

Application Process



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This packet contains the following information necessary to apply for the appointment to the position of Council Member Pro Tempore for Position #4.

- Notice of appointment and calendar of events
- Application for appointment to Position #4
- Supplemental questions
- About the City

Please follow the steps below for application:

1. Review the application packet materials and take time to read through the information carefully.
2. Ensure you meet the criteria required of an appointed Council Member Pro Tempore position, and that you are available to be present for dates outlined in the calendar of events attachment.
3. Submit all completed application materials to the City Clerk's office at City Hall, located at 3609 Market Place W. Suite 200, University Place, WA 98466. Application materials must be received by 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 19 for consideration by Council. No faxes will be accepted. For more information, please visit the City's website at www.CityofUP.com.

Kent Keel, Mayor	Position #	2	253.878.8041
Caroline Belleci, Mayor Pro Tem	Position #	7	253.878.8040
Javier Figeroa, Council Member	Position #	1	253.682.7379
Steve Worthington, Council Member	Position #	3	253.565.4855
Denise McCluskey, Council Member	Position #	5	253.878.8039
Chris Nye, Council Member	Position #	6	253.566.5656

Application For Appointment to Council Member Pro Tempore, Position #4



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Note: Information on this form may become public information when submitted. Please type or print clearly. You may include a resume as an attachment, or extra pages as needed to answer the questions below.

Applicants must be registered voters at the time of appointment and must have been a resident for a year prior to appointment. Reference: RCW 35A.12.030. Do you meet these qualifications?

Yes No

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____ Work Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ UP Resident? Yes No

Email Address _____

Occupation: _____

Education: _____

Professional and/or Community Activities: _____

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business which does or seeks to do business with the City of University Place? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein is true and complete. I understand that falsification of this application will be grounds for dismissal as a Council Member Pro Tempore appointment applicant.

I authorize the City of University Place and its agents the right to take and use photographs of me for civic purposes including use in City publications and on the City website. I understand that the City cannot always control use of these photographs by third parties.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supplemental Questions for Appointment of Council Member Pro Tempore



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Note: All information on this form becomes public information when submitted. Please type of print clearly. Additional pages may be attached if more space is needed.

Describe why you are interested in serving on the City Council:

What do you feel is the most important task of the City Council?

What, in your opinion, is the most significant issue that needs to be addressed by the City Council at this time?

What are your future plans for elective or appointed office?

ABOUT THE CITY



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Nestled between the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges, and hugging the sparkling waters of Puget Sound, University Place boasts scenic views, convenient access to regional destinations, and unmatched quality of life.

History

In the 1800's, the Methodist church sought a larger site for Puget Sound University (currently the University of Puget Sound). Through a combination of donated and purchased land, the Church obtained 420 acres near present day Lemons Beach and Parkway Loop. They designated 60 acres for the campus, and intended to fund its construction by selling the adjacent lots. The financial panic of 1893 devalued the land and excavation of the site halted. After being forfeited for non-payment of taxes, the lots were sold in 1901. The name "University Place" remained, however, along with a map of the planned campus.

Approximately 100 years after the community received its name, a movement began toward local government and local control. In November 1994, proponents succeeded in passing a ballot measure which established 7.86 square miles of unincorporated Pierce County into the City of University Place.

Form of Government

University Place was incorporated on August 31, 1995. It is governed by a Council/Manager form of government. The seven-member at-large City Council is directly elected by the citizens and serves for staggered four-year terms. The City Council establishes policy by enacting ordinances and resolutions determined to reflect the needs of the community. The Mayor is elected by the Council from among its members for a 2-year term and presides at City Council meetings. The Council appoints the City Manager, adopts the City budget, approves appropriations and contracts in the City's name, levies taxes, and enacts franchises. Several advisory commissions, made up of citizen volunteers, advise the City Council.

The City Manager serves as chief executive officer of the City to manage daily business by directing the work of the City Staff (administration of personnel, policies, funds and programs), and to enforce the laws of the City. City services are provided by six major departments: City Manager's Office, City Attorney's Office, Finance and Administrative Services, Community and Economic Development, Engineering Services, and Public Works and Parks.