

To Mayor Stromberg and City Council Members,

This is my letter of interest regarding the City Council Position #6. My wife and I moved to Ashland, Oregon, from Los Angeles, California and I have been working with Neuman Hotels for the past 9 years. I am presently The Regional Senior Sales Manager.

Below are the answers to your questions:

- The biggest issues facing the City, in my option, are Climate and Energy Action, the Railroad Clean up Project and the Homeless issues.
- My primary motivation for seeking the council seat is to be of service. I am passionate about the culture of Ashland. I believe that I can bring a diverse opinion to the city council.
- I have been on the Phoenix Counseling Center Board, and I am currently on the Children's Advocacy Center Board, MLK Committee, Housing and Homeless Steering Commission, an Ashland Rotarian and I am the Founder and President of Southern Oregon Pride.
- The role of a City Councilor is to adopt ordinances, establish goals and objectives for the City Government.

I believe in communication and collaboration, working with the commissions and listening to the Citizens of Ashland. I know we can grow our community into an even more diverse culture. Bringing in more tourism, and business while growing a sustainable economy that other communities will want to pattern themselves after.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Gina DuQuenne

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