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Candidate Information

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Q2

If you make it past the primaries, do you intend to attend the 2021 Public Officials and Candidates Night Reception from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, September 22, 2021?

Yes, I intend to attend the event and have blocked out the time on my calendar

Q3

Why are you running for elected office?

I am running for re-election for Tukwila City Council position #7. 17 years ago, my wife and I chose Tukwila to raise our family for the neighborhoods and the diversity. For the last 13 years I have served on the council fighting to protect and advance the quality of life for our community. I have a passion for people, policy and public service. My vision for the next chapter in Tukwila, a city that is vibrant, safe, welcoming, equitable and innovative. I want to preserve and grow what makes Tukwila great, while using its resources to the greatest benefit of its residents. On the Tukwila City Council, I have served on all of committees, with the focus of putting people first, leading with community shared values. I am proud of that work, but I believe there is more work to do to realize of what we can accomplish in our beautiful and vibrant city. I have spent my career bringing people together and working to build relationships I want to continue that in service to Tukwila.

Q4

What do you consider to be our community's top challenges?

I believe that protecting and enhancing the quality of life in our community that include stream-line sales tax changes, public and personal safety, growing and diversifying economic development so that we have a strong infrastructure. I want to work to ensure environmental regulations protect residents and form supportive partnerships with our business communities small and large are top priorities for our community, In addition, we need to ensure that housing remains attainable and we have diversified housing options that protects the many types of neighborhoods we have in our city.

Q5

How will you work with the business community to find solutions?

I will listen to understand, identify opportunities to leverage our shared vision and responsibilities. I believe my commitment to networking allows for great collaboration and problem solving. Additionally, continue to make fiscally responsible decision in the Tukwila budget process that allowed us to weather two economic downturns 2008-09 and 2020-2021. Growing and diversifying our revenue base so that we have a strong infrastructure in partnership with the business community. Enhance and diversify the relationships that I've built and continue to grow in manner with accountability and follow through that represents my past present and future approaches working with the business community to find solutions.

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Where can your constituents find more information about you and your campaign?

<https://www.quinnfortukwila.com>
