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Why I want to run for city council:

I’ve been asked many times why I want to run for Eureka City Council, so I thought I’d write a brief review of my reasons.

I want change! I want more business zoning areas. We should be encouraging the growth of Old Town Eureka. It is such a beautiful place with so many economic opportunities. As a past code enforcement officer, I learned that many of our zoning codes limit the prosperity of our city. The style of Old Town is also something I want to expand upon. As a local artist, I believe crowds will come where something is visually appealing to the eye. Let’s encourage beautifying the city!

I want to help reduce the drug and homeless issues. Let’s have road crews that clean the streets and give people an easy opportunity to get on their feet. Let’s strengthen our youth programs as this is where this problem starts. Without an opportunity to succeed, many teens fall into drug abuse.

I want to invest in infrastructure. Not too pleased with your water bill going up? That’s partly because past Eureka City Council members did not update and invest in necessary equipment to provide the city with what it needs. I want to make sure the citizens of Eureka do not have to pay for the consequences of politicians that mismanage the budget.

I want to fix our roads. This is a huge problem in our city. So many of us are dodging pot holes on heavily used streets. It’s unacceptable that our roads take away the attention of Eureka’s beauty.

I want to bring in more tourism! This will help our economy greatly. The Redwood Coast has recently been voted the top destination to visit by Lonely Planet (Popular travel magazine), and we need to start showing our beautiful city to the rest of the world.

Lastly, but most importantly, I’d like to see Eureka become more eco friendly. Let’s plant more trees and use more renewable energy. I want future generations of people to be able to enjoy Eureka without further damaging the environment or wildlife around us.

Background:

It is important to do a background check on local candidates, so here is a list of my qualifications for serving on the Eureka City Council.

~Previous Code enforcement officer for the County of Humboldt.

~Entrepreneur of tourism, painting and teaching music in Eureka.

~Have attended almost every Eureka City Council meeting with in the last year.

~Life long resident in Eureka.

~An extensive history of volunteering in the community and world wide. Including: Building an AIDS clinic and school through a non profit in Mozambique, Africa, feeding the Homeless in Eureka, Daycare and kids camps.

~Recipient of the Violet Richardson community service award.

~Proud Daughter of Charlie Lamb, sheriff deputy of Humboldt County.

~Recipient of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce Youth Ambassador award.

~Previous Care taker of the elderly and people with mental health.

~Served as Secretary in the Humboldt state Democrats club.

~Recognized local artist.

~Political science Major and Business Minor educational studies at Humboldt State University.

~Previous Building and Planning Office Assistant for the County of Humboldt

Members of my committee:

Jordan sanders

Brendan Balsley

Scott Muangscrichan

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Endorsements:

Humboldt state Democratics

Media coverage:

Facebook

Lost Coast outpost

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News channel 3

Words worth

Instagram

Financial support:

“I’ve been turning down political contributions. If you want to donate, give your money specifically to programs like RCAA, The Raven Project, TAY or Pathway to Payday.”

I’ve been turning down campaign contributions because I feel that a eureka city council members main goals should be to serve the community. This is one way of showing that I’m not here to reap rewards, I’m here to serve.

I want to stick to the issues that matter and stay true to my platform and reasons for running. Accepting political contributions from people or businesses would put pressure on me to appease their demands instead of doing what I think is truly best for the community. This being said, I am completely self funded.