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Hello Laurel and City Council Staff,

Attached is my Cover Letter and Application for the vacant City Council Position No 3. Please accept this email as my official submission and signature.

Best Regards,

Greg Sherlock

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Greg Sherlock

Tukwila, WA 98168

December 21, 2023

City of Tukwila  
City Council  
6200 Southcenter Boulevard  
Tukwila, WA 98188

Re: City Council Vacancy Position No 3

City Council Members,

Thank you for taking a few moments to consider my application for the vacant Council Position No 3. It is my pleasure to apply and offer our City my many years of experience and skills. With my extensive background I look forward to serving the citizens of our great City.

My education focus started at Highline Community College where I graduated with an Associate of Arts in General Studies. From there I attended and graduated from Central Washington University where I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Flight Technology with a minor in Business. As I strongly believe in life-long learning, thereafter I attended Green River Community College where I obtained an Associate of Applied Arts in Air Traffic Control. Since obtaining these formal degrees, I have continued my educational pursuits through numerous trainings focusing on finance, contracts, export, technology, computers, and sales. I enjoy learning and constantly seek out new opportunities to add to my knowledge base.

Living in Tukwila has greatly assisted my career pursuits. My first post college position was with a local office of American Financial where my drive and good working together skills enabled me to move into management. Subsequently, I achieved a Finance position locally at The Boeing Company where I practiced and mastered complex budgetary skills and vital earned value management techniques. In Export Management I had the daily opportunity to work with multiple levels of US Government under intricate export laws and requirements. I then had the great pleasure of obtaining a Project Manager/Directive Manager position on the 737 Program. Leading, organizing, directing, providing oversight to multiple high visibility program projects, and people skills brought me to the level of Work Statement Manager. For the last five years I have great honor to support Sales & Marketing in NE Asia, China, and Africa where I serve as the Business Regional Operations focal.

I enjoy activity and constantly seek it out. When I'm not taking care of my farm (recognized by the US Dept. of Agriculture), I enjoy working with community members with the goal of improving Tukwila. It begins with people, operates with people, and succeeds with people. I look forward to enhancing Tukwila as a better and better place for people as I serve on the Council in position No. 3.

Thank you again for your time.  
Greg Sherlock



Application for Vacancy by Appointment
Tukwila City Council Position #3

Applicant Information

Full Name: Greg Sherlock
Street Address: [Redacted]
City, State, Zip: Tukwila, WA 98168
Phone: [Redacted]
E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

Eligibility Requirements, Notification and Signature

I understand that Councilmembers for the City of Tukwila must be registered voters in King County, Washington and must have lived in the City of Tukwila for 12 consecutive months prior to being appointed to office.

I understand that as an applicant for appointment to public office, the information provided on this application will be available to the public.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Date: 12-21-2023

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter in King County, WA? YES [checked] NO [ ]

Are you a resident of the City of Tukwila? YES [checked] NO [ ]

How long have you been a resident of the City of Tukwila? 27 years

How long have you lived at your current address? 27 years

If you have lived at your current address for less than 12 months, please list your previous address.

Previous address and length of time at address.

Do you or any family member residing in your household, have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which conducts business with the City of Tukwila?

YES [ ] NO [checked]

If yes, please explain.

## Time Commitment

Appointment to the City Council will require your attendance at a number of regularly scheduled and special meetings, which occur at various times including evenings and weekends.

Councilmembers also serve on Council committees, regional boards and commissions, and represent the City Council at various community functions.

Council activities generally require a minimum time commitment of 10 to 15 hours per week. Are you able to commit this amount of time and can you commit to arrange your schedule to participate fully as a member of the Tukwila City Council?

YES  NO

Have you ever attended a Tukwila City Council meeting?

YES  NO

If yes, please estimate how many Council meetings you have attended in the past year. *Attended all in 2023*

## Supplemental Questions

*Please respond to the following questions regarding your interest in the position of appointed Councilmember for the City of Tukwila.*

Why are you interested in serving as a Tukwila City Councilmember?

As a long time community member with a family history in Tukwila that goes back to the 1930s, I want to continue supporting and actively working to protect our City that we call home. With my extensive background in project management, cost management, budgeting, and management experience, I look forward to leading by example on the Tukwila City Council.

Describe your background in community service, including any volunteer work you have done in or around Tukwila.

1. Current Allentown Advocates participant
2. Member of the Tukwila Financial Sustainability Committee
3. Current Tukwila Watch participant
4. Past TIBAC participant
5. Supported "No on Prop 1" Committee (2023)
6. Primary Organizer for The Fantastic Tukwila Riverton Neighborhood - An early 2000s Tukwila community group
7. Boeing Management Association - Local community improvement efforts and Mt. Rainier reforestation activities
8. BEVA - Boeing Employees Volleyball Association, Tukwila
9. Explorer Scout/Advisor Washington State Patrol - and other Boy Scouts of America activities
10. Washington 4H adult volunteer - including Washington State Fair Puyallup and NW Washington State Fair Lynden
11. Puget Sound Antique Tractor and Machinery Association
12. Early Ford V8 Club of America, local chapters and national
13. Lakeside Bible Camp volunteer, Whidbey Island
14. Action Club for Kids, Des Moines, Washington



What do you think are the most important issues facing Tukwila in the next 2-4 years?

1. The City's budget crisis and its overspent condition. The City must regain control of its finances without endangering and burdening residents and other stakeholders.
2. Drug use/abuse and the destructive blight it has created.
3. Significantly reducing crime and the resulting negative impressions of Tukwila.
4. Creating and propelling significant image improvements for Tukwila. Make Tukwila known for its varied community strengths, hospitality, and for safety.

Describe your understanding of the importance of regional collaboration and partnership in city government.

With the significant population growth in the Puget Sound region, especially in South King County, Tukwila needs to cooperate closely with surrounding cities to address important issues that impact all of us. Renton, Kent, Des Moines, Seattle, and Burien abut to the City of Tukwila's boundaries. Cooperative regional focus is especially important in areas such as: transportation (bus, light and heavy rail, ride share, airport, roads, and etc.), reducing crime and criminal drug activities, pollution, and for the protection of our natural resources (clean air, water, and environment). Attempting to tackle these problems alone will not meet or achieve the desired outcomes. I look forward to working with our neighboring cities and fellow Council Members to address and develop a regional response to these and other important issues.

Summarize your experiences working collaboratively with others from different backgrounds.

As a business regional operations focal at my place of employment, for the past five years I have supported my company's efforts in China. Additionally for the past nine months, I have volunteered to support Africa as well. Both of these important regional positions constantly and continuously allow me to work with people from significantly different backgrounds and perspectives. To successfully create mutual benefits, win-win scenarios, and to meet and surpass established goals, implementing a listening/learning mindset is the primary imperative for success. I deeply enjoy using these essentials and look forward to applying these mindsets on the City Council.

Discuss your qualifications relevant to the position of Tukwila City Councilmember.

I have attended every City Council Meeting since August 2019. I attend Council meetings in-person at City Hall and I carefully read and study the meeting agendas and handouts before the meeting. I take careful and complete notes during the meetings. Afterwards I watch the meeting videos to verify positions and decisions.

I regularly attend Finance and Governance Committee meetings. I take careful notes and activity follow up.

I regularly attend the Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee meetings. I take careful notes and activity follow up.

I attended and activity participated in the last two biennial Council Budget Cycle meetings (2020 & 2022).

Over the many years I have lived full time in Tukwila, I have attended and publicly commented at numerous Council meetings, Planning and Community Development Committee meetings, Tukwila Police Public Safety meetings, Budget meetings, actively attended and presented at City events to keep light rail off of TIB, sought out and met with Tukwila residents to address pressing community issues, and as a community volunteer I have doorbelled for a variety of important local issues impacting our community.

Professional employment positions (29+ years):

American Financial Group, manager

Current employer (successive positions): Financial Analyst, Export Focal - International Traffic and Arms Regulations and Export Administration Regulations, Project Manager/Directive Manager and Work Statement Manager (737 Program), and Business Regional Operations NE Asia, China, and Africa.

Please provide any additional information or comments you believe will assist the City Council in considering your application.

Washington State Registered Voter - Have not missed a public vote in decades

Almost daily, I pick up trash on Tukwila International Boulevard

I consistently make the extra effort to shop locally here in Tukwila. I support Tukwila businesses.

Reaching out to Tukwila residents is one of my most enjoyable activities. I create common ground by developing a strong rapport.

As a high energy person who keeps physical fit, I strongly pursue resolutions for contentious issues; I drive transparency for the benefit of all stakeholders.

I fervently believe in being held accountable - I look forward to serving and working under the authority of Tukwila Residents and Voters.

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*Thank you for your interest in serving the Tukwila community as a member of the Tukwila City Council.*