

Angie Petty for City Council: Candidate Questionnaire



Tell us a little about yourself.

Hello South Weber! My name is Angie Petty. I have lived in South Weber for 11 years. My amazing husband of 14 years is a life-long resident of South Weber (except for the 3 years we lived in West Haven..what were we thinking??). We have 3 incredible kids: Lincoln, Reba, and Slater. They are so much fun and they all have great senses of humor and keep us laughing all the time. I stay busy shuttling the children to all their various activities and managing the house. I love to exercise, but I'll be real: I just love to eat. So the equation I follow is this: exercise =more food. It's how I live my life! Family is the most important thing, so we live down the street from Grandma and Grandpa and about 25 other family members. Sounds like typical South Weber to me! I currently serve as the Chair of the Parks and Recreation committee, Chair of the Youth City Council, and Co-Chair of the Public Relations Committee.

Why did you decide to run for this position?

In 2017, I decided to run for City Council because I wanted to make a difference in this community. I wanted to make sure that the city that our family has been a part of for 4 generations, remains the welcoming, safe, and special community that we all love. Since my term started in 2018, I have learned so much, met so many people, and felt my contributions make a difference. I am running again to continue that work.

What do you think are some of the most pressing issues facing the city? How would you like to handle them?

One of the most pressing issues that South Weber faces is running an incredible city with a very tight budget. We don't have a large tax base to draw from, so we have to be mindful of every dollar we spend. This is closely tied to the next issue that I would say is pressing, and that is planning. When I was sworn into office in 2018, I was surprised to learn that somewhere along the way, future planning had been left by the wayside. Working as a Council, Mayor and Staff, we have come a long way since then. The Capital Facilities Plan, Impact Fees, Street light replacement plan, etc all have been updated, improved or created. All of these help us budget and plan for future needed repairs and replacement. This is something that we have to continue, to ensure that our tight budget is being used appropriately and wisely for both current and future residents.

What are some of the things you would like to achieve in your time in office?

I would like to continue with the improvements we've seen with reaching the community and getting resident feedback. We have improved communication channels, by creating a City email list for residents to get information directly in their inbox. The live streaming and recording of Council meetings makes it easier than ever to allow residents to be involved. The City Social Media pages have more posts and views than ever before. I would love to continue the public involvement. I also LOVE working with our Youth City Council!!!!!! It is so rewarding to teach our youth how a city works and how to give back to a community. I would love to continue to work with them.

What is your vision for the future of South Weber?

My vision for South Weber is much how it is today: a tight-knit community where everyone knows their neighbors and everyone looks out for each other. That is what makes us special and what I believe we need to maintain.

Why should people vote for you?

I appreciate the trust that residents have put in me and I don't take that lightly or for granted. I recognize that I represent all the residents of South Weber: The ones who vote for me, the ones who vote for others, and the ones who don't vote at all. I have worked hard over the past 3.5 years to learn how a city works and to learn the issues that we are faced with. I have spent countless hours reading information and asking questions to be the most informed that I can be on the topics we discuss and vote on. I have done my best to look at the situation from all sides and angles on every issue: the easy ones and the tough ones. It is my hope that the residents recognize this and will once again put their trust in me.

What else would you like your voters to know?

I have thoroughly and completely enjoyed my time serving on the City Council. It's been a fantastic experience and I would humbly appreciate the opportunity to continue my service.