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Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #4298

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Applications for Boards and Commissions are accepted year-round. As seats become vacant, the City of West St. Paul will consider all active applications for appointment. Applications are considered active for one year from submission date. To remain active after one year, applicants must re-apply.

First Name*

Emily

Last Name*

Vergin

Address1*

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City*

West Saint Paul

State*

MN

Zip*

55118

Email*

[Redacted]

Home Phone

[Redacted]

Cell Phone

[Redacted]

Work Phone

[Redacted]

Public Commission Directory*

Please indicate the phone number(s) you would like published in our Public Commission Directory if you are appointed. Permission to release your phone number to the public is a requirement of the Data Practices Act.

Home

Cell

Work

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.

Environmental Committee, Parks & Rec, Planning Commission

More Info

[Learn more about each Board and Commission here...](#)

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

18 months (since Feb 2020)

Ward

1

Precinct

1

Employment / Job Title*

Associate Underwriter (Commercial)

Employer Name & Address*

[Redacted]

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

I am a new participant to official civic activities outside of enjoying the events and volunteer opportunities provided to me. Primarily my activism has included cleaning and beautifying parks and shared spaces. I have also participated previously in clubs and groups such as Toastmasters and Wellness committees that were opportunities through my employer(s) that held activities outside of the workspace.

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

Any active commission position I may hold would include work to foster inclusion and action from more civilians in city government, whether that's encouraging others to attend meetings, send in comments, volunteer, ask questions, and more. Involvement within the community would be a top priority to make sure I understand the desires of those I speak and act for. Additionally I would educate myself thoroughly on how the committee affects the other actions of government to understand the impact of any votes I cast.

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

I've been attending CCM and OCWS since June of 2020 fairly regularly. I was inspired to be more involved and informed on my local government after the tragic events Memorial Day weekend of 2020 where George Floyd was murdered by a MPD officer. I've only become more interested in the way the city council and the entire city staff makes WSP function.