APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO POULSBO CITY COUNCIL

POSITION No. 3

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This application and any correspondence should be addressed to:

Poulsbo City Hall
Attn: City Clerk’s office
Councilmember Recruitment
P.O. Box 98
Poulsbo, WA 98370

(Please print or type all information)

Applicant Name: DON W. SHANNON, JR.
Address: 1800 NE LINCOLN RD, MAP#11
Zip Code: 98370

Home phone: 779-2671    Work phone (optional): 620-0482

Are you related to any elected City official or staff member? If yes, please explain.  NO

Occupation: LANDLORD (SELF-EMPLOYED)
List any experience that would assist you in serving on the City Council:

**EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN URBAN SOCIOLOGY @ SJSU CULMINATING IN 65 HANDWRITTEN PAGES FOR MY CLASS PAPER/PRESENTATION. I TAUGHT THIS 15HR. SENIOR LEVEL CLASS FOR AN ENTIRE DAY. THE BASIC TENETS OF MY PAPER INCLUDED THE COLLECTIVE WORKING TOGETHER OF CITY GOVT., THE LOCAL BANKING & OTHER BUSINESS CONCERNS, TO INCLUDE REAL ESTATE AFFAIRS, WITH AN OVERALL FOCUS ON PLANNED GROWTH FOR THE FUTURE.**

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Under the laws of perjury of the State of Washington, I declare that the information contained in this application and all attachments to it are true to the best of my knowledge. I also swear, or affirm, that if appointed, I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington.

Applicant’s signature  

Date signed  

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**EDUCATION: ALSO INCLUDES: CIVILIAN COURSES-CERTIFIED NURSING ASST., PRE/POST TRAINING FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSE. LICENSE HELD FOR ONLY 1YR. @ MCPHERSONS IN SO EVERETT IN LATE '80S. MILITARY TRAINING—COOK SCHOOL, ON JOB TRAINED AS SUPPLY CLERK, PARAMEDIC (SOME EMT TRAINING), & LICENSE FOR PRACTICAL NURSES**
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A. How long have you been a resident of the City of Poulsbo? __7½ yrs. (RCW 35A.12.030)

B. How long have you continuously lived at your current address? ________, yrs.
If you have lived at your current address for less than one year, please answer the following questions:
- What was your previous address(es): N/A
- How long have you continuously lived at each address? N/A

C. If you are appointed, you will need to complete and file a financial disclosure statement with the Public Disclosure Commission. Are you willing to do so? Yes X No ___

D. Do you object to your application and all attachments being disclosed to the public? Yes ____ No X. Your application will be a public record and available to the public.

E. Do you hold, or do you participate, or are you involved in any contract(s) with the City of Poulsbo? Yes ____ No X. If yes, please explain.

F. Do you hold any other elected public office? Yes ____ No X
If yes, please state what office and where? ___________________________
Supplemental Questions

Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of Councilmember for the City of Poulsbo on separate pages using no more than six pages total.

1. Why are you interested in serving as a Poulsbo City Councilmember?
2. What strength would you bring to the Council?
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Resume

Please attach a resume of no more than two pages.
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Dear: Poulsbo City Councilmember Committee,

In response to your recent advertisement, please accept this application packet for the Poulsbo City Councilman position currently available.

As you can see from my enclosed resume, my degree in Social Services – ’77 San Jose State University (SJSU) makes me a strong candidate for this position. Additionally, in college, I interacted with an extremely diverse background of individuals. As a Naval dependent I traveled extensively, thereby experiencing much. And as a combat decorated veteran I bring a wide array of skills to this position.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss my credentials with you at a mutually convenient time. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

Don Shannon, Jr.

Enclosures: Resume, Application, and Supplemental Questions
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Date signed  12-15-09

Education: Also includes: Civilian courses - Certified Nursing Asst., Pre/Post Training for Real Estate License. License held for only 1 yr. @ McPherson's in So Everett in late '80's. Military Training - Cook School, on job trained as Supply Clerk, Paramedic (some EMT training), & license for practical nurse.
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Objective: Open City Councilmember Position

Experience: Work Experience
US Army Reserves – Licensed Practical Nurse ‘92-95
Wa. National Guard ‘89-92
Certified Nursing Assistant ‘83-85
Linestander – Attorney’s Office ‘80-82
SJSU Groundskeeper ‘79-80
SJSU Weightroom Supervisor ‘74-78
Coordinator for Mentoring Program ‘75-76
US Army -- Cook, Supply Clerk ‘67-69
General Motors Assembly Plant ‘67-79

Volunteer Work: Operation Share One-on-One Tutor, Classroom Aide,
Junior Coordinator/Office ’71-77
Communities of Communities Mentor w/ 115 y.o. man ‘75-76
East Valley Free Youth Clinic Front Desk, Intake Interviewer, Pregnancy Counselor Trained ’77-78
Santa Clara Valley Medical – 4th ICU – Assistant to Ward Clerk -- 450 hours.

Education: Schools Attended
San Diego Community College 36 semester units
Chabot Community College, Hayward AA Degree
San Jose State University BA Degree
San Jose State University Graduate School 48 units
Completed – no degree Sociology of Corrections and Credentials Program for Elementary Education
Edmonds Community College AA Degree
University Of Washington 111 units

References: Available upon request
Supplemental Questions

1.) Why are you interested in serving as a Poulsbo City Councilmember?

Involvement in the inner workings of civic government has always been something I’ve thought of doing. In years past I’ve waded in, slightly, by being a member of student government (at the community college and the university levels). Also I was on a committee (as a student representative at SJSU) to develop the standards and layout for the Student Recreation Center. I’ve always been an extra curricular member of collegiate endeavors, as well as participating with clubs on and off campus. The Republican Club, the Alumni Club and the Journalism Staff (as a student editorial writer) readily come to mind. I was also very involved with the Vietnam Veteran’s of America for a few years, eventually becoming their president. During that period I also mentored with inmates at Monroe Twin Rivers Facility who had found themselves on the wrong end of the legal justice system.

2.) What strengths would you bring to the council?

I believe my STRENGTHS are many – tenacity, perseverance, and the ability to get the job done -- readily come to mind. However, I can mingle with individuals on many planes, or I can mix with highly placed members in academic/professional/or business environs. Some of my strengths have already been alluded to in coverage of the first question (and will appear in other questions throughout this supplemental).

3.) What are the highest priorities and/or issues you believe the City needs to address? How would you propose to address these issues?

Looking at issues from a multi-faceted background is paramount to arriving at the best possible solution. I come from exactly this type of background. In pursuit of these issues focus and direction are paramount in that a smooth progression can be attained by thoroughly studying/ compromising and subsequently coming to an equitable solution. A arterial offshoot of direction is how best to
accomplish growth while still maximizing the objective and keeping in mind the best stewardship of the resources.

4.) Explain your current and past community involvement and/or service on city, non-profit, or public boards, committees, task forces, or commissions and how this has contributed to the Poulsbo community. Address its relevance to the position of Poulsbo City Councilmember.

My direct involvements and experiences in Poulsbo have to do with living here nearly eight years. Yes, up until this moment I haven’t been more involved than living here – but one must start somewhere. Additionally, I’m a landlord and I’m aware of real estate law having held a license in the past (as well as doing very well in a law class at North Seattle Community College).

Being a native of Kitsap County I have had a feeling for the climate of this region for sometime. True, I have lived in Southern/No. Calif., Snohomish/King County, but these other living experiences have only expanded my capabilities for diversity. As an undergraduate at SJSU I wrote a paper for an Urban Sociology class that was sixty five handwritten pages (looking to be much longer) my instructor (who was also the Graduate Advisor for the department – David Asquith (SP) asked me to teach the course while he was on jury duty, and he was instrumental in getting me into Graduate School.

A sitting City Councilmember must be versatile in both education and life, thereby giving them the requisite outlook on these matters. My non-profit involvements have been in mentoring with the elderly (as well as being a Certified Nursing Assistant), and with third graders tutoring one-on-one or as a classroom aide.

5.) What do you wish to accomplish during this appointed term as a Poulsbo City Councilmember?

BE ALL THAT I CAN BE (!) as a member of the Council. Working with its other members over local issues, what this entails and how best this can be satisfactorily accomplished. Keeping in mind, I represent the electorate of the Poulsbo region, and that I must consider
their best interests.

6.) What is your vision for our city and community?

I love the environs of Kitsap County. As a part of this county Poulsbo is certainly going to experience growth, my vision would be to assist, as best as I could, while making as small an adverse impact on the environment thereby preserving its natural resources and inherent beauty. Carefully, planned growth is certainly more in line with the best interests of all. Poulsbo’s location on the Puget Sound puts it into the precarious situation of protecting the sound while the City Council manages its growth.

7.) Are you willing to run for election to the City Council in 2011?

If I were fortunate/lucky/ and resourceful enough while having been a successful candidate on the Poulsbo City Council, then I would certainly run for another term (or more).

8.) Is there anything else that you may wish to add that would help us to get to know you a little better?

I’m not only a fairly highly decorated Combat Vietnam Veteran, but I’m also rated with a disability from the time I spent there. Securing this disability rating has allowed me to orient myself in all the best possible respects. Additionally the outlook I’ve grown accustomed to in this area with its intact military has further helped with my overall rehabilitation. Staying in college, as I did, has broadened my horizons. And I’m ready to move to the next plateau. I’m now rooted in Kitsap County (the county of my birth), and I’m not going anywhere. There’s nothing I’d rather do then make a positive difference here.