



CITY OF LANGLEY COUNCIL APPLICATION

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 13, 2010 BY 5:00 PM

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NOT ELIGIBLE

- Are you 18 years of age or older? YES NO
 Are you a registered voter? YES NO
 Have you lived in the City of Langley for the last 12 months? YES NO

BACKGROUND: Please fill out and include a resume if available.

Education Kettering University

Occupation (s): Tech Support @ Whidbey Telecom

Other Volunteer Positions: _____

Hobbies: Audio & Video Production

Other applicable experience: _____

SKILLS:

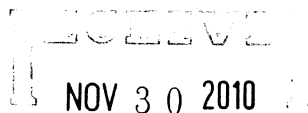
List Applicable Skills 10 years of Journalism

DESIRE:

Please attach a cover letter and describe why you are interested in serving on the City Council and what expertise or perspective you would bring.

By signing below I attest that the above information is accurate.

Signature: Thomas E. Gill Date: 11/30/2010



BY: _____

The City of Langley is at a crossroads; continue down the current path and become the next Half Moon Bay, or change directions and build the city into a world class city, where more people share the burdens of supporting the city, meaning that everyone pays less to live here.

I would continue be a valued asset to the Langley City Council by continuing to bring a different perspective and demographic to the business of the city. My inexperience in politics is more than made up for with my ability to learn and comprehend, along with new ideas, and an engineering background. I look at the business of the city as not just something that will affect residents and businesses for the short-term, but how it will affect residents and businesses for the long-term.

My perspective will help mold Langley into the city that everyone wants to live in, because by living here, they would have a better quality of life than elsewhere. Living in nice neighborhoods, with kind people, having good, well paying, jobs, only a short distance away, and the ability to meet their needs without having to resort to off-island travel on a regular basis.

I have had the benefit of living in different locations throughout the United States. I've seen small towns like Langley is now, flounder, to slightly larger towns that have blended dense development, franchise businesses, and local merchants to have a well functioning city, that meets the needs of residents, for housing, employment, and recreation. I know what it takes to meet these goals, and will set about molding Langley into a city that other can be envious of, and where people pine to live, work, and play.

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Summary of Qualifications

- 21 year resident of Langley.
- Residential experience in a variety of cities.
- Active Participant in Langley City Council meetings for the eighteen months.
- Dedicated to fairness, openness, and peace.
- Strong ties to the community through community service and charity.

Professional Experience

Whidbey Telecom Technical Support Mar. 2009 – Present

- Able to manage time efficiently in order to compete non-tech support related duties.
- Designed several processes for solving customer issues immediately, with a service call being necessary.
- Balanced people skills with technical knowledge to effectively communicate complex processes and concepts, via simpler language and examples, to laypeople.

Insitu, Inc. Software Engineering Intern Jan. 2008 – Oct. 2008

- Created software to take complex, non-linear, system generated reports, and reorganize them into easy to understand visuals on web pages, with quick access to the complex data for those interested.
- Created software scripts to automate software updates and installation on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

Interactive Innovations Website Developer and Quality Control Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2007

- Built and rebuilt websites for cities and counties across the United States, learning in the process the myriad ways in which a city may be organized.
- By being responsible for the presentation of information, and receiving feedback of same, was able to better understand how to present information in an unbiased fashion for all involved.

MIKA Systems Junior Programmer Jul. 2006 – Oct. 2006

- Built a customized interface on a web page to allow officials to get accurate information regarding accounts over nearly any time frame, from days to years.

Sun Microsystems Test Engineering Intern Jan. 2003 – Mar. 2004

- Built tools to verify that software used for testing of components for quality control, actually test the components that need testing.

Education

Kettering University

Computer Engineering – Bachelors of Science pending Thesis – Projected June 2011

- Newspaper Editor
- Newspaper Layout Editor
- Newspaper Contributor

Special Skills

- Computer knowledge spanning from 1990 to present, Windows and Apple hardware and software
- Knowledge of government processes, foreign and domestic
- Expansive knowledge of history, locally and nationally

References available upon request