



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mrs.
First Name	Alysa
Last Name	Oradat
Today's Date	5/4/2020
Street Address	4056 Germaine Rd
City	Ferndale
Zip	98248
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	321-200-6520
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	alysaoradat@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Developmental Disabilities Board
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 5
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes

5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county? No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission? No

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County? No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions [Alysa Oradat PM Resume 2019.pdf](#) - attached

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education
I graduated Valedictorian of high school, then went on to earn my B.S. in Public Relations from the University of Florida, specializing in the emerging field of Public Interest Communications, which enabled me to work on several strategic communication campaigns for social change. I am currently a Sr Project Manager for Verizon Smart Cities, and I deliver large-scale, complex projects to develop safer and more efficient municipalities across the nation. Though I derive satisfaction from my job, I have always felt compelled to public service. As a neurodivergent individual raising a neurodivergent child, I feel particularly passionately about improving long-term health outcomes for developmentally disabled individuals in our community.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission
I moved to Whatcom County in 2018, because my daughter has high developmental and physical support needs. I worked tirelessly in FL to navigate the healthcare system for dependents with disabilities and became an advocate in my community for equitable employment opportunities, educational inclusion and access to healthcare. Ultimately, the FL government eliminated state programs on which many relied and I believed it was in our best interest to seek opportunities elsewhere. I intensively researched disability coverage and access to services across several states and empirically determined that Washington was the best option for our family. I've seen firsthand how difficult it can be to navigate the healthcare system and advocate for disability rights-- and I acknowledge how much harder that experience is for self-advocates. Improving opportunities for community participation and access to respect-based equitable care for disabled individuals in our community ultimately leads to better health outcomes for our county. I believe this work is essential, and I would be honored to be a part of this important process.

References (please include daytime telephone number):
Tara Dutta - Manager, Verizon - 919-605-7916
April Katz - Adaptive Life Coach/business owner - 760-481-5904
Vicki Ritchie - BCBA - 612-437-3669
Lindsay Vaughn - Physical Therapist/Personal Support Worker for children with disabilities - 541-556-1785

Signature of applicant: Alysa Oradat

Place Signed / Submitted Ferndale, WA

Alysa Oradat

Certified Project Manager

Certified Project Management Professional well-versed in building positive relationships with customers, vendors and other stakeholders. Strong requirements gathering, scope development and inventory coordination abilities. Skilled at overseeing complex, high-value technical projects with excellent planning competencies.

Work History

2016-10 -

Current

Project Manager - Verizon Smart Communities

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC

We develop viable and comprehensive smart platforms that help municipalities unify disparate systems, use resources more efficiently and address an array of community challenges.

I joined the Verizon Smart Communities team at its origination and successfully delivered the first revenue-generating project for VSC. I have continued to deliver a variety of new projects across the continually expanding VSC portfolio, including VSC's first Public Private Partnership programs with the Cities of Sacramento and San Jose.

- Implementation of large, complex commercial projects and Public-Private-Partnerships
- Maintained tactical control of project budgets and timelines to keep teams on-task and achieve schedule targets
- Collaborated with business users, technical teams, database administrators and testing teams, to analyze, gather, and validate requirements such as kickoff meetings, joint application designing and planning sessions
- Develop detailed project plans in Microsoft Project that include resource, time and budget estimates for all project phases and milestones for internal and external stakeholders
- Produced weekly status and financial reports for internal and external stakeholder review
- Communicated project plans and progress to key stakeholders, including project contributors, business, operational and technical resources
- Balance budget, time and resource constraints to develop milestones and achieve project objectives
- Sourcing management
- Identify potential risks and implement mitigation strategies to protect development process from unforeseen delays and costs
- Develop Organizational Process Assets in the form of Project Plan templates across several product offerings, internal delivery process documentation and customer-facing presentations

2016-01 -

2016-10

Project Manager - National Grid

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC

- Facilitated the progression of new projects through pre-sales
- Assisted in writing SOWs and was responsible for acquiring internal

Personal Info

Address

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Ferndale, WA, 98248

Phone

(321) 200-6520

E-mail

alysaoradat@gmail.com

Skills

Microsoft Office Suite/Microsoft Project

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Excellent

Content Management Systems

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Excellent

Complex Project Management

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Excellent

Team Building and Oversight

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Excellent

Vendor Management

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Excellent

and external approvals

- Sourced additional resources and staff to meet timeline demands
- Built and utilized reporting systems to keep customers and management in loop with latest information
- Maintained weekly reports, tracked projects in Salesforce, and assigned Project Managers to executed contracts
- Closely collaborated with project stakeholders to identify and quickly address problems
- Initiated, planned, executed, monitored and closed several projects for National Grid before I was transferred under a new manager

2015-06 -
2016-01

Project Manager Admin

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC

- Tasked with National Grid Financial Reconciliation
- Investigated, analyzed, reconciled, triggered billing and closed 300+ outstanding projects; Services generating hundreds of thousands in revenue that would have otherwise been lost.

2013-10 -
2015-06

Sales Account Manager

AKT Enterprises, Orlando, FL

Responsibilities:

- Client acquisition - music artists, labels, content creators and social media influencers
- Exceeded sales goals and market competitions through effective negotiation of product and material pricing, freight and delivery rates and employee payment terms
- Regularly exceeded merchandise sales expectations of \$25k/month
- Managed contracts, negotiated rates and hammered out service terms
- Graphic design - Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop proficient
- E-Commerce platform development, design and maintenance (District Lines)
- Identified key entry points to enhance market penetration and effectively analyzed data to optimize customer satisfaction and increase profitability
- Helped local clients expand business operations through targeted advertising
- Assessed marketing copy, art comps and final designs and compared with established specifications

2013-02 -
2013-10

Staffing Account Manager

Team Staffing, Orlando, FL

- Head of all accounts and sales at a WBENC certified staffing firm billing \$11 million/year
- Performed full-cycle recruiting, including sourcing, interviewing, negotiations, and hiring
- Hired temporary and full-time employees for industrial, office and hospitality employers
- Developed marketing strategies to generate leads
- Regularly exceeded outreach and sales expectations
- Briefed new hires on essential job information, such as company policies, employment benefits and job duties
- Maintained routine communication with clients to assess overall satisfaction, resolve complaints and promote new offerings

- Drafted proposals and executed contracts
- Maintained optimal staffing levels by tracking vacancies and initiating recruitment and interview processes to identify qualified candidates
- Created weekly reports and tracking progress
- Worked with managers to achieve compliance with organizational policies, providing clarifying information and recommending necessary changes

Education

2008-06 -
2011-12

Bachelor of Science: Public Relations, Public Interest Communications

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL

- Received Bright Futures Scholarship
- Professional development completed in Public Interest Communications
- Graduated summa cum laude

2008-06 -
2011-12

Bachelor of Arts: Education

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL

- Graduated summa cum laude

2005-08 -
2008-05

High School Diploma

South Lake High School - Groveland, FL

Valedictorian

Accomplishments

CSAT scores: 100% across dozens of projects
Pioneer Project Manager for building Verizon Smart Cities team
Pioneer Project Manager for building Verizon Equinix Datacenter Management team
Projects regularly featured in Quarterly newsletter highlighting organizational successes
Regularly maintained quality implementation for dozens of projects simultaneously

Certifications

Certified Associate in Project Management

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