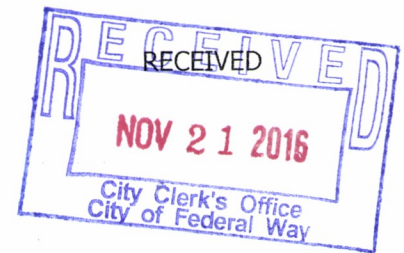




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## Application for Appointment City Council

Please complete the ENTIRE application form. Applicants may attach a cover letter and/or a resume.

DATE: 11-18-16

NAME: Elder  
Last

M. Hope  
First

M.I.

ADDRESS: 30105-2nd Pl SW  
Street Address

Federal Way, wa  
City

98023  
ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE: 253-941-7939

E-MAIL: OUTUMNLI@MSN.COM

EMPLOYER: South Auburn Medical Clinic

ADDRESS: 3830 A St SE, Ste 204  
Auburn, Wa 98002

PHONE: 253-804-9190

Are you a registered voter in King County?

☒ YES ☐ NO

Have you lived in Federal Way for at least one year?

☒ YES ☐ NO

ARE YOU ABLE TO ATTEND: EVENING MEETINGS?

☒ YES ☐ NO

DAYTIME MEETINGS?

☒ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSIONS?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If "yes", please list Board/Commission and Term(s):

Planning Commission

Diversity Commission

Federal Way Councilmember, Deputy Mayor

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. I acknowledge that the information provided as a part of this application, will become a public record to be disclosed upon request.

Date & Place: 11-18-16  
Auburn, Wa

Signature: M. Hope Elder

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Other comments/additional information you would like to submit for  
consideration:

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## **City Council Applicant Questions**

**Instructions: Please attach a separate piece of paper with your name and legible handwritten or typed response to the following questions. Please limit each response to no more than 150 words.**

1. Please identify the experience, knowledge and skills you believe that you possess which you could use in working as a City Councilmember, and specifically how they uniquely qualify you for this position.
2. What is your understanding of the role of a Councilmember?
3. What ideas and suggestions do you have to enhance economic development in our downtown and around the City?
4. Please identify what you feel are the top opportunities and priorities for the future of the City – how would you rank such issues, and how would you proceed with developing ideas and/or implementing them?
5. If appointed to the Council, what changes would you like to see? How would you go about making any change?



M. Hope Elder

1. Having been a Federal Way Councilmember previously, I understand the necessity of doing your homework before the Council meetings so you can be properly informed and make the informed decisions. The general public sees only a quick vote and most do not understand that issues have gone through Council Committee meetings and have been discussed at great length.
2. A councilmember must be available to the citizens and be an active part of the Mayors Agenda.
3. I believe Federal Way is on the right track as being a big part of the medical community. I dislike seeing empty retail businesses but do understand that this is a nationwide problem. The Chamber and the City are working well together and that will bear fruit in the long run.
4. I do feel the City is under pressure and some people have lost faith in local decisions. At this particular time many things have gone wrong but the Council as a whole have attempted to keep the lines of communication open and that is the best thing that can be done.
5. Local people need to feel a part of the process and making more committees like the Blue Ribbon Panel for the Performing Arts is the way to go.