

CITY OF YAKIMA
CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 POSITION
FUTURE VACANCY
APPLICATION

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To be eligible, applicants must live within District 2 of the Yakima city limits and be registered to vote.

The person appointed to the City Council District 2 position that will become vacant in the near future will serve through December 31, 2015. In order to continue as a City Council member beyond that date, the individual appointed to this position must be willing to file for election with the Yakima County Auditor in 2015 and be elected by the voters of Yakima for the new four-year term of office beginning January 1, 2016.

We appreciate your interest in serving your City in this capacity. Please complete this brief form to help provide sufficient information to the City Council in making this appointment. Completed applications must be received by the Yakima City Clerk's office no later than noon (12:00 pm) on Tuesday, December 31 in order to be considered.

A. Please Print Clearly:

NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) THOMAS J DITTMAR

HOME ADDRESS: 1424 S 26th AVE YAKIMA, WA 98902
Number Street Apt. City Zip Code

PHONE NUMBERS: 509-453-0357 509 454-3724 509 952-0850 (CELL)
Home Business Other (Specify)

E-MAIL: TDITTMAR@YAKIMA.COM FAX: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN YAKIMA? 1959-1971 & 2000-2014 35 YEARS TOTAL

B. Available for day meetings: Available for evening meetings:

C. Please describe (in 200 words or less) your reasons for seeking a position on the Yakima City Council, and why you believe you can represent the citizens of Yakima as a Council member.

I HAVE 43 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WORKING IN GOVERNMENT AND I UNDERSTAND HOW CITIES FUNCTION, HOW LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE FORMED AND THE IMPACT ON CITIZENS.

I CURRENTLY SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER ON THE CATHOLIC DIOCESAN LAY COMMITTEE. I UNDERSTAND THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS. I HAVE VOLUNTEERED TIME AS A RESERVE DEPUTY WITH THE YAKIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I WORKED WITH FORMER GOVERNOR CHRISTINE GREGGIRE ON THE DRAFTING AND PASSING OF STATE LAWS CONCERNING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. I WORKED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON WITH MINORITY COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS'S AND INNER CITY YOUTH IN THE WATS AREA OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COUNCIL, CITY MANAGER, POLICE CHIEF AND CITY EMPLOYEES TO MAKE YAKIMA A SAFER AND MORE VIBRANT COMMUNITY FOR THE CITIZENS OF YAKIMA.

RESUME AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED FOR YOUR REVIEW.

D. Please give any training or experience that you possess which would be beneficial to the position you are seeking:

BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCE, AND TRAINING WORKING IN
A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT IN FORMULATION, PROMOTION
AND ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL AND REGULATORY LAW.
WORKING WITH MINORITY GROUPS. KNOWLEDGE OF
CITY FUNCTION AND OPERATION.

E. Have you ever served as a city council member or as a member of a city board or commission? If so, please list city, state and dates of service:

NO

F. Please furnish two references who can speak to your qualifications for the desired appointment:

NAME: DANIEL GARCIA
ADDRESS: 15 WEST YAKIMA AVE SUITE 100 YAKIMA, WA 98902
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509-895-4720

NAME: RUSS MAZZOLA

ADDRESS: 314 N 2ND ST YAKIMA, WA 98901
Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: 509-575-1800

G. If you have a resume (2-pages max.), please feel free to attach it to this application.

The Yakima City Council will review your application and may desire to conduct an interview.

This application is subject to public disclosure. Your residential address and residential telephone number may be exempt unless you authorize disclosure.

Authorize full disclosure: Yes No

Your Signature: [Signature] Date: 12-16-2013

Pursuant to RCW 42.17.240, the person appointed to the vacant Council position must within two weeks of being appointed file with the Public Disclosure Commission ("PDC") a Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1); as well as a Supplement page (PDC Form F-1 Supplement), if applicable. More information on all the Public Disclosure Commission requirements is available from the PDC at its toll free number of 1-877-601-2828 or on the PDC's website at www.pdc.wa.gov

Please return the completed form to the Yakima City Clerk, 129 North 2nd Street, Yakima, WA, 98901. If you have any questions, please call Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler at 901-1142.

A copy of this form may be downloaded from the City of Yakima website at: <http://www.yakimawa.gov>.



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RUSSELL J. MAZZOLA

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December 16, 2013

Yakima City Hall
Yakima City Council
129 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Application to the City Council – Tom Dittmar

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of serving with Tom Dittmar on the Diocese and Lay Advisory Board since approximately 2002. Our board meets at a minimum quarterly. During that period of time I have been impressed with Tom's ability to provide thoughtful insight to the board on various issues that we have discussed. His background in law enforcement has been of considerable assistance to us. Tom does not hesitate to share his opinions and readily engages in board discussions.

I consider Tom a valuable and intricate part of our board and have been pleased that he has been able to maintain a commitment to the board for these past 11-12 years.

If there is any additional information I can provide regarding Tom, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RUSSELL J. MAZZOLA

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

December 10, 2013

City of Yakima

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Daniel Garcia and in 2010 I retired from the Yakima County Sheriff's Office as Undersheriff with thirty eight (38) years of service. Shortly after that retirement I went to work for the Department of Labor and Industries and remain there as the Region 5 Investigations Supervisor.

I mention those two (2) positions because they both are directly related to my experience with City Council applicant Thomas Dittmar. When with the Sheriff's Office I coordinated the Sheriff's Reserve Unit and specifically boating enforcement and education which was operated by Reserve Deputies. While he served as a Reserve Deputy I first met Tom as he gave unselfishly countless volunteer hours in support of the Reserve Unit and the citizens of Yakima County. He had recently retired from the Seattle Police Department and brought to our agency a wealth of experience and knowledge. I found Tom to be very level headed, intelligent and eager to assist with any assignment posed to him.

After a brief retirement I chose to return to work and secured a position with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (LNI). At LNI I discovered that Tom was also an Investigator. He was a tremendous source of information helping me at every turn as I learned the intricacies of the State system(s). Over time I learned that it was not just me that Tom was helpful to. He continually goes out of his way to help others, which includes other LNI employees and the public. He brings years of experience to the position of Investigator and he is very good at his job. I am Tom's Supervisor and frankly could not ask for a better employee. He has discussed with me the possibility of retiring in the near future and I have honestly discouraged him from doing so because selfishly I do not want to lose him from my unit.

When Tom and I have time to sit and talk I have found him to be very well informed and well read on numerous subjects. His knowledge of critical issues that face our local community(s) is at a level much higher than the average citizen. He is obviously very intelligent and expresses himself very well. He is very concerned about our local community and our country in general. I have no doubt what so ever that he would work extremely hard for the citizens of Yakima and would represent all his constituents equally and fairly.

Daniel Garcia
Region 5 Investigations Supervisor
Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
(W) 509-454-3721 (C) 509-895-4720



Thomas Joseph Dittmar
 1424 S 26th Ave
 Yakima, WA 98902 US
 Evening Phone: 5094530357
 Day Phone: 509-952-0850
 Email: tomDittmarus@yahoo.com

Availability: **Job Type:** Permanent
Work Schedule: Full-Time

Work Experience:

Department of Labor and Industries **10/2006 - Present**
 Yakima, WA United States **Hours per week:** 40
Investigator 2
Supervisor: Dan Garcia (509-895-4720)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes
 Investigator 2 assigned to investigate fraud and abuse of the Washington State industrial insurance program. Conduct overt/covert surveillance of persons and businesses regarding violations of the industrial insurance laws, rules and regulations.

Washington Military Department **01/2004 - 09/2006**
 Yakima, WA United States **Hours per week:** 40
Security Officer 3
Supervisor: Steve Poythress (253-512-8699)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes
 Security Supervisor of an armed squad of officers assigned to the Washington State Military Department, Yakima. Supervised Force Protection/Anti Terrorism programs and patrols of Washington National Guard facilities and property over an area covering approximately 100 square miles. Yakima unit spokesman and point of contact for multi jurisdictional agencies to include U.S. Army Military Police, US Army Department of Army Police, National Security Agency Police, Yakima Police, Yakima County S/O, Selah Police, Union Gap Police and Washington State Patrol. Duties included establishing inter-agency contracts for communications and weapons training, to support unit mission.

Yakima County Sheriff's Department **03/2001 - 06/2004**
 Yakima, WA United States **Hours per week:** 10
Deputy
Supervisor: Daniel Garcia (509-895-4720)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes
 Worked as a Reserve Deputy assigned to the Yakima County Sheriff's Boating Unit. Patrolled the waterways in Yakima County for water rescue and water safety. Member of the swift water rescue team.

Seattle Police Department **01/1979 - 01/2000**
 seattle, WA United States **Salary:** 65,000.00 USD Per Year
Hours per week: 40
Intelligence Detective
Supervisor: Sgt Charles McClure (360-893-6628)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes
 From 1991 to 2000, Detective assigned to the Seattle Police Intelligence Section. Utilized a variety of investigative techniques, including undercover and deep cover agents and confidential informants. Investigative member of Seattle Police task forces with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and The Federal Bureau of Investigation, investigating medical fraud, staged automobile accidents, human smuggling, narcotics trafficking and sexual exploitation of children. Worked cover/deep cover assignments inserted inside organized crime groups.

From 1981 to 1991 assigned as a Detective to the Seattle Police Department Vice Unit. Duties included undercover street level prostitution investigations to complex overt/covert investigations of organized crime involving pornography, prostitution, child pornography and sexual exploitation of children.

From 1979 to 1981, Assigned as a uniformed patrol officer in the inner city high crime area of Seattle. Assigned and trained as Hostage Negotiator and Evidence Technician.

Port Of Seattle Police Department **05/1974 - 01/1979**
 Sea Tac, WA United States **Salary:** 40,000.00 USD Per Year
Hours per week: 40
Sergeant in charge POSPD Bomb Squad
Supervisor: Chief Tim Kimsey (206-574-5400)
Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes
 Sergeant in charge of the Port of Seattle Police five-man bomb squad, duties included routine patrol as well as supervision of the bomb squad. Redstone

Arsenal trained Bomb Technician and have received additional training in the area of Improvised Explosive Devices and Post Blast Investigations from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, US Army and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Trained in and assigned the duties of Police Public Information Officer and Labor Relations Officer. This assignment was liaison between the press and the Port of Seattle Police Department regarding press inquiries and union strikes.

Lacey Police Department 05/1973 - 05/1974
NA, United States **Salary:** 24,000.00 USD Per Year
Hours per week: 40

Patrol Officer

Supervisor: Chief James Land

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

Assigned to the Lacey Police Department as a patrol officer. Performed routine patrol duties answered calls for service, issued citations, investigated criminal activity, made arrests and testified in court.

Los Angeles Police Department 05/1971 - 05/1973
Los Angeles, CA United States **Hours per week:** 40

Police officer/ Community relations officer

Assigned as a uniformed officer to the Watts area of Los Angeles. Worked routine patrol duties. Assigned to the position of Police Community Relations Officer. Duties included mediation between the local minority community and the assigned police patrol officers. Organized police/community public relations events and meetings. Worked with the at risk juvenile population attempting to redirect their activities from criminal to community oriented.

Education: Marquette Yakima, WA United States
High School or equivalent 06/1968

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

Bomb Technician

Police Investigator Organized Crime, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Anti-Government Organizations, sexual exploitation of children.
FBI Academy Training Post Blast Investigations and investigation of Sexual Exploitation of Children.

Job Related Training: Redstone Arsenal Bomb Technicians basic and advanced courses
Washington State Supervision Essentials phase 1 and 2
Certificate of Police Basic Training (Washington)
Certificate of Police Basic Training (California)

Language Skills:	Language	Spoken	Written	Read
	English	None	None	None

Affiliations: American Legion - Veteran
VFW - Veteran
IABTI - Bomb Technician Investigators

References:	Name	Employer	Title	Phone	Email
	Russ Mazzola (*)	Mazzola Law Office	Attorney	509-575-1800	
	Sheriff Ken Irwin (*)	Yakima County Sheriffs Office	Sheriff	509-574-2500	
	Daniel Garcia (*)	Labor & Industries	Investigative Supervisor	509-895-4720	

(*) Indicates professional reference

Additional Information: I have extensive background and experience in decision making through the collaborative process, working with various minority groups, working with multi jurisdictional government agencies. I am familiar with the operation of city, county, state and federal governments. I have background and experience in the operations and function of city police departments.

Proficient in the investigation of improper business practices and illegal activity involving business enterprises.

Proficient in the use of computers.