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Application for Boards/Commission

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Background

Years of Residence in John Day:	11 months; 2 years in Grant County
Place of Employment:	Blue Mountain Hospital District
Occupation:	Physical Therapist
Educational Background:	Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Regis University BS Psychology, University of Oregon
Prior Civic Activities:	I have volunteered with various organizations such as a committee chair for a non-profit at Regis University in Denver, for homeless and at risk youth, and as an AmeriCorps volunteer building houses in Jackson, MS and for environmental projects in the Willamette National Forest.

Boards/Commissions of Interest

Please check all of the following Boards/Commissions that interest you:

x City Council

- Budget Committee
- Planning Commission

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize any special training, skills or experience you may have pertinent to the Board/Commission to which you are applying.

My skill set as a physical therapist lends itself well to promoting public health in our community through improving the walkability, trail systems, and activity options in John Day. Additionally, I previously worked for Portland Parks and Recreation for five years, which gave me exposure to the impacts of laws and policy on public spaces. Combined my knowledge and experiences would inform my analysis of and insight for the many public spaces that John Day is creating. Finally, I would bring a perspective from a recent transplant and young(er) professional - one of the target demographics John Day wants to attract.

Motivation

Discuss your motivation for serving on this Board/Commission.

My initial interest in John Day 2 years ago was for a Physical Therapist position at the hospital; however, I wouldn't have accepted the job or moved here if not for the potential that I saw in John Day. I liked John Day's culture and loved the idea of helping to grow the city into something more. Within the first month of moving here I started coming to city council meetings to lend myself to this growth. I have since reached out and volunteered my time and expertise to the city to help improve John Day's quality of life. I see joining the city council as an avenue to continue lending my voice and perspective to the decisions that John Day will make going forward. I'm excited about being a part of shaping the future of John Day and hope that you will consider what I have to offer the city council when picking your next councilor.

Special Notice

Please be advised that members of the City Council and Planning Commission are required to file an annual **Statement** of **Economic Interest** with the State of Oregon. A sample reporting form is available from the Administration Office at John Day City Hall indicating the type of information you will be required to disclose if you are appointed.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	Ellion Sky
Signature	2miles
Date	7/18/19

Our Policy

It is the policy of the City of John Day to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. The City of John Day accepts applications from potential board/commission members throughout the year and will hold applications until vacancies exist on specific boards/commissions.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.