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CITY OF YACHATS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING
Yachats OR
Friday, January 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm
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Work Session

- I. Review of City Council Vacancy Applications
- II. Decision whether to schedule any interviews at this point or to extend the application deadline
- III. Discussion of Council interview format

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At the January 20 City Council meeting it was agreed that the interview format for Council applicants would be discussed further at the January 22 special meeting. Council has yet to agree on any questions, but the following questions were proposed and can lay the groundwork for Council's January 22 discussion:

- A. What do you view as the three greatest strengths of the community?
- B. What specific skills would you bring to the Council?
- C. What is a past decision of the Council with which you disagree? Why? What would you have done differently?
- D. What is a topic you would like to discuss with Council. Be prepared to do so as if you were on Council.
- E. Council has an upcoming goal session. What is one of the goals you would like considered? If you were on Council, how would you present it for consideration?
- F. What process do you use when you make a decision?
- G. Where would you look for guidance when you make a decision about city issues?

Questions used in February 24 Council interviews

- 1: Why do you want to serve on the Yachats City Council at this time?
- 2: Do you have any particular objectives that you hope to achieve by serving on the Council?
- 3: The position of City Councilor is a time consuming position. Would you be able to devote the necessary time to adequately fill the position? Do you have any commitments that would require you to miss any scheduled meetings?
- 4: What is your understanding of the Council's role in Yachats government?
- 5: Describe your vision for the future of Yachats?
- 6: What is an issue that Yachats faces about which you feel conflicted or undecided? What input would you wish to obtain to help you contribute to a satisfactory resolution of this matter?
- 7: Are you employed by, have any business, contractual arrangements, or family connections with programs having agreements with the City? Do you serve on any boards or organizations that interact with the City?