

Dear Selection Committee,

I am applying for consideration as THE CITY COUNCIL POSITION #6, which expires on December 31, 2018. I am a registered Republican and I live within Ashland City Limits.

My mailing address/or mail pick up is through THE ASHLAND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER ON Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR.

I have been a ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Student and I am a Jackson County Public Library consumer. In the past, I have been a volunteer Literacy/Library elf/Summer Reading Program for young readers volunteer at a few of the local libraries including Shady Cove, Rogue River, Talent and Gold Hill.

In the Ashland Daily Tidings issue for Monday April 2, 2018 you asked for answers to these question:

\*What are the biggest issues facing the CITY OF ASHLAND?

The CITY OF ASHLAND? local Police and Emergency Services do NOT understand what FIRST FRIDAY GALLERY WALKS ARE AND Their, local Police and Emergency Services Personnel, misinterpretation and miscomprehension is horrible. The local Police and Emergency Services Personnel whose ignorance confuses a church goer, such as myself, I am a Christian Episcopalian, with a homeless/aggressive drug-using felon, is just disgusting. The CITY OF ASHLAND must do better than this.

\*What is MY PRIMARY motivation for seeking the vacant council seat?

I support the local LISTENING POSTS Brought to Ashland by the Jackson County Library Foundation; and I support the Ashland Peace Commission JOBS FOR JUSTICE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE. The CITY OF ASHLAND must do better if The CITY OF ASHLAND wants to maintain its' A.A.A. rating as a friendly, positive place to have people from out of state or out of The CITY OF ASHLAND come to visit & enjoy.

\*What community and city activities have you been involved in recently? I support The CITY OF ASHLAND's Parks & recreation department. I believe strongly that The CITY OF ASHLAND's Senior Center and The North Mountain Nature Park, which is used by THE BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS of America must be securely funded and both places fully supported by the administration of The CITY OF ASHLAND.

\*What is the role of the city councilor?

I believe the role of the city councilor is to be open-minded, fair in judging issues, & impartial when possible.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Josephina Sarah Baker  
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