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City Council Agenda
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Cedarholm
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1. 6:00 P.M. Roll Call
2. Interview Applicants for Vacancies
Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission

6:05 James Badzinski

6:15 Edwin Hodder

6:25 Douglas Root

Parks & Recreation Commission

6:35 Porcia Baxter

6:45 Kayla Flynn

6:55 Kelly Lynn Graf

7:05 John Kendall

7:15 Bob Lester

7:25 Chelsea Magadance

7:35 Lindsay Matts- Benson

Finance Commission

7:45 Sadiq Dahir

7:55 Kevin Davy

8:05 Andrew Lange

8:15 Edward Larson

8:25 Alexander Seymour

Documents:

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[FINANCE COMMISSION APPLICANTS.PDF](#)

3. 8:35 P.M. **Adjourn**

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James

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Badzinski

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Roseville

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MN

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55113

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

23 years

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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.

I have lived in Roseville for over 23 years. I have an interest in my community. I believe my job, education and life's experience make give me a good skill set that will allow me to contribute and serve. I am recently retired. This allows me the time to contribute to whatever commission I would be assigned to

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.

I was a manager for over 30 years at Graco Inc. I managed as many as 50 people at any given time. I was used to handling difficult problems to a successful resolution. I have managed budgets, acquisitions and capital expenditures in a high paced production environment. Over the years I have interacted with the city council with regards to property variances and ordnances proposals. I have an interest in the city's infrastructure.

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

Golden rule. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Understand the other person and what their goals and desires are. Be open minded even if you don't totally understand.

Be honest on what the gaps are with regards to equity and inclusion and construct a plan to reduce this gap. Before I retired, I managed people from many different cultures and back grounds. I feel I can put this experience to good use.

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Edwin

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Hodder

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Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

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I would like to serve on the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission because I have a strong interest in understanding of the Roseville Public Works Department and how federal, state, county, regional, and other services that impact the city's public works function. In addition, to provide recommendations to the city council, city manager, and director of public works that encourage fiscal and environmental sustainability.

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.

Summary: Senior economic analyst and policy planning professional with extensive background in policy analysis, economics, business finance, economic development, energy and environmental policy, budget and tax policy and statistical methods. Twenty-one years of public sector experience managing state-wide corporate accountability program that is recognized as a national leader in budget transparency and accountability. Strong interpersonal and leadership skills and known for promoting innovative solutions to complex public policy and legal issues.

Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED), St. Paul, Minnesota 9/2000 - Present
Senior Economic Analyst/Principal Planner

- Manage and lead statewide corporate accountability program for business and financial assistance provided by state, regional and local government agencies.
- Responsibilities include serving as state expert on the topic and coordinating business subsidy planning assistance to government agencies and leading project team in meeting reporting requirements.
- Clientele include Legislators, commissions, and public policy organizations that have economic development responsibilities; DEED management and staff; and the media and general public.
- Other duties include preparing legislative reports including the 2021 Legislative Report on Convention Center, Movie Theater and County Relief Grants for businesses adversely affected by COVID-19 pandemic, and writing and delivering legislative testimony, and oral presentations. Products are concise, accurate, timely and effectively communicated to a non-technical audience.
- Develop and maintain online reporting system used by government agencies and ensure that project team and partners meet all reporting deadlines as per business subsidy law and DEED policies. Reporting system is recognized as a national leader in budget transparency and accountability.
- Conduct research, program, and survey design, planning and evaluation, and quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis.
- Other duties include strategic planning, grant reviews, RFP selection processes and to provide assistance with business proposals and DEED uniform accountability measures project and economic inventory project.

Hodder Associates Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota 6/98 – 8/2000

President/Consultant

- Provided consulting services in economic and community development including strategic and business planning, housing preservation, and energy and environmental initiatives.
- Marketing and promotion activities.
- Other activities included tax accounting and administrative tasks.
- Developed and maintained professional relationships with key business, community, and political leaders.

Center Point Energy, Minneapolis, Minnesota 2/96 – 6/98 Program Manager/Administrator Energy Programs

- Managed residential energy programs for the Conservation Improvement Program (CIP), a multi-million-dollar demand-side management program serving approximately 600,000 customers.
- Researched, performed statistical analysis, conducted program evaluations, and developed CIP filings for regulatory approval.

- Led RFP selection processes, contract negotiations and hiring consultants.
- Responsible for monthly department budget reports for annual expenditures of more than \$10 million and provided regular updates to Senior Leadership Team.
- Developed and coordinated emergency relief programs for customers affected by tornadoes and flooding.

Education: Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota Master of Public Affairs, June 1995

Concentrations: Technology, Energy, and Environmental Policy; and Economic and Community Development

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York

Bachelor of Arts, May 1985

Dual Major: International Relations/Political Science

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):

- Roseville, Minnesota, Finance Commission – Commissioner and Chair, 2014 to 2020.
- Council for Community and Economic Research (C2er) Award to DEED for Excellence in Policy Analysis Supporting Federal, State or Local Initiatives for the 2018 Business Assistance Legislative Report, 2019.
- Institute of Financial Economics, Minnesota Chapter – National Association of Business Economics (NABE) President, 2007 to 2021; Treasurer, 2005 to 2007; Board Member, 2004 to 2021.
- Roseville Area Schools Facilities Planning Committee Member, 2016.
- Legislative Action Committee, Roseville School District 623, Co-Chair, 2012 to 2014; Committee Member 2007 to 2014 and Co-Chair of Roseville Area Schools Levy Referendum Committee, 2013.
- Policy Analysis Planning Committee, Committee Member and Former Chair, 2002 to 2012.
- West Bank Development Corporation Community Service Award, 2001.
- West Bank Community Development Corporation, Board of Directors, 1999 to 2001.
- Neighborhood Revitalization Program, Seven Corners Subcommittee Member, 1998 to 2001.
- Seven Corners Housing Cooperative, Board of Directors, 1997 to 2001; Vice President, 1998 to 1999; Treasurer, 1997 to 1998.
- Economic Development Association of Minnesota, Member, 1995 to present.

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

I would contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives based upon my life experiences. Throughout my 30+ year professional career and volunteer activities I have always been aware of my duty and responsibility to represent the best of our BIPOC community and to open doors for those that will come after me as my ancestors and others had done before me. As Finance Commissioner for six years for the City of Roseville I worked tirelessly to make certain that my funding and budget recommendations for City programs addressed equity and sustainability for the community at large.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

20

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

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I have a long-standing interest in how Roseville manages the streets, sewers, and water supply. I have ample time to learn about how our systems work in detail and my education, training, and career experience as an industrial chemist may allow me to learn about our public infrastructure more quickly than others who might struggle with the concepts and vocabulary of chemistry and material science. I will enjoy providing knowledgeable advice to the city council and yet I am well aware of the difference between providing advice and telling council members what they must do. I won't be disappointed by council decisions (even when the decisions are at odds with my advice) and I will be pleased to learn about the public works, environment, and transportation issues of importance to Roseville.

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.

Education - B.A. 1977, Univ. of Minnesota - Twin Cities; Ph.D. 1984, Univ. of Arizona - Tucson.

Experience - Assistance Professor 1984-1991, Univ. of Hawaii - Manoa;

Director - Chemical Development, 1992-1995 Shaman Pharmaceuticals, South San Francisco, CA;

Director Analytical Services, 1995-1997, Larex Inc., Roseville & Cohasset, MN;

Senior Manager - Analytical Services, 1997-1999, Cygnus Inc., Redwood City, CA;

Director QA/QC, 1999-2003, Cima Labs, Eden Prairie, MN;

Manager Analytical Laboratory, 2003-2005, Boston Scientific, Maple Grove, MN;

Vice President of Development, 2006-2007, Winnabago, MN;

Senior Scientist - Renewable Tech, Agricultural Utilization Research, 2007-2014, Marshall, MN; D.R. Pilot Processing, 2014 - Present, Roseville, MN.

I was a member of the Grass Lake Watershed Management Organization in 2003-2004.

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

I'm an old, white guy. I was raised in the suburb of St. Anthony Village and I have lived in Roseville for the past twenty years. I am fully supportive of the City's equity and inclusion initiatives, but I don't expect to have a significant role in achieving those initiatives. I do expect to stay out of the way of those that can and will help Roseville become a more nearly equitable and inclusive community.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

We just moved here in July

City of Roseville Commissions

Finance

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement

Parks and Recreation

Planning

Police Civil Service

Public Works, Environment and Transportation

Commission preference

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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Hello! As a bi-racial mom of 3, I've always felt welcome when we've attended events in the community since moving here in July. I would love to be part of the committee to help encourage diversity in our community and make all feel welcome here in Roseville. We plan to be here for 20+ years, and being a part of the community and contributing in a positive manner is a deep value of mine.

As a second choice, I chose Parks because my three children are young and we frequent the parks in the area. I would enjoy serving in that capacity as well, although diversity is a bigger passion of mine than parks. I think most of the parks here are already pretty amazing.

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.

I've worked in a diverse non-profit organization, working with many culturally diverse populations, and being bi-racial I have a lived experience I bring to the table as well.

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

I think it's important to use your voice if you have it. I would combine both my personal and professional experience to contribute to the equity and inclusion initiatives of Roseville. This is an area I care deeply about and would be honored to contribute to in my city of residence.

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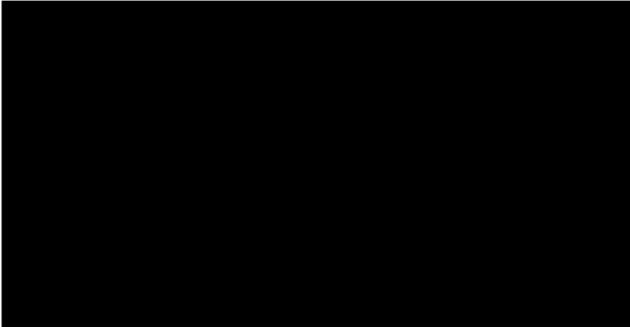
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Kayla

Last Name

Flynn



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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

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After statewide closures and living behind a mask these past years during COVID, I miss having a connection to something bigger than myself. I would like to redirect this pent up energy into service of my neighbors. I've been "okay" during these difficult times, but not everyone has. If I can give back and help create a recreational space for residents to reconnect and relax, or help to make their daily commute a bit brighter, then that's time well spent.

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I previously served on my hometown's Parks Board during college as a student representative, during which time we expanded the public pool, and bike access throughout the city. It didn't seem like such a big deal, but now 15 years later, the decisions we made then have created robust recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

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

I readily admit my past experiences growing up in small town U.S.A. are not shared by everyone in the community including our new international residents, so I would love to engage new neighborhood and

community groups in our planning discussions on how we can make Roseville work and thrive for all of us.

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State

Minnesota

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

Roseville

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

Commission preference

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement

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Our family has been firmly planted in Roseville for 10+ years. We are committed to our community and ensuring it is a place that all will feel safe AND welcome. We're that family that always says HI to someone on the paths then tells you about the latest event we're attending in Roseville.

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 Parks has become a gathering place for people from all gatherings of life... Watching the Grey Fox Softball League, People with disabilities who walk, young parents, seasoned neighbors. 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. We all need to contribute and having community involvement, also support is key.

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.

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.

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.

Visionary and Team Player

Forming and implementing a plan to move forward is one of my joys while working within a team atmosphere. A good communicator; relates well with people of all ages and abilities. Reliable and adaptable; learns new processes quickly and takes initiative.

Employment History

National Director, Community Bible Study, Colorado Springs CO.

August 2009 to September 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.

August 2011 to August 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 its' future either on both committees. 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.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

22

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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I'm a current volunteer with the city, and would like to be more involved on the leadership level.

The Parks and Recreation Board are of interest to me, due to past volunteerism portions as well as providing a voice on the future for the award winning parks system as well as the adult and youth recreation programs.

Roseville is a diverse community that has been served well in the past, but we need to continue to make sure all voices have been heard and are being served with each 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.

I was a volunteer coach for several years, and worked with the Parks department in arranging facilities for North Suburban Soccer. I also coached Roseville Youth sports and have seen first hand how these activities can help develop our youth.

As past Boy Scout leader of troop 297, I arranged for the troop to adopt Reservoir Woods park. The troop cleaned this park once a month during my rein, and is still active in cleaning the park.

I'm an avid user of all the parks and enjoy walking and spending time in my favorites.

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

I believe all resources in Roseville, which would include the parks as well as the youth and adult recreation, should be available for all and not based on economic, age or race.

I will work with my fellow commissioners in maintaining the award winning park system. I would also work at making all recreation, youth and adult, available to all.

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State

Minnesota

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

47

City of Roseville Commissions

Finance

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement

Parks and Recreation

Planning

Police Civil Service

Public Works, Environment and Transportation

Commission preference

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something to do & meet people

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25 years with the Ramsey County Sheriff 2 years Military Police

6+ years in Roseville businesses & schools

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

I don't know

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Last Name Magadance

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City Roseville

State MN

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident? A little over 1 year

Commission preference Parks & Recreation

Commission preference Public Works, Environment & Transportation

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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 want to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission because I think parks are a great community asset and that it is important to maintain a vibrant park system. I live less than a block away from Central Park and Bennett Lake and the proximity to both of those is one of the reasons I purchased my home. I love the outdoors and enjoy spending time hiking and doing other activities in nearby parks as well as state and national parks. I think having places for people to spend time and relax outdoors is important, especially in urban environments. I also think it is important to make sure our parks and recreation system is equitable and accessible to everyone in the community.

If I am not chosen to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission I would be interested in serving on the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission. I want to be involved in my community and I think being part of commission is a good way to do that and is a good opportunity to provide input on issues that impact me and the community. I am very interested and have a lot of experience in public policy and would appreciate the chance to serve on a 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. I have a master's degree in public policy and over 15 years of experience in the public sector with a strong understanding of how

government works at different levels. My experience includes over a decade working with the legislative process and time working in county human services, the state legislature, and two state agencies. I have worked as a committee administrator and have provided administrative and policy assistance to legislative workgroups so I am familiar with how committees and groups like commissions operate. Overall I think my education and experience has prepared me well for serving on a city commission.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives? I chose to purchase a home and live in Roseville for a number of reasons, including that Roseville is a progressive city. It is important to me to live in a community that is welcoming and values all individuals. I appreciate that the city gives attention to and is thoughtful about equity and inclusion as that should be a component of all public work. I have received some equity training as part of my professional life and would bring that experience and support for an inclusive, person-centered approach to any volunteer work I do.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

26 years total - grew up in Roseville and moved back in 2017

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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There are several reasons why I would like to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission. The first is that I believe that community involvement makes the community better. I coached my first season of Parks and Rec soccer last fall (my daughter's team) and a wonderful experience with both the other coaches and the kids. I was really unsure about coaching because I had never played soccer, but I was provided with good materials and positive energy from the Parks and Rec Staff. I can also see the challenges of some of the Parks and Rec programs from a parent perspective from having my children participate in Kicker/Slugger, Soccer and dance.

Another reason I would like to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission is that I love our Roseville Parks. I love that I live in a community where I am in walking distance to at least 4 beautiful parks. I love the idea of being on the commission so I could use my skills and love for the parks to help build community by soliciting feedback from the community who use and those who don't use the parks.

This may not be the best answer, but I also think being on the Parks and Rec Commission would be a lot of fun - we have a great community!

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.

I believe that having the skills to gather critical feedback, positive or negative, is an important skill of any commissioner. In my job as the Teaching and Learning Program lead at the University of Minnesota Libraries, I spend a lot of my time developing programs, creating spaces, and teaching workshops as well as developing assessment methods for each that tie back to larger goals. I believe my skills in gathering feedback and assessment techniques would be an asset to the commission. Additionally, I have a background in working with accessibility strategies, both in web accessibility, and physical accessibility. I would want to use those skills to help the commission provide accessible and inclusive materials to the community. I also have lots of connections to the community by being a Girl Scout troop treasurer, a Roseville School of Dance parent, and a nearly lifelong resident.

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

I appreciate that the City of Roseville has a strategy for racial equity and inclusion. My understanding of racial equity is that it is not the same as racial equality - and that there are different aims. With racial equity as a priority in a city, I feel that part of the Parks and Rec Commission's mission would be to help give feedback and advocate for strategic services, policies and programming to lift up traditionally underserved populations. I think I would want to be an advocate by engaging with community members who need more access to our Parks and the recreational programming, and resources, taking the time to listen and knowing when to act where appropriate. Being a good, empathetic listener is a huge part about being a leader. As a member of the commission, I'd see my role as one to help advise on the deconstruction of those barriers to racial equity.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Finance

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Planning

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I want to serve the Finance Commission because I want to give back to the citizens of the city. I have lived here 8 years ago when I got married to be in the center of the Twin Cities which Roseville provided for my family and even bought our primary home 4 years ago in this city after renting for 4 years, we made the intention to stay here and be part of this vibrant city. We have two kids a 4-year-old and a 1-year-old who are the future of this city as our 4-year-old would be entering Kindergarten this fall. My wife and I are immigrants from war torn country Somalia. We are proud citizens of this city as we both call home Roseville. The 8 years I lived here is the longest I have lived in one city. After the war broke in my birth country Somalia my family moved to Asia then settled as refugee in America. I am dedicated to give back to the citizens of this great city utilizing both my experience and education to pave the way for better Roseville for the next generation of Roseville citizens to make this city welcoming for all. As this city welcomed us 8 years ago when first rented an apartment being immigrants; but now have a strong hold owning a home and raising 2 kids who are born in this city. I want to give back and contribute to the lives of all people of Roseville currently living here or future residents.

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.

I have 10 years of experience and a master's in accounting working in corporate America as Accountant, Auditor in fortune 500 companies, USDA, and Deloitte. I recently started as self-employed an Accounting Firm.

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

I would contribute greatly as I am naturalized American citizen who came to America from Somalia. I will insights and perspectives of an immigrant, Black African American who attended High School and University in Minnesota. I have lived experience that will move forward the needle for all Roseville citizens positively.

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

More than 2 years

City of Roseville Commissions

Finance

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement

Parks and Recreation

Planning

Police Civil Service

Public Works, Environment and Transportation

Commission preference

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I love living in the City of Roseville and would like to get involved in a more substantial way by serving on a commission. I am particularly interested in the Finance Commission because of the important role finance plays in all city functions. So much is changing across the world and in our local community and I am energized by the idea of helping to plan for the short and long term future of this great city in terms of budget, taxes, financing, and future capital expenses. I believe that our city is very well-run and would love to use my time and talent to make it even better.

I am also interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission. I love the many wonderful parks we are fortunate to have in Roseville. I am a regular user of parks and think that parks are such a wonderful asset for a city to have. Parks bring people from all walks of life together and having a well-run park system brings so much value to the city and the neighboring communities. Not every city has such a robust park system and it takes a lot to make it all work. I am energized by the idea of helping to plan for the current and future recreation needs of our community. I also love the idea of working harder to gain input from more community members about their needs and wants in the parks and recreation system.

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.

I like to describe myself as an avid follower of local, state, and national government news and events. I pay attention to emerging trends and events that could affect our city on the local level. I am also organized, a good communicator, experienced with government operations, and have many new ideas that I would like to collaborate on a team to bring to fruition. I have been a Ramsey County employee for nearly 16 years and it has given me a wealth of knowledge on how local governments work and how to get things done. I have many years of experience in working with diverse people from different parts of government to develop policy and bring new ideas forward. I believe all of this experience and these skills would be a great asset to the Finance or Parks and Recreation Commissions.

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

Whether it is Finance or Parks and Recreation, all levels of government need to do better in including viewpoints, values, and opinions from multiple cultures and backgrounds. For too long, many were excluded and left without a seat at the table where decisions are made that affect everyone. In many cases, when that happened, people of color, indigenous, and LGBT people were negatively affected because they were not given a voice. As the proverb goes, "We all do better when we ALL do better." I think that applies to all levels of government, but especially local government. Many people do not realize how much local decisions affect peoples' day to day lives. Through the Finance Commission or Parks and Recreation Commission, I will be committed to inclusivity and equity through every issue we discuss and provide recommendations for. I will ensure that we do everything we can to reach out to those who have been marginalized in the past to involve them in any work done by the commission whether that be through public meetings, listening sessions, social media, or other community discussion methods.

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It seems as though the city spends a lot of money and there may be ways to fund projects more efficiently with less money.

I grew up here and would like to keep Roseville a safe and sustainable city.

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.

I have owned my own business for 15 years and have learned a lot about what it takes to be successful in today's business climate.

It seems as though I would bring a minority voice to these meetings.

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

I don't give a rip what color your skin is or where you came from, I just think that if we quit trying to tilt the tables one way or another and treat everybody as equals and the best qualified gets the job we will be a lot better off as a city and country.

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As a new resident of the City, I am interested in learning more about the day to day operations of Roseville and having the ability to influence how the Council pursues its financial goals for the future.

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.

I have served on a school board in the past and helped create our employee run philanthropy committee at work.

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

I believe the equity and inclusion initiatives are important and, as a priority of the City, should be strongly supported. My specific contributions would be in asking good questions and listening with both ears.

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I strongly believe in volunteering. It is what makes communities and democracy work. If you want a vibrant responsive community that is worth living in you need to your part to add and enable that community.

My family just bought a home and moved to Roseville last year so I am searching for volunteering positions in areas that I feel passionate about.

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 prior experience with government finances is very limited. However I do have adjacent skills.

I am a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Charterholder. I currently work as a financial analyst in US Bank's Corporate Treasury working with portfolio risk. Prior to that I worked for 10 years at Thrivent Financial in mutual fund accounting.

For the prior 15 years I was on my condominium's board where I was the expert on the reserve reports. Obviously the scale and complexity are much higher but I have learned some hard lessons about planning for the future and the need for planning and flexibility.

In short, I know my way around a balance sheet, the required accounting controls, portfolio evaluation, and risk management. No idea on the overlap in the required skills. However, on a personal note, this is one of the reasons why I am interested in the position. I would like to stretch myself into a new area.

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

I can't directly, only indirectly. I fully believe and support in this initiative. In my first response I mentioned that for a community to be active and thriving is to be involve in the community. That means activity engaging and listening to the whole community. That being said, I am a pretty stereotypical middle aged married Caucasian with a school aged child living in a single family home.

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