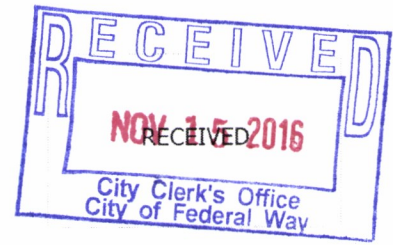




CITY OF

Federal Way

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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: 11/1/2016

NAME: Murrietta Anthony J.
Last First M.I.
 ADDRESS: 1808 South 284th Lane G-203 Federal Way 98003
Street Address City ZIP
 MAILING ADDRESS (if different): Same as above
 CONTACT PHONE: 206-579-4134 E-MAIL: AJforFederalWay@gmail.com
 EMPLOYER: Teamsters Local 763
 ADDRESS: 14675 Interurban Ave. So. #305 PHONE: 206-441-0763

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):

I am currently serving on the Parks Commission, expires 4/30/17 and as an Alternate to the Planning Commission, expires on 9/30/18.

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: 11/1/16, Tukwila

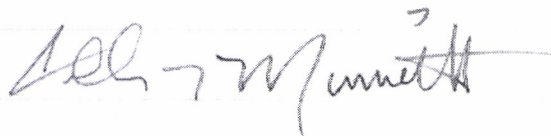
Signature:

Other comments/additional information you would like to submit for

consideration: As a candidate for City Council I have attempted to run clean campaigns without personal attacks on the other candidates. I believe one candidate in particular opened up the 2015 debate slinging mud. I refused to sink to his level and stuck to the issues which I believe are important to the citizens. It is more important to me to show dignity and respect to others, even in the face of attacks and lies. By doing so, I am attempting to show by example that politics should be about the important issues which face our city. When I become a City Council member, you should expect the same respect from me at all times, both publicly and in private.

When I first ran for public office I met with most of you. Each one of you encouraged me to show my commitment to the City by volunteering to serve on commissions. I have continued to do so. I have great interest in serving Federal Way and working with each of you to achieve the best Federal Way possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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November 15, 2016

Federal Way Council Members,
City of Federal Way
33325 – 8th Ave South
Federal Way, WA 98003

Re: Appointment to City of Federal Way City Council

Honorable Council Members:

I am writing to you to request your support and vote to be appointed to the Federal Way City Council. It has been a dream of mine for years to serve our community in the capacity of council member. For almost my entire adult life I have advocated for employees, many who are employed by municipal governments. My profession has blessed me with a diverse view of cities of many size and economic strengths and weaknesses. I believe this has prepared me to assist you in leading our city.

During the past two years I have been working with the Highline School District to create and build a "Grow Your Own Teacher Program". As you are aware, the McCleary Decision has ordered the State legislature to properly fund schools. One of the hurdles the state faces is filling teacher positions. Highline and many other districts like it have openings which cannot be filled. Together we working to develop alternate pathways to teaching while maintaining high standards. If we are successful in the development of these alternate pathways, it will have a ripple effect by allowing other districts to take advantage of our program or emulate our program for its own use. Candidates often speak of creating jobs, here is an example where jobs exists but there are not enough qualified candidates to fill the job. One of the advantages of our program is to take a current paraeducator who is currently working as a teacher assistant, train and educate him/her to fill a need currently available. By doing so we will take a low paid part-time paraeducator and convert him/her to a higher paid teacher also creating a vacuum need to replace the paraeducator. Our goal is to give a pathway to teaching to employees who are more representative of the diverse student population. We can also take advantage of programs like running start by steering the current student population into community colleges like Highline. When the student graduates high school with an AA degree, we have a job waiting for him/her as a paraeducator. We then take advantage of opportunities like tuition reimbursement and alternative pathways to teaching to grow our own teacher who reflects the community he/she lives in. I urge you to call Trevor Greene, HR Director to find out exactly what it is like to work with me and across the table from me. Trevor's information is found within my resume and he is a Federal Way citizen.

This is only one example of how I use my day job to positively affect those who live within our community. I understand the separation of duties and the potential conflict of

interest. I realize I must excuse myself of any conflict. I ask of you to please check with those who I have served with on the Parks and Planning Commissions to understand how I handle myself when a conflict, or even appearance of one, exists.

I have run for Council before and will again. Only you can be the judge of my behavior or my conduct since losing the race(s). I have not slung mud at any candidate. I campaign on an agenda which I believe support responsible government. I realize the position is nonpartisan and vow to leave any party politics away from the office. I am fiscally conservative. I own two condominiums in Federal Way (one residence and one rental) and one vacation house in unincorporated Mason County. I have used hard work and pure determination and persistence to succeed in life. I vow to not let you or the citizens of Federal Way down.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote to fill the void created by Kelly Maloney's resignation.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Murrietta". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "A" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Anthony J. Murrietta



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?

1. I work with municipalities representing working men and women throughout the Puget Sound region. I have represented a wide variety of positions from manual labor to highly skilled and educated workers. As a negotiator I have learned to exercise patience. I have learned to observe carefully and not react emotionally or too quickly. I have learned to respect the thoroughness of due diligence when researching situations. With most scenarios there will be multiple views and sides to discuss. There will almost always be those who question or are unhappy with action taken. I believe it is important to listen to citizens, use my knowledge of local government, professional relationships, diplomacy, parliamentary procedure, and common sense to think pragmatically when acting on behalf of the city.
2. The role of a council is to serve as the legislative body. The council has the authority to create and adopt city policies and/or take action. The mayor is responsible for carrying out those policies or action. I see the role of council member as one who must listen impartially. The positions are nonpartisan. I believe this means to leave any party politics at the door. Citizens across the country have become more skeptical of the role of government and I believe it is our role to reinstate the trust of public servants. I believe this can be done by acting pragmatically. Holding public hearings, bringing topics before committees and educating the public on the process, and when questioned by citizens regarding the "why" behind the answer, pointing to the public record of the process held in the transparency of public view.
3. I believe fixing traffic and alleviating congestion is a way to assist economic development within the city. By working to alleviate traffic on the most congested roads during peak times will make a difference. I am proud of the decision the current Council made to invest in the fiber optic consortium in June of 2016, thank you. Advertising the ability to connect to higher internet speeds for businesses within Federal Way may draw technological businesses

towards the Weyerhaeuser property for development. I believe supporting the Economic Development Director and staff is crucial. As a council we should listen to our professional staff and seek out additional opinions and input from cities within our region who have faced similar issues.

4. A top priority for the city would be to resolve the conflict over the development of the Weyerhaeuser property. I believe the city will be tied up with litigation for years resulting in a loss of valuable resources and time. It will hurt the economic development of the city. I believe the continued attempt to block the development in the Weyerhaeuser property by homeowners will leave members of our community feeling hurt and disenfranchised. It will cause political strife resulting in unnecessary elections for council races which should be secure.

I believe there can be a way to negotiate with the developer, Orca Bay and the neighborhood a successful resolution. It will cost money, but the city will be paying out on this situation for a long time either way. Let's work towards a solution and get buy in from the members of our community first.

5. I would like to see more diversity on the council. In the past I have refused to bring heritage into the conversation. America appears to be divided by race, now more than ever. I've wanted to stand on the issues alone. But as a second generation Mexican-American, it frustrates me to have people make assumptions based on appearance. No race has the corner market on being born into poverty or struggle. I was a single father raising my daughter on her own until she was 8 years old. It took family, friends, community members and God's blessing to raise us economically and socially. Today my daughter is 33, married (to a veteran U.S. Army), a graduate of Central Washington University, a home owner and a mother of one. We struggled and overcame. Allow me the opportunity to reach out and represent the Latin community as well as every citizen.

**Anthony Murrietta**

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Experience

Nov. 2014 - Present	City of Federal Way	Federal Way, WA
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Parks Commission Member**Planning Commission Alternate Member**

Jan. 2006 - Present	Teamsters 763	Tukwila, WA
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Business Agent/ⁱPresident

- Chair Quarterly Membership Meetings
- Chair Monthly Executive Board Meetings
- Assist Secretary-Treasurer with Administration, Internal Labor Relations, Budget and duties as assigned
- Chief Negotiator in Contract Bargaining in both Private and Public Sectors
- Represent Bargaining Unit in Discipline, Grievances, Unfair Labor Practices & other Labor Relations
- Resolve Conflict in Workplace

Jan. 2001 - Dec. 2003	Teamsters Local 174	Seattle, WA
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President

- All the duties as listed above for Teamsters Local 763, and
- Lobby King County Council & State Legislature
- Office Manager

Nov. 1991 - May 2008	Airborne Express/DHL	Seattle, WA
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Driver/Shop Steward

- Deliver and Pick Up time sensitive parcels while maintaining excellent customer service in highly competitive overnight deliver industry
- Labor Liaison between Management and Employees & Local Union Leadership
- Serve as negotiation member for contracts 1994, 1998 & ⁱⁱ2002

Education

Sept. 1988 - Dec. 1990	Cerritos Community College	Norwalk, CA
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Jan. 1991 - November 1991	College of San Mateo	San Mateo, CA
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Study in the field of Environmental Design, Not graduated

References

Scott A. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer Teamsters Local 763	206-441-0763
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Trevor L. Greene, HR Director Highline School District	509-945-2477
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ⁱ Appointed President July 1, 2012, re-elected 2013 & 2016

ⁱⁱ Served on National Bargaining Committee as President, assisted Business Agent on local committee