



Application for - CITY COUNCIL - Ward- #3

Name (Full)	<u>Mark B. Smith</u>		<i>Please Print Clearly-</i>
Address	<u>3009 NW 29th Ave Camas WA 98607</u>		
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E-Mail Address	<u>msmith537@comcast.net</u>		

Eligibility Requirements, Notification and Signature

A Council Member for the City of Camas must reside within City limits and be a registered voter in Camas, Washington. In order to be eligible for appointment to a Council vacancy, applicants must have lived in the City of Camas for 12 consecutive months prior to being appointed to office.

As an applicant, I declare that I am qualified for appointment to this public office and acknowledge the information provided on this application will be available to the public.

Signature

Date

1-6-2019

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter in Camas, WA?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Are you a resident of Ward 3 in the City of Camas?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
How long have you been a resident of the City of Camas?	<u>15 years 10 months</u>	
How long have you lived at your current address?	<u>15 years 10 months</u>	
If you have lived at your current address for less than 12 months, please list your previous address.		
Previous address and length of time at address.		
Do you or any family member residing in your household, have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which conducts business with the City of Camas? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		

Please return this form, your cover letter, resume and answers to the supplemental questions to the City of Camas City Hall (616 NE 4th Avenue) no later than 5:00 pm on January 11, 2019. Applications received after 5:00 pm will not be accepted.

The application and attachments should be sent to:

Peter Capell

Camas City Hall

616 NE 4th Avenue

Camas, WA 98607

Contact Phone: (360) 834-6864 Email Address: pcapell@cityofcamas.us



DECLARATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

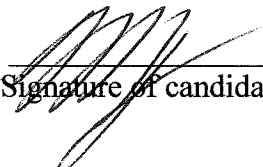
State of Washington }
County of Clark } ss.
City of Camas }

DECLARATION

I, Mark B. Smith, declare that I am a registered voter
residing at 3009 NW 29th Ave, City of Camas, Clark County,
State of Washington. I further declare that I am legally qualified to assume the office of
COUNCIL MEMBER, if selected. I hereby request that my name be placed before the City Council, as a
candidate.

AFFIDAVIT

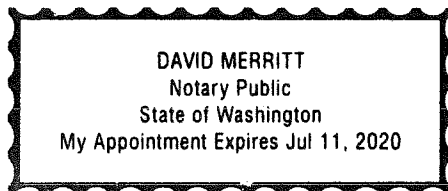
FURTHER, I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the
United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington, and the Ordinances of the
City of Camas.




Signature of candidate as registered to vote

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 2019.

(SEAL)





Signature of Acknowledging Official

Notary Public

Title of Acknowledging Official

Mark B. Smith
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Camas, WA 98607
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January 9, 2019

Mayor Turk, City Council Members, Mr. Capell

I am writing to notify you of my desire to be considered for appointment to the open Camas City Council position for Ward 3.

We have lived in Camas for almost 16 years. We raised our children in this community and we have been active in scouting, band, sports, schools and our neighborhood. I am proud of our community and our heritage. I am willing to invest my time and energy to do everything possible to craft a path forward that allows for quality growth, maintaining services, and help identify potential new sources of revenue. It would be my honor to serve my neighbors and our city. I appreciate your consideration.

sincerely,



Mark B. Smith

Written questions for Camas Council Candidates:

1. Why do you want to serve on the City Council ? I find that I am at a point in my life where I have more time available to commit to outside interests. I am invested in this community and I want to be proactive in maintaining the quality and livability of our city. I feel I can contribute in a positive way towards the goals of the city and the council. I am interested in new challenges and working with new people to form the best possible outcomes.
2. What experiences, talents, or skills would you bring to the Council and community that you would like to highlight? I have over 30 years working face to face with the public sometimes in tough situations where hard messages have to be delivered. I have many years of experience sitting on both sides of the table negotiating labor contracts for represented employees. I have operational and supervisory experience overseeing 130 plus pharmacies in multiple states. I can work collaboratively with others and I will be a good team member.
3. Camas, like many Washington cities, is facing a structural deficit, where expenses grow faster than revenues, due to property tax limitation measures. Explain your views on how the City of Camas should address these budgetary difficulties. Specifically, discuss actions you might encourage to balance revenues and expenditures and the impact of city services. You are limited in available options. You can raise revenue where possible, cut expenses, defer expenditures, or a combination of all of these. You can delay backfilling or not hiring open employee positions when the opportunity arises while respecting existing labor contracts. Deferring projects saves money in the short term but the project costs will likely rise in the future. The city could consider \$20 dollar license tab fees as a source of revenue for road repairs. The city could consider levies with a sunset date to raise revenue for specific projects. This process would allow taxpayers to have direct input of projects and expenditures while also involving them in the government process.
4. In your opinion, excluding finances, what are the most significant challenges facing the City of Camas today? How would you propose to address these challenges? The biggest challenges facing the city are quality growth while also maintaining the level of services we enjoy currently in this city. We need to ensure that we have affordable housing for all income levels. I would propose that there is ratios of low, middle, and high income housing available so everyone has a chance to live and thrive in Camas. We need to grow or else we are dying but it needs to be responsible and reasonable growth that doesn't overwhelm city services.
5. What forms of public service or volunteering have you been involved in?

Provide details regarding the dates, roles, and responsibilities. I served as president of our homeowners association for the Oakridge Estates for 11 years from 2003 until 2014. I was an adult volunteer for Boy Scouts Troop 565 in Camas during the years my son worked to become an Eagle Scout.

6. What other elected bodies have you sought a seat on or been elected to?
Provide details regarding the dates, organization/agency name, and responsibilities. I am currently serving as a member at large on the Executive Board for The Guild for Professional Pharmacists in Woodland Hills California. I am a member of the Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Labor Management Committee for 3 years now. I also serve as a union steward for my fellow pharmacists represented by the Guild for Professional Pharmacists. I also represent these pharmacists as a negotiating committee member for the last 5 contracts over the last 15 years.

MARK SMITH

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SUMMARY

Experienced pharmacy professional with demonstrated success in retail positions and leadership roles seeking a new challenge. Strong military background and a loyal community member willing to work hard to insure that our community maintains our heritage and quality of life.

SKILLS

Results oriented, dedicated, hard working team player focused on creative problem solving. Respectful and reflective of different perspectives related to issues before a working group

EXPERIENCE

- 07/2005 to Current** **Pharmacist**
Kaiser Permanente, Cascade Park — Vancouver, WA
- 01/2003 to 07/2005** **Pharmacist**
Fred Meyer — Vancouver, WA
- 03/2000 to 07/2005** **Director of Pharmacy Operations**
Fred Meyer — Portland, OR
Responsible for all aspects of pharmacy operations including setting budget and labor goals. Supervised all Regional Supervisors. Developed and implemented workflow changes leading to greater efficiency and enhanced service.
- 07/1995 to 03/2003** **Regional Pharmacy Supervisor**
Fred Meyer — Portland, OR
Responsible for daily operations of all pharmacies in Southwest Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Arizona.
- 04/1979 to 04/1985** **Senior A Team Medic, 5th Special Forces Group, Airborne**
US Army — Fayetteville, NC
US Army Special Forces A team senior medic

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1990** **Bachelor of Science: Pharmacy**
University of Washington — Seattle, WA

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

President Oakridge Homeowners Association 2003-2014
Executive Board Member, Guild for Professional Pharmacists, Woodland Hills, CA
Union Steward, Guild for Professional Pharmacists, Kaiser Permanente
Negotiating team member, Guild for Professional Pharmacists, NW region