

APPLICATION FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

1. Name: LENNY GREGORY
2. Address: 429 South 9th St.
3. How long have you resided in Livingston 35-YEARS
4. Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
6. Have you resided in the State of Montana for more than 30 days? Yes No
7. Have you resided in Park County for more than 30 days? Yes No
8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Why do you want to be a city commissioner?

I BELIEVE I CAN CONTRIBUTE WITH ACTIVE DISCUSSION

Do you have any prior experience in local government? If so, please describe?

YES, SERVED AS A LIVINGSTON COMMISSION COMMISSIONER FROM 2002 TO 2004

Do you have any special qualifications which you believe would be an asset to the city commission? PREVIOUS CITY COMMISSION EXPERIENCE

What do you see as the most important needs facing the City of Livingston?

PROVIDING COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RESIDENTS OF LIVINGSTON. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY!

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1. Name: Patti Lou ORNDORFF
2. Address: 610 Robin Lane
3. How long have you resided in Livingston Legal Residence since my birth.
4. Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
6. Have you resided in the State of Montana for more than 30 days? Yes No
7. Have you resided in Park County for more than 30 days? Yes No
8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Why do you want to be a city commissioner?

I think the commission needs a woman on it to represent the women of the city.

Do you have any prior experience in local government? If so, please describe?

No, but I am willing to learn.

Do you have any special qualifications which you believe would be an asset to the city commission?

I know and understand Parliamentary Procedure from 2 years as President of the Livingston Business and Professional Women's Club.

What do you see as the most important needs facing the City of Livingston?

Infra Structure work to continue.

Understand Reserves.

Underpass needed and I would want a stop sign there as in the winter the Tractors come through town.

Continue work on the Civic Center.

Better sidewalks through out the city and all roads patched.

Replacement of Trees removed with Dutch Elm disease.

Budget concerns I would have to learn.

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1. Name: MARGOT KIDDER
2. Address: 315 WEST LEWIS
3. How long have you resided in Livingston 3 yrs in the 70's, 15 yrs this time
4. Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
6. Have you resided in the State of Montana for more than 30 days? Yes No
7. Have you resided in Park County for more than 30 days? Yes No
8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Why do you want to be a city commissioner?

see attached

Do you have any prior experience in local government? If so, please describe?

NO.

Do you have any special qualifications which you believe would be an asset to the city commission?

see attached.

What do you see as the most important needs facing the City of Livingston?

see attached.

From: "Margie Kidder" <yellowsnow@bresnan.net>
Subject: **Margot Kidder's application for city commissioner**
Date: November 20, 2009 1:06:53 PM MST
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Cc: "Susan Wicklund" <swicklund@imt.net>

What Livingston desperately needs is more jobs. Our food pantry is overwhelmed; we have a hidden population of homeless people; rapidly increasing unemployment; and an all time high number of people dependent on food stamps. These people are not lazy bums, they are hard-working tax payers who's jobs have been lost, or hours have been cut, or whose businesses have folded, or have had the interest on their credit cards bounced so high that they are unable to both make their payments and feed their families, and/or pay their mortgages.

Job creation is traditionally under the auspices of the federal or state governments, but given the unusual circumstances we are facing in this very serious recession it is entirely possible, even necessary, for city and county governments to take imaginative steps in their own communities to help out its own people until the federal government figures out how to step up to the plate on behalf of its people, not just its banks and huge corporations.

Given that the city budget is stretched to the max and beyond, and cuts are being made to programs many consider necessary, it is essential that our city commission forge alliances with non profit groups and some of our wealthier citizens in the private sector to create programs that will, even minimally, put people back to work. And that will, in the long term, boost the value of our town both in terms of real estate values and the tourism industry.

There are many ways to do this, whether it be in city beautification and restoration projects, creating jobs for builders and carpenters and

electricians and seamstresses by creating theatre and music festivals which would also attract much needed tourist dollars), making hiking and bicycling paths, raising private money to build a new civic centre; encourage and help where possible in raising the money to build our new arts centre in the old East Side School. (Remember, the arts are not just entertainment and education; they are businesses that create jobs for tradesmen of all kinds.)

Our present commission has exercised great financial prudence and solid good sense, and our limited resources have been used carefully. And I fully expect the incoming commissioners to continue in this tradition. But what is desperately needed right^{now} as a counterbalance if you will, to all that caution, is someone with imagination and oomph. I suffer from a surfeit of oomph and have proven myself capable, in my capacity of one of the founders and leaders of Montana Women For, of being able to not only think up productive challenges but to follow them through to completion.

I am currently the Montana co-coordinator for the Progressive Democrats of America, which would make me a nice counter-balance for the two new conservative commissioners who were funded by the National Right to Life Organization. But I have also served on the board of the Montana ACLU and stood up firmly for the rights of those same anti-abortionists to legally protest my friend Dr. Sue Wicklund's clinic.

Livingston has been my home for a long time. My daughter was born in the Livingston Memorial hospital and my grandson was born in the same room I was in when in labor with Maggie. I love this community and know it very well and am deeply aware of the need for all of us, whatever our political or religious views, to bond together in tolerance

and compassion to help ourselves and our neighbors make it through these extremely trying times. I have many friends in every part of this town, regardless of party, economic status, or spiritual beliefs. It would be an honor to serve them.

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1. Name: Nancy Adkins
2. Address: 810 East Callender
3. How long have you resided in Livingston 27 years
4. Are you at least 18 years of age? Yes No
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No
6. Have you resided in the State of Montana for more than 30 days? Yes No
7. Have you resided in Park County for more than 30 days? Yes No
8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Why do you want to be a city commissioner?

I want to contribute my skills to make Livingston a vibrant community. Because the voters gave 689 votes. I directed a private school and understand budget issues.

Do you have any prior experience in local government? If so, please describe?

Yes, I was on the Urban Renewal Board. I have attended almost every city commission meeting in the last 2 years.

Do you have any special qualifications which you believe would be an asset to the city commission?

I have too many to list in this small space. (Federal Agency)
I have worked for the Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) for 3 years. See my attached resume and comments to Livingston Current.

What do you see as the most important needs facing the City of Livingston?

- Meeting infrastructure need.
- Encouraging new business
- Having a healthy reserve.
- Maintaining and Restoring Historical Buildings and the Environment
- Responding to citizen concerns
- Better Communication with citizens

August, 2009

NANCY ADKINS BIOGRAPHY
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Nancy was born in Billings but grew up in Livingston. She graduated from St. Mary's Grade School and from Park County High School.

EDUCATION;

St. Mary's College Leavenworth Kansas 1972

Central Washington University Ellensburg Washington 1992

Seattle University, Seattle Washington 1997

Received teaching certificates and many Education Endorsements.

EMPLOYMENT;

Seattle, Washington; Region 10, Environmental Protection Agency;

Program analyst - Office of Civil Rights and Environmental Justice;

Assisted in planning conferences, educational activities; Organized reference

center; Used numerous computer programs; Coordinated team activities for a staff of 12. 1995-2000.

Kent, Washington, Kent School District;

ELL Teacher; Taught English K-6, Supervised 10 Instructional assistants;

Developed proficiency level for 176 students; Worked with a staff of 40 certificated teachers. 2000-2005.

Renton, Washington; Renton Technical College;

ESL Teacher; Taught English to adult immigrants and refugees in a variety of multicultural settings and levels. 1996-2008.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT;

Learning Partners.

Depot Museum.

Park County Genealogy.

St. Mary's Church organizations.

50 Plus.

Park County Pioneer Society.

FAMILY;

Nancy has a brother Fred Adkins who lives in Kalispell, Montana. Her sister Florence Farrier Tapfer lives in Hawaii. Ms. Adkins is single.

HOBBIES;

Nancy loves to travel and has been to Italy three times, Mexico three times, Hawaii and Canada many times. That makes travel and genealogy her favorite hobbies.

3. I have been a director of education programs in which I have recruited over 300 volunteers of all ages. I have taught all ages and recently completed ten years as a teacher in a community college. I understand public relations. I grew up in the Livingston community and understand what is important in a small town. Yet at the same time, I have lived in many communities in the United States and have seen programs that work and do not work. My wide range of experiences have made me flexible and creative. These are the skills that are needed the position of commissioner. Many years of experience as a commissioner can make a person jaded and repeating the same old approaches. Fresh ideas are needed when the economy is in trouble. Our ancestors did and we can do it too.

Adkins: City needs to maintain and restore town's strong points

Name: Nancy Adkins
Running for: Livingston City Commission
Age: 69
Occupation: Retired teacher

How long living in Livingston: Grew up in Livingston and moved back 18 months ago

Family: Single
Education: Bachelor's degree in elementary education from St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan.

Relevant leadership experience includes: Involvement with numerous local organizations, including Learning Partners, the Depot Center Museum, Park County Genealogy and the Park County Historical Society

By Camden Easterling
Enterprise Staff Writer

Nancy Adkins' most recent residency in Livingston is relatively short: about 18 months.

But a childhood growing up here and frequent visits over the years, an appreciation for the town's history and its culture, plus an interest in its future give her plenty to build on as a candidate for the Livingston City Commission, she said.



NANCY ADKINS

Adkins in April 2008 moved back to Livingston after living elsewhere in the country, including many years in Washington state and the Seattle area. Part of her reason for running for a spot on the commission is her initial reaction upon returning to her hometown, she said.

"I was disappointed after I moved back when I saw how it has been neglected," she said of Livingston.

Abandoned houses, damaged sidewalks and empty storefronts prompted her to start attending commission meetings, which then made her wonder how Livingston might better make use of its resources, she said.

"I feel the city needs to maintain and restore what we already have," she said.

City commissioners should focus first on improving and fully utilizing existing buildings and assets before considering new projects, she said. Adkins, herself a history buff, pointed to the Civic Center as an example.

For instance, a new community center — an idea proposed by some community members and one to which the City of Livingston has contributed some money to study — is a worthwhile idea, she said. But a new community center during this time of tight finances shouldn't be considered as an alternative to maintaining existing structures such as the Civic Center, she said.

Despite a dedication to preserving the city's assets, her time away from the area has given her a fresh perspective and a willingness to think creatively, Adkins said.

"I've lived in other communities," she said. "I've seen what works and what doesn't."

Her other priorities for Livingston include ensuring

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the city maintains a healthy reserve fund, responding to citizens' concerns and encouraging and supporting local business development.

Many Livingston businesses are open for limited hours, so locals and tourists often end up heading to neighboring towns for goods and services, she said. Plus, Livingston needs more high-paying jobs for local residents, she said.

As a commissioner, she would look for ways — such as determining if fees for services like garbage collection are favorable to business development — to support and encourage local companies while also making Livingston attractive to new businesses.

To familiarize herself with how the commission works and what the community is interested in, Adkins said she's been attending commission meetings, reviewing the city's budget and talking with citizens.

APPLICATION FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

November 23, 2009

1. Name: **Adam Stern**
2. Address: **208 South F Street, Livingston MT**
3. How long have you resided in Livingston? **One year**
4. Are you at least 18 years of age? **Yes**
5. Are you a citizen of the United States? **Yes**
6. Have you resided in the State of Montana for more than 30 days? **Yes**
7. Have you resided in Park County for more than 30 days? **Yes**
8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **No**
9. Why do you want to be a city commissioner?

I want to be a Livingston City Commissioner because I have a deep and vested interest in the long-term health and vitality of our city. I am the father of three young children, my wife is a community-oriented family physician working downtown, and together we are permanently committed to Livingston. I have a profound desire to improve our city for our children and grandchildren.

I envision a Livingston where every citizen lives in a decent home in a safe, healthy neighborhood, and has access to quality education and gainful employment. Local government should support local businesses, be efficient, responsive, and fiscally responsible. Every citizen deserves to live in and enjoy a clean environment.

I believe I can help Livingston attain these goals through energetic, competent, visionary, and professional leadership as a city commissioner.

10. Do you have any prior experience in local government? If so, please describe?

I am president of the Livingston Ice Skating Association (LISA). As such, I helped draft, negotiate, and implement the operating agreements governing the partnership between LISA and the City of Livingston (CoL), as encompassed in Resolution 4055, which CoL passed on the 3rd of August, 2009. I also worked successfully with CoL staff to improve Webb Park ("G Street Park").

11. Do you have any special qualifications which you believe would be an asset to the city commission?

As a successful scientist at both academic and industrial levels, and with a deep interest in political history and local governance, I have the energy, willingness, and

expertise to research and design policies that will contribute to Livingston's long-term economic and environmental sustainability. Furthermore, I am dedicated to the principles of active communication with the public, building consensus, and working diligently to improve our community's character and quality of life.

12. What do you see as the most important needs facing the City of Livingston?

A. Construction of the Star Road underpass. This is 50 years overdue, critical to the city's future, and will directly enhance, more than any other factor, economic development in Livingston.

B. Construction of paved streets and sidewalks on the 600, 700, and 800 blocks of North 9th through North 14th Streets. Many families live in this area, but this neighborhood has poor walkability, inadequate safety, and is downright unfriendly. Property values here will remain depressed until this project is completed.

C. Enhancement of Livingston's recreational and cultural resources.

Recreational enhancements include improving and extending the trails and parks system, as well as supporting community sports programs. Livingston's recreation opportunities not only provide youth with constructive after-school activities, but are also a major reason why people move here.

The cultural component includes support for local museums and libraries, restoration and maintenance of historic buildings, and efforts to preserve Livingston's unique character. I believe it is absolutely necessary to protect Livingston's history, heritage and personality.

Robert Adam Stern, Ph.D.

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Work Experience

Senior Engineer

March 2005 – July 2008

Seagate Technology
7801 Computer Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55435

Mechanical design team, Enterprise hard disc storage group

- Managed projects involving integration of mechanical technologies into new products.
- Designed, developed, and implemented new test methodologies and product configurations.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

April 2001 – August 2004

Department of Physics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

- Managed graduate-level research group in first principles computations on magnetic materials.
- Materials studied:
 - Perpendicular magnetic recording materials.
 - AMR and GMR in layered heterostructures.
 - Magnetic semiconductors.
 - Magnetic shape memory alloys.

Department of Chemistry and Geochemistry, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO

- Developed Fortran 90 software to analyze topologies of electron charge densities.

Education

Ph.D. Physics

2001

Montana State University at Bozeman

- Theoretical condensed matter physics.
 - Thesis in phase transitions and statistical physics.

B.S. Physics & Mathematics

1995

University of California at Santa Barbara

Publications and references available upon request.