



City of Seattle
Council Position No. 8
Applicant Summary

Applicant Name: Jennifer Perevodchikov

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?
Y	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)?
Y	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?
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): A location was not indicated on the financial interest statement as to where the document was signed.

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Date of Review: 10/2/17

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 _____, 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: Jennifer J. Stephens Date: 10/01/2017
Signed at Perennial, 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

Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov



Greetings:

I am writing to express my interest in the open position with the Seattle City Council. I am a citizen of the United States and a registered voter of the City of Seattle. I am eager and immediately available to fill the council vacancy and serve the people of Seattle.

I am a solo practicing attorney and university instructor who lives and works in the Northgate area. I have enjoyed representing clients in family and immigration law matters for over 8 years. In 2015 I completed a Family Law Fellowship with Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) in Bellevue, WA. I continue to work closely with local non-profits, including the YWCA, LifeWire, and DAWN.

I am passionate about equal opportunity and education. In 2014-15, I served as a member of Seattle Public School's Task Force for Prevention of and Response to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault. Our recommendations to Superintendent Larry Nyland aimed at more effective, research-based training and programming that duly considered staggering budget restraints. My past experience in government and budgeting includes work with the Montana State Legislature and leadership with the University of Idaho Graduate Student Association. Currently I teach Mock Trial and Fundamentals of Public Speaking Saturday mornings for The University of Washington Robinson Center for Young Scholars.

I would welcome this opportunity to collaborate with other members of the council for the benefit of all Seattle.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov

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QUALIFICATIONS

Compassionate Advocate and Mentor. Member, Washington State Bar (#48181) and Idaho State Bar (#8217). Eastside Legal Assistance Program Family Law Fellow and Volunteer, June 2015 – January 2017. Tribal Law Exchange Staff Attorney. Member, Seattle Public Schools Task Force for Prevention of and Response to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault, 2014-2015.

Community member with a caring, comprehensive understanding of family law, legal aid, and advocacy. Comfortable with diversity. Encouraging of self-expression and actualization.

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Jennifer L. Perevodchikov, PLLC, Oct 2016 – Present. Attorney practicing family law, specifically divorce, legal separation, paternity, child custody & support, domestic partnerships, protective and restraining orders. Areas of personal interest include low bono legal representation and family law issues compounded by domestic violence and/or immigration concerns.

Instructor, Speech and Debate, Robinson Center for Young Scholars, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2016 – Present.

Instructor, Department of Politics and Philosophy, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, June 2015 – Present. Create and administer PHIL 103 “Introduction to Ethics” as an interactive online course. Maintain an interesting, collaborative learning environment with active discussion boards, online quiz taking, regular short answer submissions, and daily observations of ethics in everyday life.

Family Law Fellow and Volunteer, Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP), Bellevue, WA, May 2015 – January 2017. Pro Bono attorney specializing in family law and domestic violence legal aid, including representation in court hearings, filing of DV and family law motions, protection and restraining orders, and other applicable procedures. Works closely with community advocacy groups, particularly King Co. Protection Order Advocacy Program, DAWN, and LifeWire. Knowledgeable of the mission and scope of other legal aid programs, including the Northwest Justice Project, Legal Voice, King Co. Family Law Facilitators, Family Court Services, and KCBA Kinship Care Solutions Project.

Staff Attorney, Tribal Law Exchange (TLEX), Moscow, ID, Oct 2009 – Sept 2012. The Tribal Law Exchange is an internet-accessible digital library of laws and legal materials from Native American tribes. Duties included contract writing and legal research, contact and outreach with Native American tribal governments, grant writing, and networking with other tribal law organizations to maintain a up-to-date, searchable legal repository.

Student Editor-in-Chief, German Law Journal, Moscow, ID, Aug 2007 – May 2009. Served as lead editor of the student board of editors located at the University of Idaho. Coordinated all publishing and editorial functions, including formatting, style, and citation. Maintained readership with online publications which were timely, accurate, and professionally written.

Montana State Legislature, Secretary for the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation. Helena, MT (2003) Duties required familiarity with state-based legislative processes and localized agricultural concerns. Fielded questions, assisted bill proponents and opponents, organized Senate hearings, and published legislative materials online.

VOLUNTEER/PRO BONO/LEADERSHIP

Member, Seattle Public Schools Task Force for Prevention of and Response to Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault, Seattle, WA, 2014-15. Recommended best practices for preventing and reporting harassment and assault in an academic environment. Carefully considered Title IX requirements, district policy, WA state law, and current academic research regarding sexual assault and harassment.

Attorney, Bellevue Family Law Clinic, Bellevue, WA, July 2016-Present

Temporary Officer, Latah County Court Assistance Office, Moscow, ID, Oct 2012-Nov 2012. Provided legal instruction for local pro se litigants. Assisted pro se litigants with court filings, hearing preparation, and basic legal research.

Nez Perce County, Lewiston, ID, court-appointed mediator (Spring 2009)

Vice President and Senate Chair, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)(2005-06)

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (MA), Philosophy, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 2010. Thesis: Remarks on Wittgenstein and Environmental Law. Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Ethics (2004-06) and Fundamentals in Public Speaking (2005-08).

Juris Doctor (JD), Law, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, 2009. Student Editor-in-Chief, German Law Journal. Member, Law Students for Alternative Dispute Resolution. 1st place, University of Idaho College of Law Negotiation Competition (10/07).

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Philosophy, Political Science, Carroll College, Helena, MT, 2002. Cum laude. Carroll College Honors Scholar. Member, Phi Sigma Tau. Received honors when Carroll College Debate Team received 1st place in national competition (2000).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Presenter, The Uehiro Cross Currents Philosophy Conference: Comparative Philosophy for Today and Tomorrow, "Critical Language: A Wittgensteinian Response to the Endangered Species Act's Critical Habitat Designation" University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (3/07)

Presenter, Globalization, Environmental Ethics, and Environmental Justice: An International Conference, "International Law, Environmental Ethics, and Intergenerational Equity: Policy Considerations for Nuclear Waste Disposal" Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (8/06)

Presenter, Gonzaga University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, "Freedom, Ignorance, and Moral Responsibility" Gonzaga University (3/06)

Presenter, "Philosophy, Ecology, and Conservation Problem Solving: A Case Study" Idaho Academy of Science, Moscow, ID (3/06)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

"Law and Soccer Practice: Strategies to Balance Work and Family Life (12/1/16)
Representing Economically Disadvantaged Clients (10/25/16)
"Tapping the Middle:" WSBA Moderate Means Program Lessons 1, 2, & 3 (1/25/16)
Business Valuation: What to Look for when Advising Your Clients (1/8/16)
Ex Parte Restraining Motions and Motions for Temporary Orders (8/20/15),
Advising the New Tech Startup: Financing and Ethical Considerations (4/14/15),
Fundamentals of Immigration Law (8/24/15)
Protecting Immigrant Children Through Family Law Actions (9/28/15)
How to Use Casemaker (4/21/15)
Hot Tips for Military Family Law Cases (12/18/15)
Working Effectively with Interpreters in Legal Practice (9/17/15)
New Family Law Plain Language Forms (9/29/15)
Considerations Regarding Taking on an Employee Versus a Contractor (10/23/15)
Child Support Administration Process (7/24/15)
Declaration Drafting (7/23/15)
Law Office Infrastructure Considerations (10/5/15)

RESEARCH/TECHNICAL SKILLS

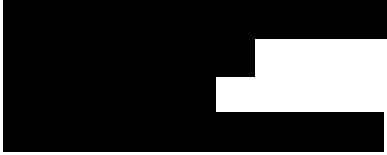
Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs and Apps, Pages, and LaTeX document preparation. Knowledgeable of web-based learning applications, such as Connect and BlackboardLearn. Advanced research skills, including proficiency with JSTOR, WorldCat, EBSCOhost, Westlaw, LexisNexis

PUBLICATIONS

Critical Language: A Wittgensteinian Response to the Endangered Species Act's Critical Habitat Designation, *Comparative Philosophy Today and Tomorrow: Proceedings from the 2007 Uehiro CrossCurrents Philosophy Conference* 163 (2009).

Employing Philosophical Dialogue in Collaborative Science, with Sanford D. Eigenbrode and Michael O'Rourke et al. 57 *Bioscience* 92-95 (2007).

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References:

Michael and Kathleen Ang-Lee (Broadview Neighborhood)



Jaqueline Erbe (Crown Hill Neighborhood)



Robin and Francis Vega (Lake City Neighborhood)



Heidi and Kody Winter Wilson (Greenwood Neighborhood)





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.

Jennifer L. (Stephens)

Name

Perevodchikov

Jennifer L. Stephens
Perevodchikov

Signature

10/01/2017

Date

From: [Jennifer Perevodchikov](#)
To: [LEG_CouncilAppointmentApplications](#)
Subject: Application for the Council Appointment -- Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov
Date: Sunday, October 01, 2017 1:50:52 PM
Attachments: [Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov -- Seattle City Council Cover.pdf](#)
[Resume Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov Seattle City Council 2017.pdf](#)
[Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov References.pdf](#)
[Signed Reference Authorization For J Stephens Perevodchikov.pdf](#)
[Signed Financial Interest Statement For J Stephens Perevodchikov.pdf](#)

Greetings,

Please find my application materials for the council appointment attached.

Thank you!

Jennifer Stephens Perevodchikov

