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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3591**

**Date Submitted: 12/10/2020**

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**Mark up to 3 committees you are interested in serving on\***



Charter Commission



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board



Planning Commission



Environmental / Greening Committee



Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization



NDC4 (Cable Commission)

If you are interested in more than one committee, please list them in order of most desirable to least desirable.

Planning Commission Environmental / Greening Committee  
Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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How Many Years Have You Lived in West St. Paul\*

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Marketing Specialist

**Employer Name & Address\***

gish&co. 6628 Oliver Ave S, Richfield MN 55423

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

I currently serve on the TriDistrict Advisory Council for ISD197 and have been involved with numerous local political campaigns.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

1. Make our city a more equitable place to live and thrive for all residents. 2. Make West St. Paul a more prominent and sought-after place to live for younger families from around the metro area.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

As a brand new resident to West St Paul (only coming from down the road in St. Paul!), I want to get involved in our new "forever" community and make the best place it can be - for our kids, and for everyone. I have enjoyed getting to know our city, city leaders, and local government priorities, and want to contribute in moving the city forward.

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Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces -  
Submission #3608

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Date Submitted: 12/31/2020

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- Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization
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**How Many Years Have You Lived in West St. Paul\***

22

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Leadership and Talent Management Consultant

**Employer Name & Address\***

1207 Bellows Street

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

Here are 5 examples: 1- Current member of the WSP Planning Commission, just finishing my first term. 2- Served as Vice President of PTA at Heritage Middle School. 3- Currently serving on PAN (Parent Ambassador Network) for school district 197 - representing Sibley in monthly meetings with the Superintendent. 3- Led the Neighbor's Inc. food drive in WSP in 2018. 4- Worked on local and state political campaigns. 5- Attend or watch all City Council meetings, and now watch many of the Park & Rec and Environmental committees meetings that are being televised.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

1- Continue to review and recommend updates to relevant ordinances as needed to better align with the 2040 comprehensive plan. 2- Provide input and research to council on any new or changed ordinances relevant to city planning. 3- Learn more about innovative, future-focused ideas and examples of city planning we might draw from to solve problems in new ways here in WSP.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

Mayor Halverson had asked me to consider joining the Planning Commission. A friend was chairing the commission at the time, so I spoke with him as well. I am now just finishing my first term, and it's been way more interesting and fun than I'd imagined it would be. So now I'm quite happy I decided to take Jenny up on her offer. Now that I have a clearer understanding of the city's vision, and can actually follow up to 90% of what is going on in our meetings - acronyms and all - I'd love to stay on for a while longer.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3284**

**Date Submitted: 12/11/2019**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Senior IT Cyber Engineer

**Employer Name & Address\***

Refinitiv 610 Opperman Drive Eagan MN 55123

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

St Matthews Park and Recreation  
Commissioner - Current

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

advancement of or green space  
footprint Continue improving living  
opportunities in West St Paul

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

Currently on 2nd term of Parks and  
Recreation

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3594**

**Date Submitted: 12/14/2020**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Interiors Project Manager

**Employer Name & Address\***

RSP Architect 1220 Marshall St NE Minneapolis, MN 55413

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

West St. Paul Planning Commission  
2018-present.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

I would like to see the following be addressed:   
• Revise/update of building facade ordinances to bring further charm and character to the city. Also understand how they can be updated to start instilling green practices while being economical and attractive to developers.   
• Revise/update parking requirements for the city. There has been an uptick of parking variances and we, the planning commission, are finding that our current code may be over-provisioning parking. We want to update language about shared parking or proof-of-parking as well.   
• As West St. Paul is land-locked within 5 square miles, I would like to revisit zoning ordinances to see how we can better utilize and capitalize vertical real-estate to further enhance our city.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

I am seeking re-appointment for a term beginning in 2021. I became interested in this civic opportunity when touring the recently renovated State Capital, hosted by Representative Rick Hansen a few years back. At the end of the tour, former Mayor Jenny Halverson encouraged residents to get involved and have a voice. After that tour, I applied, and my application was accepted about a year later. I have been on the planning commission since 2018. I am currently the only Ward 3 representative on the Planning Commission.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3596**

**Date Submitted: 12/16/2020**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Real Estate Agent

**Employer Name & Address\***

Self employed

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

Current Chair of the Planning Commission

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

Align out dated zoning to mirror the Comp Plan Work with the EC to better integrate their Green Steps program into city code Continue to send well vetted and we'll thought out recommendations to the council.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

I love WSP and wanted to contribute and volunteer in meaningful way.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3599**

**Date Submitted: 12/22/2020**



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Parks & Recreation Advisory Board



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Environmental / Greening Committee



Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization



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1. Charter Commission. 2. Planning Commission. 3. Lower Mississippi River Water Shed Management.

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Retired

**Employer Name & Address\***

62 Teresa Drive,

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

Planning commission and committee of adjustments, 1996 - 2000. City council, 2000 - 2004. Active role in developing our neighborhood associations. Lead early efforts to organize and encouraging participation by neighbors and residents. Active member and participant of the WSP renaissance & redevelopment committee. Former and long standing member of BATC, "Builders Association of the Twin Cities." Additionally former member of the Minnesota Remodelers Association. 2017 - present, member of the WSP Charter Commission.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

My ambition is to assist in creating an environment and a community where residents have the amenities necessary to safely raise a family and thrive. Further to assist in creating an atmosphere where residents and business owners are motivated, to maintain and improve their properties and at days end, proud to do business here, and call WSP their home.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

Simply stated, "a desire to support, improve and grow our community."

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3586**

**Date Submitted: 11/26/2020**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Communications Management

**Employer Name & Address\***

Church of St. Joseph

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

1) Chairperson - West St. Paul Neighborhood Association 2) "Vote Yes" Committee - Northern Dakota County Service Center

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

1) Address what is currently working well in West St. Paul 2) Encourage participation in community-building activities. 3) Creative and innovative solutions to those areas that need attention

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

As a life-long resident of West St. Paul, I have always considered service to our community as an important responsibility for the honor of living in such a great city. Investing time and energy and bringing a positive attitude and vision for current residents and future generations is needed now more than ever.

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## Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3555

**Date Submitted: 10/19/2020**

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Parks (1) Planning (2) Environmental (3)

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**How Many Years Have You Lived in West St. Paul\***

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**Ward**

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**Precinct**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

eLearning Developer and Instructional Designer

**Employer Name & Address\***

MN Department of Human Services, 540 Cedar Street, St Paul, MN 55101

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

I served on the board of directors for the Germanic American Institute in Saint Paul for 3 years. During that time I helped develop long term plans for a 50 year old organization. Our plans examined the changing face of our organization from a social club to a organization that supports language education and events for people age 3 to 80.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

Accessibility to plans for the city for more residents. Using videos, short training options to get our message out to a broader sampling of people. I want to see improvements to our infrastructure for all ages.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

I think it is important to be involved in my community and I have a great deal of interest in seeing a reduction in waste and improving our green footprint in our community.

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## Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3300

**Date Submitted: 1/8/2020**

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Parks, Planning

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**Ward**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Senior Instruction Librarian

**Employer Name & Address\***

Capella University, 225 South 6th St, Minneapolis, MN 55402

**List your past and present civic activities or memberships which may be helpful to this committee.\***

Volunteer with ISD 197 as a mentor, tutor, and coach for 8 years. Board member for the Dakota County Historical Society. Hold an MBA degree and have consulted on entrepreneurship and small-business operations.

**List two or three goals that you would like to see accomplished during your term on a commission.\***

Establish and maintain my reputation for responsibility and fairness with an emphasis on achieving established commission milestones. Improve the quality of our community to make it one that draws positive change.

**How did you become interested in serving on a committee?\***

My family has a long history of civil service (i.e. my father served on a city council, was a mayor, was a county commissioner) and I've had similar interests, as demonstrated by my presence on the DCHS board, forever.