



City of Seattle
Council Position No. 8
Applicant Summary

Applicant Name: Ray Armistead

Yes/No	Description: The following provides a summary of relevant experience, as provided by applicant in his/her application materials submitted on or before October 1, 2017.
N	Does applicant express an understanding of Seattle city government operations and legislative processes?
N	Does applicant identify experience or knowledge of public sector budget processes?
N	Does applicant identify any prior work or volunteer experience developing a budget for an organization (e.g. for-profit company, non-profit organization)?
N	Has applicant demonstrated or articulated a commitment to race and social justice—particularly, in recognition of the diverse populations who work and/or reside within the City of Seattle?
Y	Has applicant demonstrated or articulated an understanding of public policy issues (such as homelessness, affordable housing, public health, law and justice, etc.)?
N	Did applicant indicate whether he/she previously served in a publicly elected office?
N	Did applicant indicate whether he/she has served—past or present—on a Seattle-area board or commission?
Y	Did applicant indicate whether he/she has played a role in social advocacy?
N	Did applicant identify managerial or supervisor work experience?
N	Is the applicant a current or former City of Seattle employee?
	Did applicant identify any potential conflicts of interest on the financial interest statement?
	If references were included in the application package, did applicant sign and return the Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form?
	Comment(s): Applicant did not include a financial interest statement or Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form in their application. No obvious resume is attached. Applicant implies material sent via USPS. Not received as of 10/1/17.

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Date of Review: <u>10/2/17</u>
Reviewer Initials: <u>KJ</u>

September 28, 2017

TO: Seattle City Council President Bruce Harrell Seattle City Hall
600 4th Ave. Office of the City Clerk, Third Floor

From: Ray Armitstead [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Request for me to fill temporarily seat held by Tim Burgess
when he went Mayor.

Innovation – Homeless: In the mid 80's, I had the Gatewood Hotel on a
three year lease. My clientel were tourists and International Hostlers .

I made a deal I would take homeless in the hotel as long as I received 3
dollars per person per night ½ month minimum. I started buying
double bunks so an average of four could be accommodated. A
voucher was submitted for each and paid monthly. I logged 20,000
nights, or a \$60,000 gross.

The City of Seattle Council was asking for help on the homeless [sound
familiar ?] They had money for ideas. I presented my case with
proof. I was asked what my religion was, my answer was 'I had none'.

No money for private enterprise that has no religion. The money ended
up with a religion group who received \$15 dollars per night per person

Do the arithmetic; $20,000 \times 15 = 300,000$

$20,000 \times 3 = 60,000$ I saved \$240,000

It is now 30 years later. Before the end of 2016, the mayor offered 30
million dollars to help the homeless, with exeptions, those applying
must have experience and points of sort again, not looking for
innovations of new ideas so the money will be doled out to the same

non profit groups for the last 30 years I know of, with the possible hint of a band aid.

There are about 20,000 people living on the water between Blaine, WN and Vancouver, WN

Innovation – Homeless and hungry : Oasis of Seattle, a cruise ship that would be a hotel ship,; All cruise ships are built for room and board. We take advantage of that by offering room and board on the ship for those needing both. Kids going to school would have bag lunches. Families would have multiple rooms.

The amenities of this ship include; 9 passenger decks, 768 staterooms,160 crew quarters, 5 elevators, swimming pool, sports deck, kids deck, play area,6 bars, 3 restaurants, night club, theatre, three lounges, Cyber Café, gym, salon, hospital and more.

The staterooms and crew quarters would be good for division between hotel, SRO's , hostlers, and homeless. The venture would create hundreds of jobs. As the other areas became available would be leased

Income; The latest figures from the news is based on a single bed count of \$16,000 dollar. Our count would be \$12,000 dollar count, or \$4,000 dollars less, plus our bed includes food. Assuming 200 bed

count: non profit annual	\$3.200,000
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For profit	\$2,400,000
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Net savings	\$ 800,000
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Also income from hotel and lease payments from all the small business.

An estimated 7,000,000 gross at 65% capacity first year

WE have only touched the surface

QUEEN MARY has been successful ,OASIS OF SEATTLE will also.

CATASTROPHE happening in the Puget Sound. The state and local authorities have been fair at surmising what may take place.

The OASIS OF SEATTLE would always be ready for service.

The bridge would be a command center

Four motor launches ready for USCG command

Water tanks are always full. Ship can make more if needed

Sufficient storage for prepacked emergency foods for thousands

Generators could furnish power to grid systems

Vessel could be moved closer to area in need

Have enclosed my discharge from USCG and final Captains License after sailing Captain for 15 years and making me a veteran WW2, Korea And Vietnam.

If I am ever called on, I have the best whale story you ever heard.

Ray Armitstead

From: [RAY ARMITSTEAD](#)
To: [LEG_CouncilAppointmentApplications](#)
Subject: Council seat application
Date: Friday, September 29, 2017 11:22:20 AM
Attachments: [seattle city council seat.docx](#)

I am following up with a hard copy through the USPS. Included in that are copies of my USCG discharge and a copy of my last Masters License.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ray S. Armitstead

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10