



City of Plymouth

Ward 2 Council Vacancy

Application Questions

Email application to:
sengdahl@plymouthmn.gov
or send to:
Sandy Engdahl, City Clerk
3400 Plymouth Blvd.
Plymouth, MN 55447
Questions? (763) 509-5080

Please provide brief answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide:
 - a. Name
 - b. Home Address
 - c. Education, Employment, Training
 - d. Elected or appointed civic experience you have had in Plymouth or elsewhere, including dates of participation and position held.
 - e. Contact phone and email. Your phone and email contact information may be supplied privately to the City Clerk at sengdahl@plymouthmn.gov if you do not wish to have it included as public information.
2. What specific strengths and abilities would you bring to the Plymouth City Council?
3. Please describe your overall philosophy of the appropriate function and responsibility of local government.
4. Briefly describe the strengths and weaknesses of Plymouth today.
5. How do you deal with conflict or criticism?
6. What do you perceive as the major issues facing the City in the next three years?
7. The Council met in session approximately 50 times last year, including study sessions and special events. In addition, substantial time is required to read background material in order to prepare for Council meetings and to meet with residents. Please indicate how you would meet this time commitment.
8. Are you aware of any conflicts of interest that might arise with you or your family if you are appointed to the City Council?
9. What specific concerns or issues would you like the City to address if you are appointed to this office?
10. One of the first important votes the new councilmember will make is to adopt the 2012 City budget and tax levy. Please comment on how you would approach this vote, share prior budget experience, and provide any other relevant information.
11. If you are appointed to this position, do you envision running for the seat in 2012?

Appointment Schedule:

October 5 at 4:30 p.m.: Deadline for Applications
October 11 at 5:30 p.m.: Council reviews applications and selects finalists
October 18 at 6:00 p.m.: Council conducts interviews
October 18 or 25: Council makes appointment to fill term through December 31, 2012