

City Clerk Staff

From: Derek Hitt <dhitt55@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:04 PM
To: City Clerk Inbound
Subject: Application for ward 2
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From: Marty Rehbein
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Derek Hitt; City Clerk Inbound
Cc: Gwen Jones
Subject: RE: Application for ward 2

Derek,

We received your application at 12:04 p.m. today, and the deadline was 12:00. Based on your phone call with President Gwen Jones this afternoon about technical issues you had with your internet in submitting your application, she has asked our office to include your application for the City Council's consideration. Thanks for your interest in serving on City Council.

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Application for City Council Ward 2 of Missoula

*PLEASE NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THE COUNCIL AGENDA AND ARE PUBLISHED ON THE CITY WEBSITE.

Applications are due September 22, 2022 by 12:00 PM

Please submit your completed application and attachments (resume, etc.) via email: cityclerk@ci.missoula.mt.us, or deliver it in person to the security desk at City Hall, addressed to:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC, Legislative Services Director/City Clerk
 City Clerk Office
 435 Ryman
 Missoula, MT 59802

The City Clerk office will confirm receipt of applications. Applicants are welcome to contact the City Clerk's office to verify receipt of application. 406-552-6078.

*Late applications will NOT be accepted.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION	
1.1 Name: Derek Hitt	1.2 Email: dhitt40@gmail.com
1.3 Daytime Phone: 4066908981	1.4 Alternate phone:
1.5 Street Address: 4655 Potter Park Loop	1.6 Mailing address (if different than street address):
1.7 How long have you resided in Ward 2? 4 and half years	1.8 How long immediately prior to today's date have you been a resident of the City of Missoula? 4 and half years
1.9 What is your current occupation? Carpenter	1.10 Where are you currently employed? Montana AFL-CIO

2. QUALIFICATIONS

<p>2.1 Are you 18 years of age or older? (click on yes/no box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2.2 Are you a qualified elector registered to vote in Missoula County? (click on yes/no box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>2.3 If you are selected, will you have resided in Ward 2 for at least 60 days prior to being appointed? (click on yes/no box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2.4 Are you a citizen of the U.S. and the State of Montana? (click on yes/no box)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

3. QUESTIONS

<p>3.1 Briefly describe your educational background.</p> <p>I have some college. I have complete a four year apprenticeship with the Carpenters Union.</p>
<p>3.2 Please list your community service experience.</p> <p>I have worked on the apprentice utilization policy with city council to help train our future workforce in Missoula.</p>
<p>3.3 What is your interest in serving on the City Council as a representative of Ward 2?</p> <p>To bring a blue collar view point to policy and work of the city council. To help make Missoula better for our children.</p>
<p>3.4 Do you have any special knowledge, interest, related experience or training that the City Council should be aware of as they consider your application for this position?</p> <p>I am certified journeyman carpenter. I understand how work with others to get common goals that benefit the group.</p>
<p>3.5 Have you thought about any legislation you are interested in seeing the City Council enact, repeal or revise? If so, what is it? What would you propose?</p> <p>I very interested in the growth plan. I want to revise to make it more fluid in the ever changing situation our city faces.</p>
<p>3.6 The City's ability to increase property taxes is limited to half the rate of inflation by the state legislature. How would you address the continued provision of city services given these constraints?</p> <p>Honestly, we need to be better at seeking opportunities stream line our services with grants and studies that don't burden other working class families.</p>
<p>3.7 How do you see the relationship between Missoula's economy and growth management? How would you facilitate that?</p> <p>We have to look for sustainable growth in both sectors. Using the tools in our toolboxes like tif funding we can help foster sustainable growth in Missoula.</p>
<p>3.8 How do you view our city's responsibility to our most vulnerable populations?</p>

<p>We have a responsibility to help our most vulnerable with tools to get their lives on track.</p>
<p>3.9 How should Missoula, as a community, address people with active addictions to drugs and alcohol who lack housing? I believe that is what the trinity housing project will help to address.</p>
<p>3.10 As Missoula grows, the cost of housing continues to rise. What role should the City Council play in making housing more attainable? When to help create workforce housing through use of tif or other programs. This will help developers build what is need not just million dollar condos.</p>
<p>3.11 The City of Missoula is in the process of code reform. Do you support this effort? Why or why not? Yes , code reform is needed. For codes are constantly being outdate by the ever evolving world around us.</p>
<p>3.12 What do you see as transportation issues in Ward 2 and how would you address them?</p>
<p>3.13 What are your thoughts on the City of Missoula's role in addressing climate change? Should the city be taking additional action, and if so, what specifically? Climate change is here. We need to do our part in securing a stable envorment for our fellow missoulians.Looking for ways to use better more efficent energy sources. Promoting better building materials into our infastructure like CLT.</p>

4. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in my application is true and correct in every respect and that I meet all the statutory qualifications to be appointed to the office of City Council, Ward 2 of the City of Missoula. To sign electronically, double click by the "x" and follow instructions.

Signature:	Date: 9/18/2022
Derek M Hitt Jr.	