



Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023

Location: Council Chambers | In-person

AGENDA

Special Session

7:00 p.m.

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4) PUBLIC HEARINGS OR PRESENTATIONS:
 - A. Councilor Craven | Council Seat Resignation
 - B. Oaths & Affirmations | S. Scott McDowell
 - C. Council Vacancy | Applicants
- 5) ACTION ITEMS:
 - A. Appoint New Councilor | Fill Councilor Craven's Vacated Seat
- 6) DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - A. New Councilor Training | S. Scott McDowell
 - B. Council Goal Setting Session | S. Scott McDowell
- 7) COUNCIL QUESTIONS & COMMENTS
- 8) ADJOURN

Please visit www.ci.brownsville.or.us for the meeting agenda, agenda packet and other City information.

Note: Council will be hosting a reception in the Community Room immediately following this meeting to honor our outgoing Mayor and Councilors and to welcome our new members to Council.

S. Scott McDowell

From: Jack Alsman
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2022 2:55 PM
To: admin@ci.brownsville.or.us
Subject: Application for seat on city council

Hello Scott, please forward to city council.

From Jack Alsman
Resident of Brownsville, residing at 405 Spaulding avenue

I have been living in Brownsville for five years and would like to have a more active role in helping our town regain it's spirit and direction after the last two years of division and uncertainty. I feel that I can work well with the present council members as I know many of you and respect your varied outlooks and talents.

Previously I lived and worked in Santa Cruz, CA where I was a licensed contractor and carpenter doing residential and commercial custom remodels and houses for thirty years. I retired and found Brownsville where I am proud to live. Recently my daughter has relocated here and enjoys the town and it's people. Being retired I feel I have time to devote and want to give to this community.

I will appreciate your consideration and look forward to working on the council.

Thank You, Jack Alsman

December 28, 2022

To the members of the Brownsville City Council:

Please accept this as a statement of interest and request for appointment for the newly created Council vacancy.

My qualifications include serving the past 6 years on Council and 4 years prior to that on the Planning Commission. My knowledge is current. I will begin the year up to date on the many, often complex, projects the City is currently involved in and those looking into the future.

Some brief personal information:

I moved to Brownsville in 2007. Homeowner, small business owner, very active in Community organizations and enjoy volunteer work.

I love living in Brownsville and view the Council's work as key to keeping our Community thriving...and I want to join you in being a positive part of that.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tricia Thompson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Tricia Thompson

December 20.2022

Dear Mayor and City Council Members of Brownsville,

I hereby express interest in the open City Council seat and request appointment to that seat, should you decide that I would be a good fit.

My qualifications are as follows:

- 1) Resident of Brownsville since 2001.
- 2) 21 year history of being an active volunteer in the community, including:
 - Active parent volunteer with CLHS 2001-2008 (SITE council, CLASA, ASPIRE, Youth in Government, etc.
 - Member of Brownsville Friends fo the library (since about 2003 ?)
 - Member of Brownsville Women's Study Club (benefitting library and museum) since about 2003.
 - Served 2 terms as Brownsville City Council Member 2008-2016
 - Current volunteer at Sharing Hands Food Bank
- 3) 44 year career RN, now retired due to my personal decision NOT to get the mRNA injection. I am not intimidated about speaking out about unfunded or unconstitutional mandates of any kind that would go against the concerns/best interests for our citizens personal or financial health- or the financial health of our City.

I believe in hearing all viewpoints and respecting the democratic process as we establish goals and objectives to meet any needs, problems, and issues facing our town. I strive to do my best to be open-minded and hear people out without judgement. We have much more in common than not, and are a stronger, more vibrant town, if we work together for our common interests of keeping Brownsville a safe, financially secure, and congenial town.

Thank you for considering my request for appointment, and I wish you all the best in leading our town in the coming years!

Nan VanSandt
213 E. Bishop Way
Brownsville

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TO: BROWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

MY NAME IS ROB WINGREN AND WOULD
LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE UP COMING
VACANT COUNCIL SEAT

I'M A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BROWNSVILLE
AS WELL AS A BUSINESS AND PROPERTY OWNER

I'VE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY WITH
33 YEARS WITH B.F.D., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PRESIDENT, 1 TERM AS CITY COUNCILOR & MOST
OF 1 TERM AS MAYOR.

I'M CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION



Brownsville Council Position Request for Appointment

My name is Michael Winklepleck. I reside at 847 Pebble Street with my wife Heidi and 18-year-old son Collin.

I am a husband, a father of 3 and grandfather of 5. I am an unapologetic God-fearing Christian, proud American and US Army Veteran. I am conservative in nature and believe in fiscal responsibility. I am a gun owner and support every word written in the great Constitution including the 2nd Amendment. I would like to introduce myself as a candidate for the open City Council position.

While looking for a better place to raise our children, we visited Oregon and fell in love with its beauty and its people. Escaping Arizona's big city life nearly 15 years ago is one of the best decisions we made for ourselves. We love the beautiful mountains, rivers, and ocean the Pacific Northwest offers. I am an avid fisherman who loves the thrill of the catch no matter how big or small. My wife and I love small town living and love to boast that the city we live in doesn't even have a traffic light.

As mentioned, I am a Christian. I do my best to live my life by the guiding principles outlined in the Word of God. My wife and I are honored to serve at our church of 7 years in Harrisburg. I currently co-lead 2 classes with my wife and for the past 5 years I have led a men's ministry of 50 +/- guys.

In the US Army I was proud to serve as a Cannon Crewmember on a m109 155mm Howitzer. When I reached my duty station I was promoted to a new role as a Unit Level Logistics Systems Supervisor. I am one of three that went to the Advanced Artillery Crew Member course and received a letter of Commendation from my Battery Commander. I was promoted three times in 26 months to E-4 Specialist and was offered the Primary Leadership Development course for future advancement. I had the great honor of going to and graduating the US Army Air Assault course among other various courses. I love my country and I am proud to be a Veteran. I was honorably discharged March 15th, 1993, at the end of my tour.

In my professional career I have had the pleasure of working for various companies such as Honeywell Space and Satellite, American Express, IBM, Samaritan Health Services, and now PeaceHealth for the past 12 years as a Senior Applications Systems Analyst. I have a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the University of Phoenix. I would like to think I have made a difference by developing tools and supporting our caregivers in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Throughout my time at PeaceHealth I have successfully led several small, medium, and large complex projects.

I love Brownsville and if appointed I will make a positive impact in our community while protecting its rich history. As a city Councilmen I vow to represent all citizens of Brownsville to the best of my ability. Let me put my leadership, experience, and collaborative skills to work for our citizens.

Sincerely,
Michael "Mike" Winklepleck