



City of Oakridge form for Individual Volunteer Activity

Those applying to be appointed to Council Boards or Committees are required to be present at Council Meeting for Appointment. Contact City Hall to confirm date.

Committee or type of volunteer work you are interested in:

City Council

Name: Donald Grant

Address: 47725 W. 1st St

Is your residence in the City of Oakridge: YES NO

Telephone where you can be reached: 541-513-1600

Employer/Occupation: Self - General Contractor

E-mail Address: drgrant1@hotmail.com

Do you have any special training, experience, knowledge or abilities that are related to this position or that would help the work of this position:

Yes

In order to do a brief background check, please provide the following information:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

I understand that I will be responsible and liable for damage or injury to any persons or property resulting from my actions during this activity. I shall indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Oakridge, its employees, agents and representatives against any and all damages, claims, demands actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of whatsoever nature as a result of my actions during this activity and will notify the City in the event a third party is injured as a result of this activity.

I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above release.

Participant Name (Printed): Donald Grant

Participant Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Grant", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

2-2-2023



If participant is under age 18, a parent or guardian must sign this form.

As the parent or legal guardian of the above-listed minor, I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the volunteer service program described above. My signature below represents that I have read, understand the consent to the terms and conditions of this document.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):

Relationship to participant:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date:

If applying for a Board or Committee, please tell us why you are interested in serving.

I believe I have experience in areas that will benefit our community and I want to contribute to that end.

Please check mark any other City Committees, Boards, or Commissions Seat you are currently holding and/or any other City Committees, Boards, or Commissions Seat you are applying for below:

Planning Commission

Budget Committee

Wac Subcommittee

Administration Committee

Library Board

Parks & Community Services Committee

Public Safety Committee

Economic Development Advisory Committee

Rural Tourism & Marketing

Donald Grant
47725 W. 1st Street
Oakridge, OR 97463
(541)513-1600

February 2, 2023

I ask for your consideration in appointing me to fill the vacant City Council seat for the term beginning February 16, 2023, ending December 31, 2024.

As I held the next highest number of votes in the most recent election for the position of the City Council seat, I believe the community has spoken, and ask that you take that into moral consideration.

I am more than qualified and hope you will agree. This position should be filled by one who knows what it takes to manage a productive business, which really allegorizes working for a community—some of the most important skills being effective listening & communication. My professionalism has given me the opportunity to work with a diverse group of clients. Due to acquiring these skills, along with being ethical and a hard worker, I have earned the respect of many, ultimately allowing me to retain a thriving business. For the short time that I've been blessed to be a resident of Oakridge, I have gained the respect of many, and hope you will give me a chance to prove that.

As I continue to run a profitable business, I enjoy volunteering in our community—both with Uptown Business Revitalization Association (UBRA) and also on the Planning Commission. I ask that you use honest, ethical and fair judgement when voting.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

Donald Grant

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47725 W 1st Street, Oakridge, OR 97463

PROFILE

Over 35 years experience of running my own successful business. A complex problem-solver and critical thinker. Committed to Oakridge for the greater good.

EXPERIENCE

1988 to Present

General Contractor Owner of Business, Donald Ray Grant, LLC-State of OR

Works closely with architects, engineers, general contractors, and homeowners in the process of presenting proposals. Providing and installing ceramic tile and other products as per specifications—both residential and commercial. Managing an employee base through affective communication and collaboration. Assuring that all lines of communication are always open. Maintaining bid, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and payroll. Insuring that all necessary products are at job site when needed.

2002-2006

Insurance and Securities Agent - Owner of Agency, Solid Rock Insurance-Springfield, OR
Licensed in State of OR to sell Life and Health Insurance. Licensed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell Mutual Funds.

1987-1988

Forklift Driver, Planer Chain - Bohemia Lumber Company-Saginaw, OR

EDUCATION

1975-1977 - Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI - Music Major, Math Minor

1979-1981 - Davenport Business College, Grand Rapids, MI - Major in Institutional Management, Minor in Accounting

VOLUNTEER

2021-Present - Oakridge Planning Commissioner

2019-Present - Uptown Business Revitalization Association Board Member