

Holly Padjen-Downey

Candidate for Kittitas Mayor

Biography:

I moved to Kittitas, as a child, in 1989 with my family to a little house on King Street. In 2018 I moved back to Kittitas with my husband and our four children. My family is invested in the community we are raising our children in. Shortly after moving back to Kittitas, I applied and was appointed to council seat 3 and continued to hold that seat through the next election.

Candidate Statement:

I have served my community for three years as a Councilwoman and just as long as a volunteer. I have a proven track record in the community for being a woman of my values which include honesty transparency accountability and consistency.

In my three years as a Councilwoman I have built a reputation as a strong and influential leader. Although my methods may at times be unconventional I am a woman with the know how and drive to get things done. One of my favorite quotes comes from presidential candidate, Ross Perot: "If you see a snake just kill it- don't appoint a committee on snakes."

I believe in a streamlined approach, avoiding micromanagement, and getting things accomplished quickly while also limiting barriers to progress. My vision and primary goal for Kittitas is to continue to build healthy relationships with staff and community so that we may come together for a common purpose.

I am focused on building our downtown core, making changes to our policies and city ordinances to help attract retail business to our Main Street and focusing on tourism through available grants, advertising, events, retail business, incentives, and other means of promotion.

It is my belief that in making this my focus it will allow our city the available resources to grow in a healthy way and more successfully address issues in our community that have struggled to get out of a state of patch work and disrepair.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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