

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: April 19, 2022

YOUR NAME: Lina H. Wallen
HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] ZIP: [REDACTED]
EMPLOYER: Coconino Community College JOB TITLE: Foundation Assistant
E-MAIL: [REDACTED]
CELL: [REDACTED] HOME PHONE: [REDACTED]
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN FLAGSTAFF: 30 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?

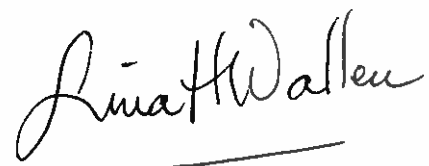
I certify that I meet the statutory requirements of living within the corporate limits of the City of Flagstaff for at least one year, that I am over the age of 18 years, that I am a registered voter of the City of Flagstaff, **and that I have read and understand the right to have my application considered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

1. My basic method in everything is respect! As a teacher and counselor I use active listening while gathering data on the issue and talk to people in community because I know that not everybody is comfortable to speak up at the Council meeting. I would arrange and publicize a public meeting with a brief presentation followed by an open discussion where all views are encouraged and respected. I would solicit local media to publicize outcomes.
2. I worked for the Flagstaff Housing Authority for 16 years in Public Housing, and Section 8 program. In that position I experienced a lot of conflicting issues or disagreement due to laws and regulations but on the other hand I had the mission to assist people in need for housing. I resolved the issues case by case with discussion & advise from my supervisor. When I work in a certain position – I can't only focus on what happened at that moment because to help a person I have to know the reasons he/she came to that situation to help them have further success in life.
3. I am an open, transparent person. If there is an issue on confidentiality I will explain the reasons. I volunteered for Court Appointed Special Advocate for many years and continue to do so on Foster Care Review Board with the focus on best interests for the children. I had many cases that involved dysfunctional families with a lot of issues with alcoholism, drugs, mental illness, and social economics. They came with a lot of anger and anxiety and they think we just want to 'steal' their children. I have to explain the reasons that led to action to take their children away until their lives can be put together enough to have the children return to them safely. The confidentiality is very important to protect the children and foster families who are caring for the children and yet establish transparency of why and what can lead to family reunification.
4. Rezoning, especially for housing, which are almost always to higher density, should receive much greater scrutiny and be much more selectively granted than is now the case. Decisions should not be influenced by out of town, or local, speculators. The character of our city at stake.
5. The seven Key Community Priorities are important as guidance for the City of Flagstaff. Priority must be given to the desire of those living full time in Flagstaff. To make Flagstaff a vibrant and safe community, the residents have to actively engage in growth and economic development. When this happens, the residents will have to figure out what needs to be done in process, including financial resources to obtain the budget requirements. City Council needs to establish appropriate policy.
6. I agree with the seven Key Priorities of the City of Flagstaff, one cannot separate one from the others but three top priorities have to be established first, they are respect, safety, and inclusiveness. From the seven established key priorities we have to focus on 1) Safety & Healthy communities, 2) Livable communities, and 3) Inclusive & Engaged communities. We have to be able to feel safe wherever we are which means there is trust, safety to express opinions with respect and dignity, so the community is livable, healthy, and all people feel engaged and understand what directions the city decided.
7. Flagstaff is a beautiful city, with a highly diverse culture and rich in resources. We have to respect each other, value each others opinions, cultures, religions as a family. I don't have any blood relative family in the City of Flagstaff and yet I am part of a lot of families. I have been working to create relationships, trust, and networks among organizations or other entities. Groups with special concerns must have confidence that their concerns will receive serious consideration in decision making, not just lip service.



April 19, 2022

City of Flagstaff

Selection Committee to Appoint City Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been living in Flagstaff for thirty years and have seen a lot of changes. I have worked on social justice and environmental issues my whole life, as you can see in my brief resume (I only list my activities since I moved to Flagstaff in 1993).

I am interested to serve on City Council because I think I can contribute my experience in working with many organizations in Flagstaff but also knowing many other people in community. I know this is a very short term appointment which will be great for me to learn and consider further whether I am fit to serve further in this role.

I appreciate your time and consideration for this important appointment to serve the Flagstaff community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lina H. Wallen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Lina H. Wallen



R E S U M E

Lina H. Wallen



EDUCATION

1993 M.A. in Economics – San Francisco State University, USA

1990 Ph.D. in Psychology – Columbia Pacific University, USA

1984 Doctoranda in Education, and English Literature – Institut Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Bandung, Indonesia

1976 Bachelor Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language & Art, IKIP Bandung, Indonesia

1972 Bachelor Degree in Publicity – Universitas Pajajaran Bandung, Indonesia

WORK EXPERIENCE

1995 – 2011 Flagstaff Housing Authority

2007 – 2011 Northern Arizona University

2018 - present Coconino Community College

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2019 – present Coconino County Mental Health First Aid Instructor

2018 – present Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review for Coconino County, board member

2017 – present Coconino County Community Emergency Response Team Instructor

2016 – present Coconino County Compensation Board – board member

2015 – present Coconino Community College – Scholarship Committee

2015 – present Narbha Institute Legacy Council member

2015 – present Flagstaff Family Food Center – board member

2014 – 2015 Editorial Board member for *Arizona Daily Sun* newspaper

2014 – 2019 Museum of Northern Arizona as a volunteer for research & as a docent

2014 – present Disbursing Real Educational Academic Minority Scholarships (DREAMS) – board member

- 2013 – 2021 Coalition of Coconino Children and Youth – board member
- 2007 – present Coconino Amateur Radio Club member (helping community or law enforcement with communications for events/emergencies)
- 2005 – 2012 City of Flagstaff – Commission on Diversity Awareness
Responsibilities: public awareness & education on diversity in the community.
- 2002 – 2006 The Diablo Trust – Arts Committee Chair
- 2002 – present National Association for Advancement of Colored People – board member (2012 – 2017 Flagstaff Branch President, 2018 – present Flagstaff Branch Treasurer)
- 2001 – present Coconino County Community Emergency Response Team member
- 2000 – 2005 Southside Neighborhood Association, Flagstaff – founder/board member and Secretary to the Board
- 1999 – 2015 Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority – board member
Position: Treasurer, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Committee Chair for Nomination, Financial, and Governance
- 1998 – present Arizona Foster Care Review Board for Coconino County
- 1998 – 2001 Flagstaff Prime Housing, President
- 1998 – present Surrogate Parent for Flagstaff Unified School District
- 1998 – 2002 Regional Council on Aging District III – board member
- 1997 – 2000 City of Flagstaff – Board of Adjustment (1999 – Chair)
- 1996 – 1999 Coconino County Senior Citizen Board – elected member
- 1996 – 2000 The Guidance Center – board member
- 1996 – 1999 Northern Arizona Gerontology Association – board member (1998 – President)
- 1996 – present Foster Care Review Board – board member
- 1995 – 1996 City of Flagstaff – Clean and Green Commission
- 1995 – present American Association of University Women – Flagstaff Branch
1995-1998 board member, 2011-2014 Secretary to the Board
- 1995 – 2013 Flagstaff Light Opera Company – board member (2008-2011: President)
- 1994 – present Yearly Free Income Tax preparation through VITA
1994 – 2007 through AARP, 2008-2018 through United Way, 2008-present through Northland Free Tax Assistance
- 1994 – 2005 Northern Arizona Council of Government / Area Agency on Aging, councilor for Medicare/Medicaid and Legal
- 1994 – 1999 Sierra Club Plateau Group, Executive Committee member
- 1994 – 1999 Arizona Natural History Association, board member (1997-1998 President)

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- 1993 – 2000 Habitat for Humanity of Flagstaff, board member (1993-1998 Secretary to the Board)
 - 1993 – 2020 Court Appointed Special Advocate for Coconino County

AWARD/HONOR

- 1999 Flagstaff Community Valentine Award
- 2002 Coconino County Best Advocate for Children
- 2014 Internal Revenue Services Award for 20 years service
- 2018 Coconino Children Caring Award
- 2019 Arizona Daily Sun, Citizen of the Year
- 2022 Eleanor Roosevelt Award