


REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: January 9, 2012
Item No.:

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

Item Description: Citizen Advisory Commission Reappointment/Appointment

1 **BACKGROUND**

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3 The City has six standing advisory commissions. Commissions advise the Council on specific
4 actions and offer citizen input on issues of importance.

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6 Annually the City Council requests interviews, appoints and re-appoints Commissioners and/or
7 declares vacancies on the standing Commissions. At the December 12, 2011 meeting, the
8 Council confirmed the reappointment calendar. They agreed that at the January 9 organizational
9 meeting, the Council would determine whether they want to reappoint the commissioners who
10 are reapplying or invite them to be interviewed at the January 23 regular Council meeting.
11 Commissioners would be appointed to terms that begin April 1 and run through March 31, 2015.

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13 Nine commissioners have expressed interest in reapplying for their various commissions. Their
14 applications are attached.

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16 Ethics Commission

17 Margo Fjelstad

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19 Human Rights Commission

20 Kristin Doneen

21 Gary Grefenberg

22 Wayne Groff

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24 Parks and Recreation Commission

25 Jason Etten

26 Mary Holt

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28 Planning Commission

29 John Gisselquist

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31 Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

32 Joan Felice

33 Steve Gjerdingen

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35 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

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37 Reappointment and/or determine which commissioners the Council wants to interview on
38 January 23 at the regular Council meeting.

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Prepared by: Bill Malinen, City Manager

Attachments: A: Commission applications

Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 8:39 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Ethics Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Margo Fjelstad

Address:: 1759 Victoria Street North

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651 297 0229

Email address:: mrfjelstad@aol.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 8

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I am currently employed at TCFBank in the Information Security and Risk Management organization. We are required to take and support annual ethics training and support other management control objectives. We deal with situations that require a high degree of integrity and confidentiality.

Education:: I have a B.A from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: I am a board member at the Minnesota Literacy Council.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I have completed my first term and I am interested in continued involvement on the Ethics Commission. This includes co-chairing the 2012 Ethics Training session.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: To provide a sounding board and objective review of ethics issues and topics within the City of Roseville.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.:

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Home Phone : 651 297 0229

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address: mrjelstad@aol.com

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

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Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 2:11 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Kristin Doneen

Address:: 1886 Shryer Avenue W.

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-207-4090

Email address:: kdoneen@comcast.net

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 4.5

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I teach Ethics and Comparative World Religions for Anoka Ramsey Community College, and I have taught such Philosophy courses for over 14 years. I have also developed a course in the Philosophy of Social Justice at a Detention Center in Owatonna, MN (when I taught for Riverland Community College). I have also developed and taught "World Philosophy" courses when in Washington, for Central Washington University and Yakima Valley Community College; I believe these studies and discussions with students have enlivened my understanding of the diverse cultural paradigms.

Education:: ABD, Plans to defend 2012 Practical Philosophy (Stockholm University) M.A., Individual Studies: Comparative Philosophy and Religion (Central Washington University) M.A., Practical Philosophy (Stockholm University) B.A., Philosophy (Humboldt State University, CA)

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: While in college, I was very involved in Student Government (which I believe is a form of civic engagement) as the Humanities Representative. When just out of college, I volunteered for six months to teach ESL in Irvine, CA. While living in Yakima, WA I organized intercultural programs for La Casa Hogar in Yakima, WA (an emergency relief home for Hispanic mothers and their children); these programs brought outside families and their children into La Casa Hogar to exchange cultural traditions and form friendships. Then, while living in Owatonna (for three years), I provided talks on comparative religions to groups in Owatonna (such as the Owatonna Women's Group and churches). While here in Roseville, I've spoken to a sixth grade class at Brimhall Elementary on Restorative Justice, and I've promote the Human Rights Commission Project 515 program for Roseville to RAHS (as well as promoting Youth

Commissioner positions to RAHS). I've also been active in my neighborhood's efforts to coordinate with the District's plans for the Fairview fields.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: It seems to be a meaningful way to use my studies and professional skills in my community, supporting local civic engagement.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: It is to advise the City Council on matters involving human rights in our community, and to also educate the community on human rights issues while inviting civic engagement through these programs.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I have enjoyed working with the Human Rights Commission over the last few months, and I would welcome the opportunity to continue this work.

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Home Phone : 651-207-4090

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address:

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 4:20 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Gary Grefenberg

Address:: 91 Mid Oaks Lane

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-645-6161

Email address:: ggrefenberg@comcast.net

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 14

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): Three years on the Commission, participation on three HRC committees, and planning for four community forums or events.

Education::

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present)::

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I'd like to continue the work of the Commission begun these last months, and continue to serve as its chair having been elected two months ago.

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What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: To further human rights and civic engagement in Roseville.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: During my almost three years on the Commission I have only missed one meeting.

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Home Phone : 651-645-6161

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address: grefenberg@comcast.net

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 2:48 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Wayne Groff

Address:: 2266 Marion Road

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 612-867-0915

Email address:: waynegroff@edinarealty.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 1

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): Worked with a variety of people in my career as a real estate agent. Understand the importance of treating all people equally and fairly.

Education:: Bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: Chair of Human Rights Commission in Falcon Heights.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I feel my experience can be a benefit to the city and the commission.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: The commission should further equal rights for all people in the city of Roseville. Especially regarding gender, race, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, and ability or disability.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.:

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Home Phone :

Work Phone :

Cell Phone: 612-867-0915

Preferred Email Address: waynegroff@edinarealty.com

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 5:13 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Parks and Recreation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Jason Etten

Address:: 2054 Cohansey Blvd

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-765-6364

Email address:: jason.etten@gmail.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 29

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): High school teacher for 15 years. The last 13 have been with the Mounds View Schools.

Education:: BA - St. Olaf College - K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Education

MEd - University of MN - Concentration in Music Education

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: Park and Rec commission - 1 term

Active involvement in McCarrons and Cohansey Blvd Neighborhood Groups - attending meetings, organizing park cleanups, presenting and gathering community input on parks issues at meetings.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I feel passionately about what the Roseville Parks and Recreation department does to make Roseville a stronger, more desirable, healthier and more engaged city. I want to work to continue the implementation of the new Master Plan because I know it will make Roseville better.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: We have a role to work with the department staff and the Council to maintain and make our Parks and Recreation system stronger for all of Roseville.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term on the Park and Recreation Commission and hope to continue to pursue the work we have started. Thanks for the opportunity!

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Home Phone : 651-765-6364

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address: jason.etten@gmail.com

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 7:24 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Parks and Recreation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Mary Holt

Address:: 1880 Alta Vista Dr

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-489-9292

Email address:: marys.holt5@gmail.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 20

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I am a physical therapist in the Roseville Schools. I have served on the Reservoir Woods committee to determine it's usage and have now been on the Parks and Rec Commission for the past 3 yrs.

Education:: I have a degree in physical therapy from the College of St. Scholastica.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: PTA officer, Parkview Center School Reservoir Woods committee Youth Commission, Roseville Lutheran Church Special Olympics volunteer Down's Syndrome volunteer

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I would really like to continue serving on the Commission as I feel great head-way has been made in the Master Plan and much more will happen now with the funding coming into play. The parks in Roseville are near and dear to my heart, and I continue to feel that they are an integral part of why people move and stay in this area.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: At this time, it has become a much more active role than when I first applied and it's very exciting. I feel we are a real sounding board for the community, following the Master Plan survey and meetings. We are a very cohesive group that discusses pros/cons of park situations as they come to light.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I feel that consistency and background of what has taken place the last year or two is very advantageous, and I would be honored to continue serving on this commission. Thank you.

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Home Phone :

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address: marys.holt5@gmail.com

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

Additional Information:

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2011 11:19 AM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Planning Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: John Gisselquist

Address:: 1881 Shryer

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-636-2873

Email address:: john.gisselquist@thomsonreuters.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 10

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I work for Thomson-Reuters - a legal/news and information publishing company. I've held a variety of positions, currently working in new product development where I help create products providing online legal information for attorneys, judges, and law student.

Prior to joining Thomson-Reuters, I held several positions in state and local government. My work on the staff of the Minneapolis City Council and later the Minneapolis City Attorneys office exposed me to a wide range of issues relating to zoning, planning, and development in a large metropolitan city. I've found these experiences provide valuable knowledge that I apply frequently to my service on the Planning Commission.

Education:: I attended schools in the Twin Cities, graduating from Richfield High School, Augsburg College, and the University of Minnesota Law School. I have also attended some classes in the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) program at the University of St. Thomas.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: I've served three years on the Roseville Planning Commission. I also chair the Variance Board.

I am active in the Rosetown Playhouse - a community theater program based in Roseville.

In the past I've been a Cub Scout den leader, and an assistant coach in Roseville youth basketball.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I've enjoyed the past three years on the Planning Commission. We worked a great deal on adopting the new zoning ordinance. I look forward to working with that ordinance as we make planning decisions in the coming years.

Roseville is a fine community with plenty of opportunities for all. Land-use decisions made by the Planning Commission can help shape decisions made by businesses and families and determine the future success of Roseville.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: The Planning Commission is the first stop for citizen input into land-use and zoning decisions. The Commission facilitates public hearings, gathering information to make it's decisions. The information gathered, evidence considered, and decisions made at the Commission, help guide the City Council and Mayor as they make their final determinations on zoning and land-use matters.

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Home Phone : 651-636-2873

Work Phone : 651-687-1635

Cell Phone: 612-804-0265

Preferred Email Address: john.gisselquist@thomsonreuters.com

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 12/16/2011 11:18:51 AM

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2011 9:38 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Joan Felice

Address:: 22 Mid Oaks Road

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-645-9642

Email address:: jhfelice@comcast.net

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 26

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I teach at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. Although I no longer teach Environmental Science, I did for many years, and helped to found the Race to Save the Planet Learning Community at MCTC. I currently teach biology (physiology and nutrition).

Education:: Ph.D. in Nutrition from Purdue University MS in Foods and Nutrition at Oregon State University BA in Biology at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Post Doc in Biochemistry at Vanderbilt University.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: St. Michael's Lutheran Church, past church council member, still active Several organizations through my college, including work with the Minneapolis Women's club and Loring Community group.

While my children were in school in Roseville, I was active in PTA.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I have a broad background in environmental science, and a great interest in environmental issues. I think I can understand issues, and translate them into understandable terms. I also am well aware of many issues that are of concern to young people and try to promote those. The environmental development of Roseville and its integrity are of great importance to me.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: My role is to listen to the issues and to people's concerns, and to respond to them. I also hope to represent a somewhat knowledgeable (but not professional) point of view on the committee.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I have enjoyed my time on the PWET committee, and thank the council for allowing me to be on the committee.

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Home Phone : 651-645-9642

Work Phone : 612-659-6031

Cell Phone: 612-770-0366

Preferred Email Address: jhfelice@comcast.net

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes

Additional Information:

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Carolyn Curti

From: support@civicplus.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 7:40 PM
To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Steve Gjerdingen

Address:: 2211 N Albert St

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-492-1559

Email address:: gjeste@bethel.edu

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 27

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I have not worked in a job directly related to this commission.

Since graduating college I have worked for the last 5 years at Pareo Inc. as an Information Technology Service Desk support contractor. I've spent the majority of my time at Northwestern College doing support work for them.

Education:: Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology at Bethel University, MN

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: 2009 - Present: Volunteer for Transit for Liveable Communities. TLC is a transit, biking, and walking advocacy group for the Twin Cities. Activities for TLC include event hosting, event tabling, data entry, and phone center operations.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I want to serve on this commission because I don't believe there are many unbiased volunteer groups that are consistently looking out for Roseville's infrastructure and the city's impact on the environment. Originally when I joined the commission 3 years ago it was primarily because I saw many gaps in how Roseville is designed for non-motorized travellers and transit users. Over time I've realized that I've needed to expand my focus and be more concerned with other ways to improve the environment of Roseville aside encouraging alternative modes of transportation. Waste/recycling management is another area I've taken more notice of recently. Water quality is another area

that I've been a lot more exposed to as being part of this commission and something I'm interested in learning more about even though I may not be the commission's expert on this topic.

I would also still like to see further discussion as it relates to improvement the transportation network in Roseville for non-motorized users and motorized users to some extent. I believe that we can do a better job at maintaining our facilities, specifically our pathways and do so at minimal cost. I'd like to see our city come up with more standardization as it relates to our paths, crosswalks, and street design. I would also like to see street signals in Roseville improved in how they are configured for pedestrian access.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: I believe that that this Commission should be an important intermediary between staff and the Council or between the public and the Council on matters that relate to transportation, the environment, or other matters that our Public Works department is involved or could be involved with. I believe that the Commission needs to be more of an intermediary in this regard than we've been historically. I believe that we are a group that is more approachable for the general public when they have topics or concerns in areas that relate to our Commission. We need to continue to encourage public involvement at the Commission level and not just the Council level. I do still believe that we are an aiding group for the Council and that the Council makes the final call on most topics but that our recommendations can be useful.

I believe this Commission has the ability to help improve our City's relationship with the County and to bring forward matters to the table which impact both entities.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I have nothing further.

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Preferred Email Address: gjeste@bethel.edu

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true. : Yes