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City Council Agenda
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Cedarholm
Community Building - 2323
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1. 6:00 P.M. Roll Call

2. Business Items

2.A. Interview Applicants for Vacancies

Parks and Recreation Commission

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| 6:05 PM | • | Karen Beckman (Second Choice, Planning) |
| 6:15 PM | • | Bryan Donaldson (Second Choice, PWET) |
| 6:25 PM | • | Elliot Francke (Second Choice, HRIEC) |
| 6:35 PM | • | Kelly Lynn Graf (Second Choice, Planning) |
| 6:45 PM | • | Chad Kooistra (Second Choice, PWET) |
| 6:55 PM | • | Jessica Raygor (no Second Choice) |

Planning Commission

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| 7:05 PM | • | Matthew Bauer (Second Choice, Finance) |
| 7:15 PM | • | Linda Hopkins (no Second Choice) |
| 7:25 PM | • | Dale Howey (Second Choice, PWET) |
| 7:35 PM
Commissioner) | • | Tammy McGeehee (current Planning |
| 7:45 PM | • | Lynn Olejniczak (no Second Choice) |

Finance Commission

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| 7:55 PM | • | Siafa Barclay (current Finance Commissioner) |
| 8:05 PM | • | Bruce Bester (current Finance Commissioner) |

Documents:

[COMMISSION APPLICANTS.PDF](#)

Parks and Recreation

Commission Member Application

First Name	Karen
Last Name	Beckman
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	4 years
Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	Planning
This application is for	New Term
Note	<i>There is no character limit for the fields below.</i>
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.	Primarily, I am looking for a way to give back to this community. Roseville has been such a welcoming community to myself and my husband since we moved here about four years ago. We live very close to Central Park and the Nature Reserve and thoroughly enjoy attending all of the activities in the park and at the reaerve. Therefore I would like to volunteer for a commission to help support the activities we so enjoy attending.
Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have	I have never served on a city commission before, however, I have served on a number of professional boards over the years. I am highly organized and detailed oriented.

that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

As an attorney, I am a trained negotiator and have experience interpreting complex contracts. I am also versed in interpreting state and federal codes.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

If appointed to the parks and recreation commission I will seek out opportunities to provide activities and programming that promotes diversity and inclusion.

Similarly, on the planning committee I would look for opportunities to expand the work Roseville has already done on equity and inclusion.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

N/A

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Bryan
Last Name	Donaldson
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City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	13
Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
This application is for	New Term
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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.	As a passionate advocate for Roseville parks, I have a deep love for the natural spaces that bring so much joy and benefit to our community. Additionally, my family and I have a long history of frequenting the parks in the area and have seen first-hand the positive impact they can have on individuals and families. This love and appreciation for parks, combined with my professional background, make me a strong candidate for the position.
Please describe any activities, specific skills	My career has allowed me to work with city park departments for 20 years, which has allowed me to gain valuable knowledge

or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

and experience in park maintenance and development, ensuring that these spaces are well-kept and accessible for all to enjoy. In addition to my personal connection to parks, I bring a wealth of practical experience and knowledge to the table. Whether working with volunteers, coordinating events, or partnering with park staff, I have honed my skills in effective communication and problem-solving. I have also worked with several park departments, including Roseville, to build or refurbish youth playing fields.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I believe deeply in equity and inclusion in recreation, and see it as a fundamental aspect of creating accessible and welcoming park spaces for all members of our community. This means ensuring that people of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and income levels have access to recreational opportunities that are safe, enjoyable, and promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being. It also means creating an environment that is free from discrimination and actively works to break down barriers that prevent people from fully participating in recreation. Through my work and personal commitment, I strive to make parks and recreation spaces that are inclusive and reflective of the diverse needs and interests of our community, so that everyone can benefit from the many benefits that these spaces have to offer.

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Elliot
Last Name	Francke
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City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	██████████
Email Address	██████████
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	5
Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
This application is for	New Term

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With many years as an avid gardener, I am applying to the Parks and Recreation Commission. My wife and I frequent the parks almost daily in all seasons, taking walks and participating in activities. I like to volunteer my assistance at the Nature Center for events, and to interact with families and couples in our community. We coordinate with the police department to gather information concerning the residents of our particular neighborhood, and organize the Night Out activities. Now that I am retired, i feel I can devote much more time and effort to the improvement of Roseville life and the beautification of our community.

As a retired physician with a very diverse clientele, I am

particularly attuned to the needs of the LGBTQ and BiPOC communities, as well as seniors, so I am also interested in the Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement Commission.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

Please see above. My career as an Infectious Disease physician has been devoted to the needs, both quotidian and special, of the LGBTQ, BiPOC, and immigrant communities, which holistically must include far more than medical needs alone. My favorite hobby is gardening, and I help neighbors design and plant when requested. Moreover, it has been a source of pleasure and satisfaction to volunteer for city events at the Nature Center and Salvation Army.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

Although I am not a member of a minority racial or immigrant group, I am keenly aware of the need for equity and inclusion, as my entire career has been devoted to those needs, and many of my friends are part of those communities. However, I am a senior citizen, and as such, acutely aware of barriers applicable to age and disability, often providing assistance to friends and neighbors in need of special services.

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None.

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Kelly Lynn
Last Name	Graf
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City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	12
City of Roseville Commissions <i>Finance</i> <i>Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement</i> <i>Parks and Recreation</i> <i>Planning</i> <i>Police Civil Service</i> <i>Public Works, Environment and Transportation</i>	
Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	Planning
This application is for	New Term
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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	Our family has been firmly planted in Roseville for 12 years. We are committed to our community and ensuring it is a place that all we feel safe AND welcome. We're "that family" who always says HI in the parks, then we tell you about the latest events we're attending in Roseville and invite you to come too.

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

One of the biggest draws for us moving to Roseville was the parks. Daily we visit these gems as we socialize, work and play. I personally have loved how Roseville Park has become a gathering place for people from all gatherings of life... Watching the Grey Fox Softball League, cheering on the various kids teams, people with disabilities walking with their caregivers & friends, young parents, seasoned neighbors, and the list goes on. It's a place I am so proud to be living in!

I would like to continue looking to the future and how we can build a strong community ethic around our parks and the services they provide. We all need to contribute to ensuring our community is successful and supportive to all.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

Networker and Communicator.

Varied experiences in many areas of interest have provided a wide array of contacts locally and nationally. Very adept at using phone, e-mail, letters, web, and social media to develop contacts. Adaptable to formal and informal atmospheres, also have led board meetings and prepared agendas.

Writer and Marketer.

Background includes opportunities to write and implement curriculum, grant proposals and grant acceptance letters, web content and non-profit organization profiles. Marketing experience includes writing newsletters, press releases, developing web sites and articles as part of promotional campaigns.

Visionary and Team Player

A good communicator, relates well with people of all ages and abilities. Reliable and adaptable; learns new processes quickly and takes initiative. Experience forming and implementing a plan and enabling a team to bring it to fruition.

Employment History

Engagement and Outreach, Christian Life Ministries, Little Canada MN.

July 2021 to June 2022

Consulted and worked to develop a community presence for supporters of New Day Thrift Store. Worked with staff and volunteers to produce two large community events, editor of

their Facebook page, also started a LinkedIn campaign for an upcoming Renovation project.

National Director, Community Bible Study, Colorado Springs CO. 2009 to 2020.

Developed process and implemented vision for Agape, a National ministry for adults with disabilities. Trained leaders, adapted curriculum and oversaw publicity.

Wedding Coordinator, Maplewood Historical Society, Maplewood MN. 2011 to 2012.

Coordinated weddings and worked with each client to ensure their needs were met. Developed marketing materials and promotions to introduce interested couples to the Historical Society's Bruentrup Farm. Developed and implemented the process to produce each event while training volunteers and networking with vendors.

Director, After School Kids Program, Calvary Church, St. Paul MN.

August 2009 to August 2011.

Oversaw and directed all details associated with providing complimentary weekly after school care for 30+ children of need and their families. Duties included the implementation of child care licensing requirements, reported to a board of advisors and submitted a yearly budget. Developed and maintained relationships with community contacts and donors. Coordinated and trained a team of 55 volunteers to serve the needs of the program.

Producer, AM 900 KTIS, St. Paul MN.

January 2006 to December 2007.

Produced and developed the weekday faith-based talk show ALONG THE WAY with Kim Jeffries. Duties included directing production team, booking guests running board, maintaining show schedule, coordinating live broadcasts, creation of production elements, and on-air talent.

Producer and Webmaster, AM 1500 KSTP, St. Paul MN.

May 1999 to December 2005.

Produced GARAGE LOGIC with Joe Soucheray and the HOME & GARDEN SHOW. Duties included gathering show prep, booking guests, running the board during broadcasts,

screening phone calls, listener relations, coordinated live State Fair shows, and interaction with hosts on air.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I would consider it a privilege to serve my community and invest in the future. I am so hopeful in the future of our city and its commitment for welcoming all. As a parent, I am dedicated to maintaining and growing what our city offers today.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Chad
Last Name	Kooistra
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City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	1
City of Roseville Commissions <i>Finance</i> <i>Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement</i> <i>Parks and Recreation</i> <i>Planning</i> <i>Police Civil Service</i> <i>Public Works, Environment and Transportation</i>	
Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
This application is for	New Term
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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I believe that active and engaged citizenry is essential for building relationships and connections among residents and community leaders, fostering a strong sense of community, and providing the goods and services that improve the health and well being of all residents and visitors. As a relatively newer

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

Roseville resident, I am deeply committed to being engaged and helping to inform decisions that reflect the diverse voices and needs of Roseville residents. I also really enjoy engaging with community members and leaders, especially about issues related to recreation, public works, and planning, to help make sure everyone's perspectives are considered and integrated in the planning and decision making processes.

One of the main features that we loved about Roseville when deciding where to live in the Twin Cities was the City's parks and recreational facilities. We visit different parks several times a week with our child and dog, and we greatly value the opportunity to enjoy the many natural areas, participate in different sports, exercise, and explore the many playgrounds around the City. I do not take those opportunities for granted. I want to give back to the community by serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission to help ensure our parks and recreation facilities are safe, equitable, and representative of the needs and interests of our community members. A key interest of mine in these regards would be communicating and engaging with community members, understanding the guiding principles, codes, policies, and other documents that inform the vision and decisions made, and advising City officials accordingly. It would also be a priority of mine to ensure that the City's parks and recreational facilities are positively impacting people's health and well-being, something that could be monitored and measured in many different ways to produce actionable information to help shape communication and outreach to encourage use of these parks, programs, and facilities, as well as to shape or develop the programs and facilities accordingly.

My second Commission preference is for the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission. I am very interested in the systems that support a community, especially transportation, water, and other public works services. I love finding new bike routes and paths, searching for and using different public transportation means to get to work or the grocery store, engaging in environmental sustainability programs and activities, and following updates and plans throughout the year involving the many public works projects across the City. As a Commissioner on this committee, I would be committed to ensuring that we are building sustainability into every aspect of planning, implementation, and monitoring of these core systems and services upon which we all depend to some extent. I also think there are always more opportunities

and avenues available for engaging community members on these issues related to public works, environment, and transportation. I would truly value the opportunity to engage with people on these issues, ensure that City leaders are carefully conducting and considering public engagement, and advising the appropriate City officials accordingly.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

My academic training and work experiences, understanding of social and institutional aspects of planning and decision making, ability to engage with diverse audiences, and experiences sharing insights and advice directly with leaders and decision makers would be beneficial in my role serving on an advisory committee. Since earning a Bachelor's degree in 2005 studying parks and recreation management, I have worked in several relevant roles or positions and conducted research related to park and visitor use management in many different settings and contexts across the U.S. I also earned a Masters and PhD in social science, with a focus on engaging the public and relevant stakeholders to better understand their perspectives on environmental and planning-related issues to help inform future engagement efforts, planning, and decision making processes.

My research and engagement experience generally focus on understanding how environmental changes affect people and communities, how they respond or adapt, and how governance, policy, and legislation affects conditions and the ability to respond or adapt to changes. For instance, in my current role as a researcher at the University of Minnesota, I am leading a study across the Midwest to better understand people's perspectives on climate adaptation strategies for managing fish and wildlife so that public attitudes can be integrated into planning frameworks and decision making processes for managing fish, wildlife, and their habitats. Another focus of my work involves understanding how to best promote and support collaborative and inclusive management of natural resources and infrastructure. I believe that any public works project or program benefits from collaborative and inclusive design and implementation.

Many of my work and research experiences involve communicating needs, research findings, and recommendations or advice directly to decision makers, community leaders, and policy makers. This has included sharing insights and recommendations based on relevant research and engagement efforts with local leaders, county

commissioners, state and federal natural resource management agencies, the Director of the National Park Service, and the USDA Undersecretary for Natural Resources and the Environment. I understand how to synthesize and integrate plans, policies, public values and perspectives, agency or municipality goals and needs, and other perspectives through clear and concise recommendations for planning and decision making.

Because of these experiences, I am very familiar with the many social, environmental, and policy-related considerations surrounding recreation management, as well as planning, transportation, and other public works issues. I am also skilled at engaging diverse groups and carefully and accurately representing their perspectives to leaders and decision makers. I enjoy and value any opportunity to hear and understand someone's perspectives on these issues and I understand the need and process for communicating those perspectives clearly and effectively for planning and decision making purposes.

Together, my background experiences, work and research skills, interest in policy and planning, ability to engage with residents and community leaders, and desire to contribute to my community, would be highly beneficial for me in a role on a Roseville advisory commission. My qualifications described above apply similarly for the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

Contributing to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives would be a key priority for me while serving on either of my preferred commissions. This means doing my part to make sure that everyone is included in relevant outreach and engagement efforts, especially underrepresented people and groups across the City, and that planning and decision making is inclusive and reflects the diversity that makes this community thrive. That type of engagement requires being creative, respectful, friendly, and meeting people where they are at, instead of expecting everyone to be able to attend public input events or be engaged in other ways. As City leaders and departments develop plans related to recreation, public works, transportation, and the environment, I would help track processes and outcomes of public engagement and communication efforts to ensure they adhere to the City's equity and inclusion efforts throughout the project planning,

implementation, and monitoring phases.

Additionally, I would always evaluate plans, policies, and decisions based in part on how opportunities are spread equitably across the community so that everyone has equal access to things like recreation, transportation, a clean environment, and all public works services. I would also consistently seek to determine how any negative impacts of projects, plans, or programs would be distributed across the community and what could be done to avoid and mitigate those impacts equitably. Similarly, my questions for and advice to City leaders as a commissioner would consistently seek to establish shared accountability for ensuring that the City's initiatives are equitable and inclusive.

As an experienced social scientist, I am trained to listen carefully and respectfully to everyone, to give people opportunities to share and clarify their perspectives, and to properly and effectively synthesize and share the diversity of perspectives and experiences with leaders and decision makers. I would take that aspect of this role very seriously to ensure that the City's outreach and engagement efforts, plans and programs, and other initiatives best represent the integrity of everyone's perspectives and reflect the diversity of values among community members throughout the decision making processes related to my preferred commissions.

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n/a

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want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

I plan on being a resident in Roseville for a long time, and that leads into my interest to help keep our city such a great place to live.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

Before and throughout college I worked in the Restaurant and Hospitality business, as well as a building manager and other Technical jobs. I feel that having a broad spectrum of different jobs and experiences has given me understanding in many different areas with all kinds of customers and clients.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I believe I am very strong in customer service/relations and communication. I would love to use my skills to help Roseville remain so great and make it even better.
I am also very excited how Roseville really wants to give residents opportunities to explore different cultures.
And of course the parks! It is so great how beautiful they are kept up, and utilized throughout all seasons.

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Planning

Commission Member Application

First Name	Matthew
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City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	<>
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	Finance
This application is for	New Term

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Planning Commission:

People have strong feelings on what is the best use for land to create a better city. The balance between private property owners doing as they wish with their land while limiting what is done nearby to them is challenging. Similarly planning decisions may have large future consequences which are difficult to predict. These challenges of bringing a diverse group of residents into an agreement on well scoped planning decisions ranging from a minor exemption to large parcel rezoning greatly interests me. I very much enjoy working with individuals and groups to find solutions even if the parties are

very adversarial. Serving on the commission I intend to be a trusted conduit for all parties involved by continually learning from them as well as educating them while keeping our common goal of continuing to build a better city in the forefront.

Finance Commission:

A city is very much a business and as such needs solid financials. Residents must know that their police will be paid and their street repairs funded in a responsible and predictable fashion. This requires accurate budgeting, record keeping, and analysis along with proper financial controls. I'm interested in serving on the finance commission to maintain the solid financials of this city so it may have the resources to better itself while burdening its residences as little as possible. I enjoy the challenges of budgeting and like the detail work necessary to review a balance sheets and income statements. I believe I'll provide a great contribution to the finance commission.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

Planning Commission:

While a resident in Woodbury, I worked with the city to redevelop a prairie area near my home. I shared my goal with the Parks Department which led to a meeting. This led to additional meetings with other departments. It was a process and took time but in the end we created an agreement for me to take care of the prairie. Over the next two years I organized neighbors and worked many weekends on it. The result far exceeded our expectations. The invasive plants were eradicated and the wildlife was everywhere with wildflowers and bumblebees to pheasants and coyotes. At the end of two years I worked with the City of Woodbury to transfer care of the prairie to the University of MN Bee Lab's bumblebee research. This was all done without cost to the city, accelerated their 2040 comprehensive plan for the site and made it a destination for residents. I share this story to illustrate how I see land/planning issues as opportunities and how I work to bring people together.

Finance Commission:

My professional skill is taking technologies companies from an idea to exchanged on the stock market. This work requires many things including strong financial understanding. I have

worked with budgets from thousands to billions and have had to answer for them at year end. I know how to analyze statements and dig into anomalies. I also have a good grasp of many financial instruments available to a business from loans to notes to investments to the many types of stock. While my experience is all in private/public companies I do think it will translate well for a municipality.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

It's very important for residents and businesses to feel part of the community and knowing they can engage with their commissioners is part of that. Making yourself available isn't enough though. To be more inclusive you must go out in the community to seek comment from those that are not typically included. As a commissioner I will strive to ensure the thoughts, comments and ideas of our diverse community are included in the commissions. Where there's a gap in representation, I will reach out. We're all part of this city and we all want it to continue succeeding. The more participation we have from residents and businesses in the process, the more we can succeed.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

None

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Commission Member Application

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Last Name	Hopkins
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Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Saint Paul
State	MN
Zip Code	55113-2121
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	Roseville
City of Roseville Commissions <i>Finance</i> <i>Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement</i> <i>Parks and Recreation</i> <i>Planning</i> <i>Police Civil Service</i> <i>Public Works, Environment and Transportation</i>	
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I wish to be of service to my community by resolving conflicts in a fair and thoughtful manner when brought to the attention of the Planning Commission. I desire to provide citizens with a hearing that will take their concerns into account and where citizens feel understood by the Commission. My goal is to

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

maintain progress in City planning, and make decisions that consider environmental, economic, and social equity concerns in addition to land use restrictions.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

As an experienced attorney, I can apply the legal language of plans and requirements to the facts of conflicts. I am experienced in collaborating with members of government commissions and familiar with internal agency politics. (e.g. I worked on the Maplewood Human Rights Commission in the 80's, have given testimony before the state legislature on behalf of a state advisory council, and led an investigation into the data-gathering and selling of citizen information by agencies of the State of Minnesota).
I can weigh situations where political, financial, and legal considerations intersect (e.g. I wrote reports for the United States National Economic Council on changes to the software industry in the 90's). I am focused and meet deadlines in a timely fashion (e.g., when my book publisher required me to provide chapter content on their submission schedules).

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I have awareness of how systemic processes may discriminate without a conscious effort to do so. Because of past discrimination toward myself, I founded a women's mentoring and education nonprofit (still active) 12 years ago to reduce discrimination against women and girls. I would bring this awareness and empathy to the commission's work.
In my past work as a Social Security disability lawyer, I worked with people from many races and ethnicities. I gained an awareness of how to "fit in" with people from different cultures and to be tolerant of suspicion towards government entities.
I welcome the input of your Equity and Inclusion Manager to share his opinions, concerns and insights on issues facing the commission and the community. I support actions that benefit all the residents and businesses in Roseville.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.


no special accommodations needed

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Dale
Last Name	Howey
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Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	33
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
This application is for	New Term
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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.	The Planning Commission impacts the lives of those around developments the city is proposing. Ensuring that we identify and addresses issues concerning development plans, policies, and specific applications that impact the lives of our neighbors and communities in a positive way is critical to the livability of our city. Offering recommendations to the city council is a great place to impact those final actions on planning cases.
Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be	I have 35 years in Real estate development and use, and working with Minneapolis zoning and ordinances, as well as building affordable and sustainable housing and EV infrastructure. I have served on numerous neighborhood

beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

boards. I have been an active volunteer in environmental issues, plantings, and water control projects. I am used to working with large groups and collaborating to come to consensus. I have a degree in psychology, and have been in the Air Force for 6 years working with others to complete designated missions.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I can contribute by listening to diverse opinions and being sensitive to cultural differences. As a landlord in Minneapolis for 35 years following fair housing practices and interacting with extremely diverse populations, I think I have a unique perspective in interacting with various groups.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

None needed.

Preferred method to be contacted

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Preferred method to be contacted

Telephone

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above



Full Name: Tammy McGehee
Last Name: McGehee
First Name: Tammy
Company: Planning

Home Address: [REDACTED]
Roseville, MN 55113

Home: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]
E-mail Display As: [REDACTED])

Received 2/15/2019

First Name	Tammy
Last Name	McGehee
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	Since 1979
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term

If this is a student application please list grade in school *Field not completed.*

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Why do you want to serve on this Commission? I would like to serve on the Planning Commission because I believe that it is a crucial link between the Council and the community. During the next year it will be the responsibility of this Commission to translate the aspirations of the Comprehensive Plan into the zoning that will guide the city's development for the next 10 years. I believe that my years on the Council and long history of work with neighborhoods and community groups allow me additional insight in this process. In addition, I believe I can listen effectively, strike compromise where necessary, and use my community work to provide a unique point of view to others on the commission.

What is your view of the role of this Commission? This Commission has a statutory role in reviewing ordinances, policies, and proposals to insure compliance with existing statute and zoning. Its findings are advisory to the Council. As the commission pursues its work, it holds hearings and seeks input from businesses and residents regarding projects coming before the Commission for review. Changes to ordinances, zoning, or policies can be initiated by the Council, a member of the public, or the Planning Commission. This commission serves in an advisory role to the Council.

What specific skills or experiences do you have that would be beneficial in serving on the advisory commission for which you are applying? I believe my years as a resident, community activist, and council member allow me to provide a unique background and historical perspective to some discussions. My years on the Council make me very familiar with existing regulations, zoning, policies, and the background discussions as well as difficulties and shortcomings of some ordinances and policies. I have good communication skills, both oral and written. I am good at and enjoy research.

If you identified a second choice commission, please include skills or experiences that would be beneficial for serving on that commission.

Civic and Volunteer Activities Member, Citizen Assisted Monitoring Program (CAMP), Langton Lake, 10 years Volunteer at Presbyterian Homes, 17 years Former Commission Member, 3 years Former City Council Member, 8 years

Work Experience Teacher, Providence, RI Editorial Assistant, APA Journal, University of Colorado Program Specialist, University of Colorado Free lance

technical writer Manager, Department of Research, CPT Corporation

Education Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Master's Degree, Brown University, Providence, RI

Is there additional information you would like the City Council to consider regarding your application? *Field not completed.*

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Preferred method to be contacted Telephone

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Commission Member Application

First Name	Lynn
Last Name	Olejniczak
Address 1	[REDACTED]
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	Minnesota
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	55
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term

Note

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The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

I am a retired physical therapist/clinic manager from a large organization who was involved in planning daily treatments for patients, overseeing clinic schedules, and keeping current with monthly reports and organizational objectives. I implemented COVID-19 and safety practices according to company policy while providing consistent care to our patients. Using input from my staff, I communicated best practices to my director which was then recommended to the rest of the system. Using these experiences, I am able to review proposed plans objectively with discernment and provide recommendations to take action in a reasonable direction.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

One of my strong skills is communication. My role as a physical therapist involved educating and collaborating a plan of care with each patient in order to achieve desired outcomes. I also was responsible for implementing new clinic procedures with my staff and documenting the competencies met. I am very comfortable working within a team of people who need to make decisions in a timely manner. During COVID-19, I, along with my cohorts, was making decisions on a daily basis for the benefit of my staff and our patients.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

While working in healthcare for over 35 years, I recognized the dignity and empathy due each patient, a population represented by a spectrum of demographics and life experiences. I respect each person whom I worked with whether it be my staff, cohorts, or superiors because I would, in turn, want to be treated with the same respect I offered them.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

Field not completed.

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Email

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[REDACTED]

Finance

Siafa

Barclay

Roseville

Home or Cell Phone Number

Email Address

How many years have you been a Roseville resident? 3

Commission preference Finance

Commission preference Field not completed.

This application is for New Term

Why do you want to serve on this Commission?

Having served on many finance committees, I find it fitting to serve on this commission because financial management/decisions of any organization is vital and as such, our community needs individuals who can work with other team members in developing budgetary statements.

What is your view of the role of this Commission?

The role of this commission is more advisory on a short/long term financial management and policies that are compatible to the overall budgetary analyses of the city. This commission is also responsible to review and recommend a more reliable financial reporting in a pragmatic manner.

Review the annual financial information, the annual audit report and management letter, and the city's investment policy and portfolio (Ref. City website).

What specific skills or experiences do you have that would be beneficial in serving on the advisory commission for which you are applying?

Critical financial management skillset relative to financial decision-making

If you identified a second choice commission, please include skills or experiences that would be beneficial for serving on that commission. N/A

Civic and Volunteer Activities

Volunteered 10 hours of financial planning of my local church.

Work Experience Volunteered as administrator and currently serve as director of communications.

Psychiatric Associate.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Professional Communication and Associate degree in Pharmacy Technology.

Preferred method to be contacted Email

Commission Member Application

First Name: Bruce

Last Name: Bester

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Roseville

Home or Cell Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How many years have you been a Roseville resident? Seventeen years

Commission preference: Finance

This application is for: New Term

Why do you want to serve on this Commission?

To use my financial background, skills and experience for the benefit of the City of Roseville.

Especially those skills with respect to managing a fund based accounting system, preparing clear financial reports supported by interpretive notes, graphs, and trend information.

To help maintain the City's strong financial condition.

To help plan and prepare for future opportunities and challenges.

To continue my lifelong services as a volunteer. (See volunteer activities)

What is your view of the role of this Commission?

First and foremost, I see the role of the Finance Commission as advisory support for the City Finance Director, Finance staff and City Council

Review and recommend budget timetable, supporting budget documents, and formal budget that supports the strategic goals of the City.

Make recommendations that would promote clarity and transparency of financial reports.

Review audit recommendations, management letter and audited financials.

Provide advisory services with respect to investments, and accounting policies & procedures.

What specific skills or experiences do you have that would be beneficial in serving on the advisory commission for which you are applying?

40+ years financial management experience. Most at senior /executive level.

27 years as CFO of one of Minnesota's leading human services providers.

Managed and directed preparation of corporate budget of \$35,000,000.

Fund accounting skills and experience.

Senior financial liaison to Board of Directors. Presented budgets and monthly financial reports to BOD.

Managed IT department. Developed specs for software. Assisted in software selection and implementation.

Senior staff liaison to Endowment Investment Committee. Worked with professional investment managers. Established investment policies. (Continued)

Worked with lobbyists on matters related to funding and reimbursement rates.

Throughout my career as CFO, I was focused on revenue management and maximization. Became known as statewide subject matter expert on reimbursement systems. Acted as consultant to the provider associations in rate setting formula activities with the MN Dept of Human Services.

Identified opportunities and strategies to move funding responsibilities from Hennepin County to State of MN, and from MN to federal (Medicaid).

Civic and Volunteer Activities

Volunteerism has been part of my entire career, starting with 3 years military service as a commissioned Army Signal Officer. Attained rank of CPT.

Kiwanis Southwest Suburban - various positions including President.

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church - Sunday School teacher, Chair of Building Committee, Congregation Lay Leader.

Served in a number of volunteer financial positions with statewide associations of human service providers. Includes MN Day Activity Assoc, MN Assoc of Community Rehabilitation Organizations, and Assoc of Residential Resources in MN, MN Organization for Habilitation & Rehabilitation.

Currently boat driver with Courage Kenny Adaptive Water Ski program on Lake Owasso.

Work Experience

Student Computer Programmer - Business Office, Northern Michigan University - 1967-1968

US Army - CPT Signal Corps - 1969-1971

Honeywell Information Systems - 1972-1974

Opportunity Partners- Controller and CFO - 1974-2013

Consultant - Develop new statewide rate and reimbursement formula for MN Organization for Habilitation & Rehabilitation and the MN Dept of Human Services - 2013-2016

- Annual state spend was \$200,000,000.

Tax practice and financial advisory services - 1980- present.

Education

So St Paul High School

Electronic Computer Programming Institute, Minneapolis - Certificate

Northern Michigan University - BA Accounting and Economics

University of Maryland - Course credits, Political Science

University of St Thomas - Mini MBA - Growing Companies

Is there additional information you would like the City Council to consider regarding your application?

Minneapolis St Paul Business Journal - CFO of the Year - Lifetime Achievement Award

Preferred method to be contacted

Email