

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The City Council may consider applicant qualifications for the Council vacancy in executive sessions which are closed to the public, and then make the appointment in a public meeting. You have the right, however, to have your application considered in a public meeting by providing a written request to the City Clerk.

**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL**

RETURN TO: CITY CLERK VIA EMAIL AT STACY.SALTZBURG@FLAGSTAFFAZ.GOV

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS PUBLIC INFORMATION
(APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR ONE YEAR)

DATE: 04/19/2022

YOUR NAME: Charlie Odegaard

HOME ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

EMPLOYER: Odegaard's Sewing Center

JOB TITLE: Owner

E-MAIL: _____

CELL: _____


HOME PHONE: _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN FLAGSTAFF: 35 years PREFERRED PHONE: HOME CELL

Using additional pages, please answer the following questions in 250 words or less, per question:

1. What method do you expect to use to make a decision when you are faced with a strong constituency group advocating one way but you believe that there is a segment of the Flagstaff population not being heard on a particular issue?
2. Please give an example of when you were in a position of responsibility and others disagreed with you on how an important matter should be handled. How did you help resolve the issue?
3. What is your leadership style, please provide an example of your style in use.
4. If you could change one thing in the City of Flagstaff Zoning Code what would that be and why?
5. The City of Flagstaff has identified Key Community Priorities. How do you intend to balance the seven priorities in terms of the budget process and policy development?
6. What are your top three priorities for being a City Councilmember?
7. Flagstaff is known for its rich and highly diverse cultures in Northern Arizona. How would you build bridges and partnerships with our diverse communities to strengthen inclusion, diversity, equity, and access for the City of Flagstaff?

I certify that I meet the statutory requirements of living within the corporate limits of the City of Flagstaff for at least one year, that I am over the age of 18 years, that I am a registered voter of the City of Flagstaff, **and that I have read and understand the right to have my application considered in a public meeting by providing a written request to the City Clerk.**


Applicant Signature

The City of Flagstaff is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

Questions

1. Policy decisions are not to be rushed. All voices need to be heard to make an informed policy decision that is clear in that there will be no vagueness. The public pushing an item will understand the reasoning of the outcome and for city staff to implement the set policy by the council.
2. The minimum wage issue after the 2016 elections was probably the most stressed out issue on my part as a past council-member. The hundreds of emails we received, I answered all of them, and passion put on display by both sides of the issue. I was the lone no person on not making a change what the voters had voted on in 2016. The vote was cast, I and the other council-members moved on for we had so much on our plate that for us to function as a unit, we had to move on.
3. Leadership style that works well, is being set by example. Hard work, caring for others, and listening are traits that are needed in serving a community that is diverse as Flagstaff. One example for me would be the Fourth Street Bridges expansion project. I would be will to expand more during the interview process.
4. I would have a "wish list" that would be almost endless. In Arizona we have Prop 207 that ties the hands of community values that has a vision for a community. The best that an elected body can make "asks" and "encourage" private property holders moving forward that reflect community values.
5. The city has adopted a Priority Base Budgeting process that reflect the values of Flagstaff as dollars are appropriated in the budget.
6. I don't have a top three priorities. My priority is the council needs find someone to step in and hit the ground running to finish the very short term vacancy and I believe I can be a service to the council, city staff and community.
7. I was fortunate to be part of a council body for four years that we made it a priority to reach out to all cultures in our community and our neighbors of all indigenous communities in Northern Arizona. Former Mayor Coral Evans has always said, "all roads lead to Flagstaff." The work that was started a few years back and what is happening by this current council to help heal some of the past wounds and the care that is being provided is admirable.

Letter of Interest

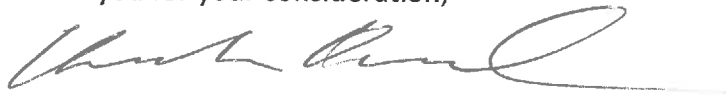
Mayor Deasy

Vice-Mayor Sweet

Concilmembers: Aslan, McCarthy, Salas and Shimoni

The resignation by former Vice-Mayor Becky Daggett has led to an opening to fulfill the vacancy. I, Charlie Odegaard, is applying for such vacancy. The vacancy needs to be filled with someone who can hit the ground running and I believe I can provide that service to the council, city staff and community.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlie Odegaard', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charlie Odegaard

Charlie Odegaard



I'm mixing it up concerning a resume that would be turn in under a normal circumstance. I thought it would be best to tell what I been doing since leaving public office to continue serving our community.

The Arboretum at Flagstaff

Board Member-Vice Chair

Theatrikos

Board Member-Serve on the Finance Committee

Northern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Foundation-Camp Navajo

Board Member-Treasurer

FUSD Foundation

Board Member

Flagstaff Citizens Bond Committee

Chair of the committee

FUSD Bond Steering Committee

Committee Member

Regional Transportation Plan Advisory Group

Advisory Group Member

Cub Scout Pack 7033

Den Leader-Tigers

The Pantry

Volunteer

Flagstaff Family Food Center

Volunteer