

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BAINBRIDGE ISLAND CITY COUNCIL POSITION #4

Applicant Information

(Please type or print)

Applicant Name WAYNE ROTH
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E-Mail [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cover Letter & Resume

Please attach a one page cover letter and a resume of no more than two pages to this application.

Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of Councilmember for the City of Bainbridge Island on separate pages using no more than 3 pages total:

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Bainbridge Island City Councilmember?
2. What strength would you bring to the Council?
3. What are the three highest priorities and/or issues you believe the City needs to address? How would you propose to address these issues?
4. Explain your current and past community involvement and/or service on city, nonprofit, or public boards, committees, task forces, or commissions and how this has contributed to the Bainbridge Island community. Address its relevance to the position of Bainbridge Island City Councilmember.
5. What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term as Bainbridge Island City Councilmember?
6. What is your vision for our City and community?
7. Is there anything else that you may wish to add that would help us get to know you a little better?

Please return this form, your cover letter, resume and answers to the supplemental questions to the City Clerk at Bainbridge Island City Hall (280 Madison Avenue North) **no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, April 13, 2018**. Applications received after 4:00 pm will not be accepted.

The application and any correspondence should be addressed to:

**Christine Brown, City Clerk
Councilmember Recruitment
280 Madison Avenue North
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

March 27, 2018

TO: Christine Brown
City Clerk
City of Bainbridge Island
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

FR: Wayne Roth

RE: Application for Appointment to Bainbridge Island City Council Position #4

I am pleased to submit this application for appointment to the City Council Position #4. My cover form, resume, and answers to supplemental questions are attached.

Kind regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne Roth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "W" and "R".

Statement of Interest & Qualifications

My entire working life has been devoted to public service. For more than twenty years I have demonstrated my interest in and commitment to the civic affairs of Bainbridge Island. During my term as a member of the City Council, I enjoyed serving the public and gaining perspective about the workings of City government. It would be a privilege to rejoin the Council and resume my work representing citizens of the Central Ward.

Prior to my four-year service on the City Council, I worked in public media, most recently as the President & General Manager of KUOW Public Radio. I was elected to three terms on the National Public Radio Board of Directors (NPR), and served two years as Chair. I co-founded and was the managing director of the Northwest News Network, a regional consortium that produces news reports and features for public radio stations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

In addition to community activities summarized elsewhere in this application, I serve as a director of Ballantine Communications, a newspaper publisher/media company serving southwest Colorado.

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1. Why are you interested?
I would like to resume my work representing citizens of the Central Ward on the Council.
2. What strength would you bring?
For more than twenty years I have been actively involved in the civic affairs of Bainbridge Island, including four years on the City Council.
3. What are the three highest priorities and/or issues you believe the City needs to address? How would you propose to address these issues?
 - Expansion and improvement of non-motorized transportation systems that effectively serve the needs of people of all ages and abilities and provide continuous networks of safe, efficient and attractive shoulders, sidewalks, pathways, and multi-purpose trails throughout the Island. Multi-modal transportation improvements are critical to the quality of life of Bainbridge Island. I support funding such improvements with voter-approved bonds and matching grants which will be addressed in the Infrastructure Ballot Measure Task Force report.
 - Adoption of innovative zoning regulations and other ordinances which increase the variety of housing types and choices suitable to a range of household sizes and incomes in a way that is compatible with the character of existing neighborhoods. I attend the Affordable Housing Task Force meetings and look forward the committee's recommendations later this year.
 - Site selection, design and construction of a combined police station & municipal court facility financed primarily with councilmanic bonds.
4. Explain your current and past community involvement and/or service on city, nonprofit, or public boards, committees, task forces and how this has contributed to the Bainbridge Island community. Address its relevance to the position of Bainbridge Island City Councilmember.

I currently serve on the Boards of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association (BIJAEMA) and the Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN). I helped establish the Marge Williams Center in 1999. These three organizations are significant manifestations of the special character of the island.

As a Councilmember I served as the liaison to the City's MTAC and ETAC and to the Bainbridge Island Senior Community Center (BISCC) and the Bainbridge Island Downtown Association (BIDA). BISCC and BIDA receive funding from the City.

I was a member of the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council Board (KRCC) for four years and served as its Chair in 2017.

5. What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term?
My experience will allow me to quickly get up to speed on current Council business – especially the 2019-2020 budget process – and to achieve the City's 2018-19 priorities.

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6. What is your vision for the City and the community?

My vision is reflected in this excerpt from the Comprehensive Plan Vision for 2036:

Bainbridge Island is home to a diverse mix of people including farmers, artists, students, business professionals, service employees and retirees. We are an optimistic, forward looking and welcoming people - open to new ideas, industrious business people, new and traditional cultures, and people of all ages and backgrounds. There is no word for exclusion in Lushootseed, the language of the first peoples of Puget Sound.

Our success at balancing the inter-dependent goals of environmental stewardship, economic development and the needs of our people is evident in the many ways we have accommodated growth, addressed the impacts of climate change and conserved our environment.

To this I add the Plan's Eight Guiding Principles, which are appended to each Council meeting agenda.