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City Council Agenda
Tuesday, September 13, 2022
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1. 6:00 P.M. Roll Call
 2. Interview Applicants for Vacancies
 - Public Works Environment & Transportation Commission (1 Vacancy)**
 - 6:05 Brandon Due
 - 6:15 Samantha Hill
 - 6:25 Allison Luongo
 - 6:35 Benjamin Park
 - 6:45 Kelly Feneis
 - Planning Commission (1 Vacancy)**
 - 6:55 Pamela Aspnes
 - 7:05 Tom Masanz
 - 7:15 Jessica Raygor
- Documents:
- [APPLICATIONS .PDF](#)
3. 7:25 P.M. Adjourn

Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission

Brandon Due



Roseville, MN 55113

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Email Address



How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

10

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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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.

My wife and I are happy to be raising our family in Roseville and I want to get more involved in making Roseville and even more vibrant place to live.

We came to Roseville on its good reputation and central location in the metro and these things have held up, but what we have fallen in love with are the lovely parks and the high quality of basic maintenance. I believe that good maintenance is the hallmark of a place that is loved. Visible signs of this are how sidewalks are maintained and how quickly the streets are plowed. I joke with my friends that Roseville plows the sidewalks at least twice as often as St. Paul plows its streets.

In addition to living in Roseville, I also work at Presbyterian Homes & Services in Roseville and at the start of the pandemic, as stress was high in older adults services, I decided to give up my car and commit to bicycle commuting to work. This practice became meaningful to me in so many ways. This is when I realized a whole new set of benefits of living in Roseville, like the glory that is reservoir woods, and the plowed sidewalks, and how many places our family can bike to quite comfortably. Of course, it also gives me first-hand knowledge of some simple improvements that would help convert some of our roads that are only safe for automobile traffic to be more accommodating to those moving about our city outside of an automobile.

Ultimately, I want to serve on a commission to learn more about our city, to give back to this community, and to invest in the place where we have chosen to raise our children. I am particularly interested in issues of "human habitat," which I find most real in terms of our environment, transportation systems and our parks. I find myself listening to city planning podcasts and would be honored to serve as a researcher, observer and feedback gatherer as the city council and staff work to invest limited resources to make Roseville the best it can be.

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.

In my professional life, I serve as Vice President of Communication and Marketing Systems at Presbyterian Homes & Services, based in Roseville. I am responsible for such things as internal communications, external communications and media relations, and I also develop tools and systems for data analysis, meeting management, process improvement and feedback gathering. I find these skills are needed in every organization and planning process.

I have also been a member of several non-profit boards and I have served as board chair twice, among other leadership roles. I am passionate about how effective volunteer leaders can contribute to effective organizations.

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

I would like to learn more about the city's equity and inclusion initiatives and how I can support all members of our community. As someone who has a Master's Degree from Harvard Divinity School in Religion, Ethics and Politics, I have spent a fair amount of time assessing my own privilege and systems of personal and institutional bias. More importantly, I believe in the god-given worth of each individual and the power of human interaction and shared values to bring down the barriers that often divide us.

Preferred method to be contacted

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

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I moved here from Saint Paul where I served on Union Park District Council and on their Environment and Parks Committee for 6 years. I enjoy helping to make sure that residents are represented in decisions about where they 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.

As I stated above, I have had 6 years of experience in a similar role in Saint Paul.

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

I'm a strong believer in equity and inclusion. We developed an equity score card that we used in Saint Paul. We used it as a guide in making decisions.

Preferred method to be contacted

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

Planning

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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 interested to serve on a Roseville city commission because I want to strengthen the efficacy of local government. I believe our community is built through the culmination of innumerable small decisions made on the local level more than through federal or state edicts. As a result, I believe that supporting local government is an important way for me to impact the health and future of my community. Volunteering on a city commission relevant to my interests and expertise is an appealing opportunity to make an impact.

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 currently work as a research engineer at the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), a local nonprofit focused on energy efficiency. I can leverage my expertise on new efficient technologies and programs which are being implemented in other communities to inform Roseville's approach. This could be valuable to the PWET commission while my technical background could be useful for the planning commission.

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

I am particularly interested in equity and inclusion from transportation access and environmental justice perspectives and have been researching these topics both during and outside of my day job. Thinking about equity and inclusion through those lenses could be important for either city commission.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Allison Luongo



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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

Planning

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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 interested in serving on the Public Works, Environment & Transportation commission because I care about the long term maintenance of the public infrastructure in Roseville. As a professional civil engineer, I work in the design and construction of public roads and recognize the significance of public infrastructure in daily life. Public infrastructure provides the quality of life and access to opportunities that everyone should be able to enjoy, and I feel that serving on this commission would allow me to use my expertise to serve my local community. I care deeply about making the most of our public infrastructure by appropriately operating and maintaining infrastructure, in addition to making improvements where necessary. I recognize that being a good steward of resident tax dollars involves weighing the costs and benefits of infrastructure improvements, which I am involved in on a daily basis so I feel I can help the

commission make informed recommendations to city officials. In addition, I hope to use this opportunity to learn more about the infrastructure issues faced by owners and users, which will help me become a better engineer.

I am also interested in serving on the Planning commission because I care about the future of land use in Roseville. I have spent the past 4 years of my career working on the engineering design of rapid transit lines and pedestrian and bike infrastructure around the Twin Cities. Coordinating with the transit-oriented development that has spurred as a result of investment in transit has sparked my interest in how those developments are shaped and approved. Additionally, I recognize the impact of this type of decision-making on a local level lasts for decades and has a wide reach. I am excited by the possibility of helping to maintain the city's unique character while contributing to future advancement.

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 feel my career as a civil engineer would be very useful in serving on the Public Works, Environment & Transportation commission. I have 5 years of full time experience in the field and hold a professional engineering license in Minnesota. I spend the majority of my time working on public transit projects, so I am frequently involved in interdisciplinary engineering design. The projects I work on seek federal funding from the FTA, so I understand the importance and complexity of securing funding from higher levels of government for local projects. Additionally, I have previous experience from two summer internships working in municipal engineering where I inspected various municipal construction operations, contributed to infrastructure asset management plans, and assisted engineers in improving water pressure for fire hydrant systems.

I also feel that my career as a civil engineer would be useful in serving on the Planning commission. Aside from the technical aspects of my career, I frequently work on project teams for early planning studies of transportation corridors. Through this experience, I have learned about community comprehensive plans and public engagement. I am used to running meetings where we receive feedback from many stakeholders and incorporate that feedback into evaluation criteria to help inform public officials in their decision making. In addition, the knowledge I have gained working in this industry has taught me about how land use impacts quality of life, transportation, and the environment.

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

As a commissioner on the Public Works, Environment & Transportation commission, I would contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives by working to ensure that all areas of the city have their infrastructure needs met. I would be careful to analyze and consider the needs of all neighborhoods, not just the loudest voices. If appointed, I would ask for and analyze information as available to consider the needs of all populations in the city, such as a greater need for ADA-compliant/accessible infrastructure

and ensuring our residents have access to clean, safe drinking water. I would also love to participate in public/youth outreach within Roseville to teach our community members about our municipal infrastructure and civil engineering.

As a commissioner on the Planning committee, I would contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives by helping to ensure that the city's goals of increasing the range of housing availability and gathering places are met. I strongly believe in the City's vision of creating a community where race is not a predictor of success, and plan to keep that in mind as we consider what recommendations to make to city officials. I would also be interested in doing youth outreach to teach Roseville students about community planning, as I personally was not aware of what planning was until I was in engineering school.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Benjamin Park



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How many years have you been a Roseville resident? 7

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

Field not completed.

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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 someone who attended and graduated from Roseville schools I grew up enjoying the benefits of a well run and planned city. After returning 7 years ago and learning more about civic engagement and the responsibility of residents to shape the city they want to see, I want to do my part in passing along those benefits not only to my own three children, but for generations to come. Public works, environment, and transportation are three of the most important aspects of a city that values both its present and future residents. I am convinced that a vibrant city is one that pays careful attention to environmental impacts, resident health, and ensuring safe transportation options for all ages and abilities, and, if given the opportunity, I would commit to helping Roseville make choices that reflect these values.

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.

First and foremost, I am dedicated to always learning and would bring a thoughtful ear and open mind to the commission. I understand that I have much to learn, and I was raised with a respect for those that have gone before me.

Also, although I am not currently serving, I am an ordained Presbyterian minister and bring 13 years of experience leading congregational ministries. In that capacity I gained hands-on experience listening to and fruitfully leading communities that were almost never of one mind, organized various volunteer groups including a summer program that provided free meals to the neighborhood, and learned that the best and longest lasting kind of progress is the kind that is done through respectful consensus building.

Related, my friends sometimes tease me that I love meetings too much. That might be possible! With that said, I understand that value of bringing people together to learn and make decisions on behalf of a community. While living in Seattle for 7 years, I served on the Edmonds Community College Presidential Advisory Committee, providing input to the president of the college along with other community members about the college's many plans and initiatives. I take great value in a city that listens to its residents, and I consider it a responsibility to contribute when I can.

Finally, I led recent efforts to organize a local Bikeable Communities Workshop here in Roseville, bringing together city, county, and state stakeholders and experts to both envision and learn about ways that our beautiful city can continue to prioritize the safety and long-term health of its residents. This effort took extensive commitment both in time and energy, something I plan to bring to the PWETC if given the opportunity.

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

As the son of Korean immigrants who came to Minnesota in the 1970s, I am the unfortunate first-hand witness to the effects of racism in our community. As has been well documented, Minnesota has some of the worst racial disparities in the nation, something that is truly surprising given its many great qualities as a state. As the father of three children of color, I am committed to doing my part in contributing to Roseville's efforts to eliminate these disparities.

I also recognize that equity and inclusion addresses not only racial disparities, but also numerous others as well, including age, ability, and gender. I believe a vibrant city has no second class citizens, and am committed to helping Roseville make real, positive progress on making this a reality.

Preferred method to be contacted Email

Kelly Feneis



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Email Address



How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

Commission preference

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My passion is sustainability and working to decrease my individual and family's environmental impact while supporting local, state and federal initiatives that can address climate change. I truly believe that every decision we make about how we connect communities, how we develop infrastructure, and what we consume has the potential to either contribute to solutions or problems that impact our environment.

I have increased my involvement with the city of Roseville through volunteering but would love to expand my engagement with the city's work related specifically to environmental sustainability and infrastructure that supports community members in an equitable way.

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 Bachelor's of Science from UW-Eau Claire, with a Biology major (focusing on plant biology). I have a Master's in Nursing (with a RN license and Public Health Certification) and currently work in Reproductive Healthcare in a role where I provide clinical training and development opportunities to new and existing employees. I am passionate about social justice, reproductive justice, and applying an equity lens to the work that I do on a day to day basis. I have enjoyed working with the city of Roseville to do volunteer buckthorn and garlic mustard removal and plant trees. I routinely spend personal time collecting trash in local parks, residential areas, and wetlands.

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

I am constantly working to develop my own knowledge about DEI related topics by listening to podcasts, reading articles and books, attending webinars/continuing education seminars, and engaging in discussions both in professional and personal settings. I am on the DEI committee at my full-time job with current projects including developing an equity style guide, drafting/reviewing Standard Operating Procedures, and advocating for application of an equity lens in the work my organization does. I am a mother of two young children which has helped me gain perspective on how my privilege impacts the experience of parenting and how we might better support other parents who don't have those same privileges, are from marginalized communities, or who lack representation. I by no means expect to represent all marginalized folks but what I will commit to is amplifying voices of those who have lived on the margins, creating space for people to be included in conversations that affect their lives (and the lives of their family), and advocating for the rights of those in my community.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Planning Commission

Pamela Aspnes



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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

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Commission preference

Planning

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

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I've lived in Roseville for most of my life and have seen the community go through so many changes - from a semi-rural town to a fully developed city. As Roseville ages I think we need to be very thoughtful how we manage the existing developed properties and the remaining open spaces. We need to think about both short and long term benefits to keep Roseville a wonderful place to live and work.

There are so many challenges facing city government- aging housing stock, maintaining infrastructure, changing demographics, dwindling resources - and I would like to be part of finding solutions. Both the Planning and Public Works Commissions are involved in these challenges, and I would be honored to serve on either one.

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.

In my career I have experience in banking, IT, internal audit and risk management, and business analysis- all skills I think would be helpful to the Planning or Public Works commission.

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

I believe that in order for Roseville to survive as a successful city we need to provide government that serves all the residents. I am a problem solver and can bring a flexible, open mind to finding solutions to the challenges Roseville faces.

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Tom Masanz

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How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

25

Commission preference

Planning

Commission preference

Public Works, Environment & Transportation

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Recently retired and would like to use the knowledge I have gained in my 40+ years working in the building trades and environmental positions for the betterment of our 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.

Former certified control systems technician, power limited electrician, journeyman pipefitter, environmental analyzer calibration and repair specialist.

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

Any way that I can.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Jessica Raygor



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Home or Cell Phone Number



Email Address



How many years have you been a Roseville resident?

6 years

Commission preference

Planning

Commission preference

Parks & Recreation

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Hi, my name is Jessica Raygor. I actually grew up in Roseville. I went to Emmett D. Williams Elementary School, Roseville Middle School and High School. I graduated in 1995 then went on to the University of Minnesota, where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Technical Communications and Web Development. I lived in Minneapolis for about 22 years and now I'm back. We bought a house here in Roseville about 6 years ago, and we love it!

I am currently volunteering at HANC at the visitors desk. I just love this city and would like to help contribute more. Currently in my spare time I sometimes drive around and look at buildings or open lots and think of things that could benefit the city. I think I would be a great asset to your City Planning Commission with my energy and ideas.

I also enjoy all of the parks in Roseville and I am always impressed with the amount of recreations you offer. I believe I would also have a lot of ideas for Parks and Recreation.

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 feel my wide range of experiences and employment have taught me to be an excellent listener and very good at communicating with all types of people. I have worked from retail, to over 20 years in the hospitality industry, to elementary schools, to helping elderly people, and technology.

I really enjoy working in groups. I feel the more heads come up with better ideas, resulting in the best outcome. Not only am I great at communicating I am a very good mediator, I keep people calm until we work together to come up with the best final decision.

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

I would like to see that every decision made would be at the utmost importance of the needs and requests from city residents. And that new buildings or change in buildings meet most of the demographics surrounding them. Look for ideas for more park areas or businesses to provide a sort of community outreach. A place to go and enjoy and get to know some neighbors.

I will do all that I can to make the City of Roseville remain one of the best cities in Minnesota and help it become even better.

Preferred method to be contacted

Telephone