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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #4426**

Date Submitted: 3/8/2022

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\***

Teresa

**Last Name\***

Smock

**Address1\***

[Redacted]

**Address2**

**City\***

West St Paul

**State\***

MN - Minnesota

**Zip\***

55118

**Email\***

[Redacted]

**Home Phone**

**Cell Phone**

[Redacted]

**Work Phone**

**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.**

**More Info**

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

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

13

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

**Employment / Job Title\***

Stay at home mom

**Employer Name & Address\***

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

ELAC president and vice president, PTA board member at Mendota Elementary, Special Ed Advisory Board member, Gillette Children's parent board

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

1. Work together with the school district to offer more opportunities for special needs children. Some ideas, accessible programing and sports (bowling league, adaptive baseball). Also work to make our park system more accessible.
2. Work on keeping our parks clean and appealing to the eye. I currently live directly next door to Emerson Park. While the public works dept. does a great job keeping the parks clean, let's take it to the next step and add more to the parks, i.e. trees and landscaping.
3. Create family programing that creates community involvement and keeps families in West St Paul. I grew up in a community that did this. While we may not be as big, nor have the same budget. I firmly believe with a little imagination and hard work we can create programing the community is in need of.

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

Being the neighbor to a park, I have always had a vested interest in them. After staying home with my special needs children, I saw how sorely lacking we are as a community in investing in them. And also in creating family programing to keep families in the community. I was approached by Councilwomen Gulley and though this was a great time to get involved.