

## Weber County Board Application

**For appointments to boards, committees, bureaus, commissions, councils, task forces, and other entities  
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### Board Information

Are You a Registered Voter? Yes	Date Available to Serve? open
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Which County Board(s) are you interested in serving on, and why?

Ogdon Valley Planning Commission.

Upon seeing the advertisement for openings in The Ogdon Valley Paper, I reflected on the four years I have enjoyed living in this valley.

In the Ogdon Valley Planning Commission Expectations FACT SHEET, I was struck by several items. Number 2 and 3 state that county government is frequently the first interaction people will have with government and that the "audience" will think that "you" ( a commissioner) is a very important person.

I have met a variety of people from farmers, to long and short terms residents, and local business owners. Whether the people have been here for thirty years or are relative newcomers what they all have in common is their passion for the beauty of this valley. Sadly, there is more angst , discontent and growing lack of disrespect impacting the health and welfare of our community.

I think the Ogdon Valley Planning Commission can become an important bridge between proposed development and giving the residents an ample opportunity to participate. This can only happen if the Commissioners take the time to hear, adjust and perhaps make a bridge between discordant views. Our whole country suffers from not feeling that their voices are not heard. Lets make a difference in Ogdon Valley.

### Qualifications

Resume Attached? No	Current Employer Retired from Public School System
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Education

I have two bachelors in fine arts.

Work History

I had a wonderful opportunity to work with my parents in a small business for ten years. There is nothing better than learning "authentic" good customer service and producing reliable products. My most memorable experience is watching my mom take the time to listen to her customers stories. She never cut them short even though our work load was stacked quite high behind the counter.

There has to be a way to give the residents of Ogdon Valley the same courtesy as they struggle with the changes in this valley. At the very least the same courtesy of time given to developers who receive multiple meetings and coaching from the Planning Department.

The last twenty years I have enjoyed working with a variety of individuals commonly referred to "special needs" kids/students. Each an individual human bring with talents of their own. I managed over 20 schools, 120 students, 120 IEPs( annual meetings), consultation with grieving parents and overwhelmed teachers. I had a staff of 4 aides whom I trained. I have the ability to work with a variety of stakeholders.

**Qualifications (continued...)**

Licenses(s) or Certification(s)

I hold National Board and Utah state licenses in Occupational Therapy. Each entity requires courses on Ethics.

Volunteer History

I have volunteered with therapeutic riding programs.

I am a mother, grandmother and am actively involved with my two grand girls on a weekly basis.

List all boards on which you are currently serving or have served on in the past.

Two school years/sessions on the Salt Lake Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant program

Awards and Honors

Special Interests

Many.

**References**

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**Signature**

I depose and say that everything identified in this application and that the statements herein contained are in all respects true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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