



City of Seattle
Council Position No. 8
Applicant Summary

Applicant Name: Doug Nellis

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?
N	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?
N	Did applicant identify any potential conflicts of interest on the financial interest statement?
Y	If references were included in the application package, did applicant sign and return the Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form?
	Comment(s): No obvious resume was included in the application package. Some experience was included in the cover letter.

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Date of Review: 9/27/17

Reviewer Initials: KJ



City of Seattle

FINANCIAL INTEREST STATEMENT – CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL POSITION 8

All City of Seattle officials and employees are subject to the provisions of Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), Chapter 4.16, (the "Ethics Code"). The purpose of the Ethics Code is to ensure that no public office is used for personal gain; and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government. An individual with certain financial interests may be prohibited from participating in City business, as specified in the Ethics Code. Please see SMC 4.16.070, attached as Exhibit A, for a list of prohibited conduct.

The City Council is interested in knowing whether you have any financial interests that could be an issue with your service on the Council. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Answering "Yes" does not necessarily disqualify you from consideration:

1. Do you, or any member of your family, **receive compensation** from any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? No Yes, please complete item 1 on page 2.
2. Do you, or any member of your family, have a **direct financial interest** in any person or entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government in the past five years? No Yes, please complete item 2 on page 2.
3. Have you, or any member of your family, served in the past five years as an officer, director, trustee, or employee of an entity that engaged in any transactions or activities with Seattle City government? No Yes, please complete item 3 on page 2.
4. After referencing SMC 4.16.070, do you have any other relationships, employment history or financial interests that you feel could be an issue with your service on the Council under the Ethics Code? No Yes, please complete item 4 on page 3.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided on this page and on page 2 and on all attached sheets is true and correct and that I have made reasonable inquiry to determine the truth, accuracy, and completeness of my responses.

Signature: 

Date: 09.26.2017

Signed at SEATTLE, Washington
(City or other location must be filled in.)

Note: If you are appointed to the City Council, you will be required to complete a "Personal Financial Affairs Statement" on a form provided by the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (SEEC). Please see SEEC Form F1, attached as Exhibit B

September 26, 2017

Office of the City Clerk
PO Box 94728
Seattle, WA 98124-5728

Dear City Council:

I am applying for the city council position made available when Tim Burgess was appointed Mayor of Seattle. I realize this position entails a very short time in office, only 35 workdays according to my calculations. I have planned a very aggressive agenda, which I dub "35 Things in 35 Days." Attached to this letter you will find the list of those 35 things, which vary from police reform to transportation to the general health and welfare of the city in which I have lived for the past 25 years.

In addition to my future in Seattle politics and organizing, I also have a past. My experience includes:

- 43rd District Democratic PCO
- Area Caucus Chair for the 2008 Presidential Caucus
- 2004 Dennis Kucinich for President county and legislative delegate
- Speeches before the Seattle City Council on both police reform and the future of bike share
- 43rd District Democrats 2010 volunteer of the year
- Co-organizer of the bike ride which brought bike lanes to Stone Way

I am also the founder and sole contributor to Doug's Voter's Guide (www.dougsvotersguide.com), a highly influential political guide which has given me their sole endorsement to fill the vacant seat on the city council.

Thank you for taking the time to read my 35 Things in 35 Days agenda. I look forward to working with my fellow council members in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,



Doug Nellis



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DOUG NELLIS FOR SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

35 THINGS IN 35 DAYS

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- 1** Mandate all new officers hired by SPD live within the Seattle city limits
- 2** Close Pike Place, the street running through Pike Place Market, to non-market-vendor vehicle traffic
- 3** Work with King County to repeal the bike helmet law
- 4** Force developers to provide convenient pedestrian bypasses during construction
- 5** Ban gas-powered leaf blowers within the city limits
- 6** Break ground on the Ballard Missing Link
- 7** Remove beer garden barriers during Seattle Center events, allowing festival-goers to drink throughout the venue
- 8** Make automobile turn signal usage the highest traffic enforcement policy for SPD officers
- 9** Establish the domestic short-hair cat as the official City Mammal
- 10** Create a policy which opens the waterfront tunnel one Sunday morning a month to bikes and pedestrians only
- 11** Ban cars with tinted front windows
- 12** Mandate that developers pay for repairs to street and sidewalk infrastructure within a three block radius upon completion of a project
- 13** Ban single-occupancy motorized bikes from the Burke-Gilman Trail
- 14** Restrict overtime for Seattle police officers
- 15** Tear down the Wallingford "goat fence" along NE 40th Street
- 16** Establish parking spaces for car share vehicles at the University of Washington light rail station
- 17** Allow ORCA card usage on the monorail
- 18** Deny Hempfest its application to use Myrtle Edwards Park during a summer weekend
- 19** Repaint all sharrows
- 20** Ban "The Wave" from publicly funded sports arenas
- 21** Rotate stop signs on the Burke-Gilman Trail 90 degrees so they face car traffic, not bicycle traffic
- 22** Close Pine Street at Westlake Plaza to automobile traffic
- 23** Allow car share vehicles to use HOV lanes
- 24** Establish citywide parking restrictions for all public streets.
- 25** Sell citywide Restricted Parking Zone placards
- 26** Support a privately funded sports arena in SoDo
- 27** Retain a small portion of the Alaskan Way Viaduct for creation of an elevated park
- 28** Open the I-5 express lanes one Sunday morning a month to bikes and pedestrians only
- 29** Ban Ride the Ducks from city streets
- 30** Force car share vehicles to install bike racks on half their fleet
- 31** Approve construction of a bike/pedestrian bridge over I-5 at NE 47th Street, connecting Wallingford to the U District
- 32** Disallow the preemptive use of riot gear by SPD officers
- 33** Approve a bike and pedestrian bridge connecting the 520 bike lane to Madison Park
- 34** Mandate all SPD officers undergo training to review and understand Seattle's bicycle laws
- 35** Change the name of all sections of Republican Street to "Lincoln Way"



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Human Resources

Reference Checking Consent and Authorization Form

Disclosure

Please read the information on this form carefully and completely.

I have applied for appointment to the Seattle City Council and have provided information about my previous employment and professional references. I authorize the City of Seattle to obtain my academic records and conduct a reference check with my present and/or past employers, professional references, and additional references provided by my present and/or past employers or professional references. I understand that reference information may include, but not be limited to, verbal inquiries or information about my employment performance, professional demeanor, rehire potential, dates of employment, salary, and employment history.

My signature below authorizes my former or current employers and references to release information regarding my employment record with their organizations and to provide any additional information that may be necessary for my application for appointment to the City Council. I knowingly and voluntarily release the City of Seattle and any and all persons or entities providing a reference from any and all liability arising from release or receipt of information about my employment history, my academic credentials or qualifications, and my suitability for appointment to the City Council.

DOUG NELLIS

Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

09.26.2017

Date

From: Doug Nellis
To: [LEG_CouncilAppointmentApplications](#)
Subject: City Council Application.
Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:23:43 PM
Attachments: [NELLIS_Cover Letter and Agenda.pdf](#)
[NELLIS_Disclosure.pdf](#)
[NELLIS_Financial Interest Statement.pdf](#)

Hello...

Regarding my application for the open position on the Seattle City Council, attached are my cover letter, agenda, financial interest statement form and reference authorization form. Thank you for your time.

Doug Nellis
Seattle, WA