

CITY OF GRESHAM

Council Position 1



JERRY HINTON

OCCUPATION: West Coast Auto Auctions; General Manager - Brasher's Portland Auto Auction

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: West Coast Auto Auctions, 1986 - Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Brigham Young University - B.S.; National University - M.B.A.;

Concord Law School - E.J.D.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Securities and Exchange Commission - Intern; Oregon Dealer Advisory Council - Appointed; Gresham Citizen's Involvement Committee - Appointed; Wood Village Urban Growth Committee - Appointed; Wood Village Transportation Committee - Appointed; Gresham Finance Committee - Appointed

If elected, I will focus on the economic development of Gresham. Commerce is what drives job creation and the expansion of our tax base. Gresham is in a state of decay. New business must be brought into Gresham and existing businesses must be provided a stronger city foundation. This is the key to providing a better quality of life, enhanced city services and infrastructure for all of our residents. Because of my education and business background, I know how to successfully operate a large multi-divisional operation profitably and under budget. Gresham needs this kind of practical leadership.

(This information furnished by Jerry Hinton)

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MARIO A PALMERO

OCCUPATION: Benefits Coordinator, Department of Human Services-Self Sufficiency

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Case worker for the State of Oregon; Six years as a volunteer with AARP/VITA Tax Aid for Oregon working Families

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Portland State University, BA Political Science; Mt. Hood Community College, AS Political Science

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: None.

I am running for city council position seat one because I have dedicated my professional and private life to making a positive impact in my community. I am running because I believe I have the skills and knowledge to make Gresham a better place.

Through my many years volunteering for AARP, Habitat for Humanity, and the SMART program, I have come to learn that I have more than just my time to contribute to my community; I also have my ideas and unwavering determination to help build a better community founded on the principle of citizen awareness and involvement.

I am running because I want to serve my community and help Gresham in its progress of becoming one of the more prosperous and successful cities in Oregon. I am running for city council because I want to add to the growing citizen involvement in our community and to continue the tradition of informing the citizens of Gresham of all the benefits and opportunities it maintains.

I want to make it known that I will help build bridges of communication between local government and all the many diverse cultures in Gresham.

If I am given the honor of representing the City of Gresham I will hold firm to my commitment to help create a better future for our children, seniors, and working families of this community. You have my commitment that no matter how difficult our problems may be, I will work hard to find a solution and promise to never give up on any issue.

(This information furnished by Mario Palmero)

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Council Position 3



JOHN W DILLOW

OCCUPATION: Oregon Hearing and Speech Center, (503) 492- 8000, Gresham, Oregon

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: None

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Texas State University BA; U of H Audiology Graduate Studies; Western Oregon State

University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1Lt USAFR

My number one priority for running for City Council is to improve the quality of life in our community by keeping Gresham safe, clean and green.

- Preserve the beauty and the charm of Historic downtown Gresham and protect locally owned businesses from large chain corporations moving into Gresham.
- Promote the American dream of home ownership; rather than, more high density apartment complexes. Gresham's streets and schools are already too crowded, congested and our infrastructure's over burdened.
- Protect Gresham from crime, gangs and keep it safe. Before any other expenditure is made, the fire and police departments should be fully funded.
- Protect and preserve Gresham's remaining green spaces, our parks, nature and bicycle trails.

We live in one of the most beautiful places in America and I want to keep it that way. The last thing I'd want to see is Gresham ending up looking like another of Portland's industrial parks.

My wish list for Gresham: A dog friendly community park.

If you agree, please for vote me.

Thank you,

John W. Dillow, BA

(This information furnished by John W. Dillow)

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KARYLINN ECHOLS

OCCUPATION: Gresham City Council President (unpaid). Executive Director, Healthcare Hospitality Network

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner; education; Marion County District Attorney's Office.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: MA, Organizational Management. BA, Political Science, Oregon State

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Council President - present. City Councilor 2011-present, 2005-2007. Budget Committee. Citizen Involvement Committee. Oregon Criminal Justice Council, Gubernatorial Appointment. Washington DC Public Health Task Force.

Karylinn is committed to the issues you care most about:
Public Safety
Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!
Sound Fiscal Management
Community Livability

As your City Councilor, Karylinn **will continue to work:**

To ensure **public safety:**

- Protect funding for emergency services and keeping all fire stations open
- Support initiatives that make our streets safer
- Open police precinct in Rockwood

For **jobs and economic growth:**

- Support small business development throughout Gresham
- Encourage business development that creates family wage jobs

"Karylinn is a strong advocate for local businesses. Her support has been, and will continue to be, vital in strengthening existing and new businesses."

Cody Clark, Owner, Café Delirium

To protect valued city services through **sound fiscal management:**

- Budgeting for results
- Community-driven decisions

"Serving as Council President, Karylinn has demonstrated strong leadership. She has a common sense approach to government and her door is always open."

Shane Bemis, Mayor

For **community livability:**

- Work with residents to create more opportunities for citizen engagement
 - Support improvements to the city development code
- "Karylinn's broad involvement in the schools and service organizations is a true testament to her commitment to family livability issues in Gresham."

Sue Piazza

We endorse Karylinn Echols because she consistently demonstrates **her commitment to our community**. Karylinn is a leader with the **experience** necessary to continue as **an effective and responsive Gresham City Councilor:**

Shane Bemis, Mayor of Gresham
 Gresham City Councilors David Widmark, Josh Fuhrer, Lori Stegmann
 Greg Matthews, State Representative
 Former Gresham City Councilors Carol Nielsen-Hood, Mike Bennett, Jacquenette J. McIntire
 Tom Hughes, Metro Council President
 Gresham Firefighters IAFF Local 1062

www.Karylinn4Gresham.com

(This information furnished by Karylinn Echols for Gresham Committee)

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RICHARD A STRATHERN

OCCUPATION: Retired.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director of Human Resources, Precision Castparts, Portland, Oregon; Plant Manager, TRW and Precision Castparts, Crooksville, Ohio;

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: M.Ed. Administration, Xavier

University; B.A., Political Science, University of Dayton.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Councilor, Council President; Worksystems, Portland Regional Workforce Development Corporation; original advocate, chief petitioner, Measure 26-141 (Elect Mayor at-Large, Councilors by District).

After four years on Council, I understood that citizen input is too often disrespected or ignored, resulting in loss of citizen voice and government accountability. Gresham must attract jobs and reverse its current trend of deterioration if it is to continue as a desirable place to live. Without Councilors being answerable to citizens, that can't happen. As Councilor, my primary goals will be to:

- **Advocate** for all citizens;
- **Drive job creation** through supporting "clusters development",
 - small/medium sized inter-related businesses locate close to larger ones, providing needed products, parts, services and knowledge,
 - produce economic efficiencies, significantly benefiting business and community;
- **Strengthen** economic development by creating jobs in high-need communities, with citizens participating equally with business and government leaders;
- **Endorse** an economic plan, sustainable for the long term;
- **Restore** citizen majority vote to amend City Charter (not today's 60%);
- **Return** transparency by strengthening Council work rules, eliminating campaign contribution abuses and complying with open meetings law;
- **Utilize savings** through operational improvements in government to fund necessary public services;
- **Require equal response** in all neighborhoods to citizen complaints about ordinance violations that damage communities.

See www.citizens-voice.org

The citizen initiative for District elections of Councilors is on the ballot for the same reasons I am running -- to restore citizen voice and government accountability (see "Arguments in Favor of" Measure 26-141).

**RETURN YOUR VOICE TO CITY HALL
- VOTE STRATHERN AND "YES" ON
MEASURE 26-141**

John Ardner, Chair, Restoring District Representation
Cindy Banzer, former Metro Chair and Oregon Legislator
Charles Becker, former Mayor
Thomas Giusto, Oregon First
John Kilian, Councilor
Joe McFerrin, President/CEO, Portland Organization
Industrialization Center
Paul Warr-King, Councilor

(This information furnished by Richard Strathern)

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Council Position 5



MIKE MCCORMICK

OCCUPATION: 2008-Present Gresham Fire Corps Volunteer

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: US Army Welder, Fire District 10 & Portland Fireman, Emergency Medical Technician, David Douglas School Bus Driver, etc.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Centennial High Graduate (1964), Aberdeen Proving Grounds Graduate (1966), Fire Academy Graduate (1972), Emergency Medical Technician Graduate (197?), etc.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: 1965-1967 US Army, 1971-2003 Fire District 10/Portland Fire Bureau, 2009 David Douglas School District, 2009 – 2010 President of the Gresham Butte Neighborhood Association, 2010-2011 Gresham Public Safety Committee Member

Other Information: Gresham resident since 1957. Married to Kathy McCormick for 33 yrs. Two sons, Christian and Scott.

My life and experience in Gresham speaks to my passion for you, a citizen of the City of Gresham. The city is not something that you are meant to feed, but rather the city serves you and its other citizens and guests. I would be honored to continue to serve you as **YOUR** City Councilor.

I will work for you to provide an environment favorable for **Economic Growth**. I will do this by:

- Increasing *your* livability in Gresham by supporting our men & women in **Public Safety**.
- Providing our citizens incentives to start and grow their **Small Businesses**.
- Working to attract large businesses that will provide living wages (**JOBS**) for our families.
- Working to develop **Strong Partnerships** with **Businesses** in order to increase their involvement with **Community Events** and **Non-Profit Organizations**.
- Work diligently to attract Visitors and other Commerce to our great city!
- Improving **Transportation** in and around Gresham.
- And most of all, be available to **You** and **Your Family** as your voice to City Hall.

(This information furnished by Mike McCormick)

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Council Position 5



PAUL WARR-KING

OCCUPATION: Gresham City Councilor

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Retired Commercial/International Banker

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Honors graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School at University of Washington; International

studies at UCLA

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Gresham City Councilor; City Budget and Finance Committee; East County InterCouncil; Rockwood Urban Development Commission; Sister City Association; US National Executive Reserve Corps.

EXPERIENCED TRUSTED RESPECTED LEADER

Actively Engaged in Gresham Community:

Snow-Cap; Gresham Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis Club; Rotary Club; Council Youth Advisory Committee and Gresham Economic Development Task Force.

Champion for Gresham Citizens and Quality of Life by:

- Beginning rental housing inspection programs
- Controls on payday lenders, grocery cart retrieval, graffiti removal, towing ordinances and code enforcement
- Supporting sustainability and "green" concepts
- Working to improve transportation and roads to handle growing population
- Closely monitoring land use codes and design review standards
- Supporting Veteran programs for employment and defraying any City pay deficiency while deployed

Believes in Fairness and Transparency in Government by:

- Accessible and responsive to citizen needs
- Supporting Council redistricting to achieve representative government
- Forming Youth Advisory Committee to represent the perspective of youth in Council decisions.
- Formation of an inter-council committee comprised of council members from four cities to foster mutual cooperation.
- Restructuring Citizen advisory committees to encourage more participation.
- Recruiting and retaining Gresham based businesses

Fiscal Responsibility:

- Supports adequate funding for police, fire and emergency management programs
- Openly analyzes and challenges financial decisions for both City and Urban Renewal oversight accountability

A Few Endorsements:

Shirley Craddick; Keith Evans; Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson; Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner

RE-ELECT PAUL WARR-KING

"It is an honor to serve Gresham. I ask for your vote again so I can continue to provide responsive service, fiscal responsibility, and integrity at City Hall".

www.paulwarrking.com

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