

## City Clerk Staff

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**From:** Rebecca Dawson <beccadawson1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:42 AM  
**To:** City Clerk Inbound  
**Subject:** City Council Application  
**Attachments:** CityCouncilApplication.pdf

Hello,  
Please find my application for City Council Ward 2 attached.  
Thank you,  
Rebecca Dawson

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**From:** Marty Rehbein  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:44 AM  
**To:** Rebecca Dawson; City Clerk Inbound  
**Subject:** RE: City Council Application

Thank you for applying for Ward 2. This e-mail is confirmation that we've received your application.  
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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](mailto: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: <i>Rebecca Dawson</i>	1.2 Email: <i>beccadawson1@gmail.com</i>
1.3 Daytime Phone: <i>406-880-9806</i>	1.4 Alternate phone:
1.5 Street Address: <i>3802 Lexington Ave Missoula, Mt. 59808</i>	1.6 Mailing address (if different than street address):
1.7 How long have you resided in Ward 2? <i>7 years</i>	1.8 How long immediately prior to today's date have you been a resident of the City of Missoula? <i>8 years</i>
1.9 What is your current occupation? <i>Sales Manager</i>	1.10 Where are you currently employed? <i>Deals On Wheels</i>

## 2. QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Are you 18 years of age or older? (click on yes/no box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2.2 Are you a qualified elector registered to vote in Missoula County? (click on yes/no box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2.4 Are you a citizen of the U.S. and the State of Montana? (click on yes/no box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## 3. QUESTIONS

3.1 Briefly describe your educational background. <i>I completed high school in Stevensville. Through the years I have completed various professional development and management courses.</i>
3.2 Please list your community service experience. <i>I have worked with Bikers Against Bullies for 7 years. In 2012 I helped organize a fundraiser and awareness event for the Olive Osmond Hearing Fund.</i>
3.3 What is your interest in serving on the City Council as a representative of Ward 2? <i>I am interested in serving to learn how our city government works as well as being a voice for all the residents of Ward 2.</i>
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?
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? <i>I would like to see our city be more fiscally conservative and also would like to help all of our citizens feel heard and like their opinions matter.</i>
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? <i>I think the city will be faced with making decisions based on want vs. need.</i>
3.7 How do you see the relationship between Missoula's economy and growth management? How would you facilitate that? <i>Missoula needs to focus on attracting quality employers over quantity. Attracting quality will help our economy grow.</i>
3.8 How do you view our city's responsibility to our most vulnerable populations? <i>All populations have a level of vulnerability. The city should be looking for constructive and proactive solutions.</i>

3.9 How should Missoula, as a community, address people with active addictions to drugs and alcohol who lack housing?

I would like to see us take a multi-tier approach of detox-educate-treat-retrain. As we help people overcome addictions they can learn a skill and contribute to our community.

3.10 As Missoula grows, the cost of housing continues to rise. What role should the City Council play in making housing more attainable?

The city should focus on smart budgeting to limit the need to increase taxes.

3.11 The City of Missoula is in the process of code reform. Do you support this effort? Why or why not?

Yes and no. Code reform needs to be measured and methodical. The need for housing does necessitate code reform.

3.12 What do you see as transportation issues in Ward 2 and how would you address them?

As growth in Ward 2 continues we need to address traffic flow. I think we should look to larger cities for creative proven solutions.

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?

The city should be making efforts toward being efficient and reducing our carbon footprint while recognizing that our citizens are not all economically able to make drastic changes.

#### 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: Click or tap to enter a date.

X 

9/22/22