commission (as an economist) and City of Helena's Board of Adjustment. I also worked hard to convince MBIA members to support the previous zoning update given its importance to both the community and the industry. I understand the value of zoning but also understand that BOA is a "pressure release valve" when the regulations don't completely meet reality.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?

I worked as a government relations director for MBIA and volunteered on the City of Helena BOA.

References

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