

APPLICATIONS TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3283**

Date Submitted: 12/11/2019

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**First Name\***

APPLICANT #10

**Last Name\***

**Address1\***

**Address2**

**City\***

West Saint Paul

**State\***

MN

**Zip\***

55118

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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.**

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board,  
Environmental/Greening Committee

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

5

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Human Resources Manager

**Employer Name & Address\***

625 Marquette Ave, Ste 900, Minneapolis MN 55402

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

In my past work experience, I was Program Director at Mounds Park Academy where I created and developed youth programs and curriculum for summer programs and enrichment activities for kids. Prior to that I worked at the YMCA of Greater St. Paul where I worked closely with parks and rec. in multiple cities in collaboration on many of our youth programs. This experience has given me knowledge into community building and the importance of having spaces designated for not only youth activity but community engagement as well. It is one of the reasons I moved to west saint paul-- the fact that there is such a sense of community here-thanks in part to the gathering spaces and activities offered by our city.

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

I would like to see parks more inclusive to people with disabilities, (this is something I also have firsthand experience as my son has special needs, and I also spent time working at Thomas Allen, a social services company in West Saint Paul). I would also like to see more community garden space and volunteer coordination for cleaning our parks and maintaining safety. In addition, I would like to see more activities and opportunities for play for our older kids in our parks-- keep them busy and keep them safe.

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

I have fallen in love with living in West Saint Paul and I have gotten to know many people here. I love the sense of community and the fact that "regular joes" are encouraged to take part in our government. Before I moved here, I had never been to a council meeting. I now have been to several and tune in to watch when I can't make it in person. This sense of involvement that the city of West Saint Paul (and groups like Women of West Saint Paul in particular) fosters has inspired me to become more involved.



**Print****Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces -  
Submission #3297****Date Submitted: 1/6/2020**

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To be considered for seats set to expire March 2020 on the Planning Commission (3 seats), Environmental Committee (1 seat), and Park & Recreation Advisory Committee (3 seats), the application deadline is Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

**First Name\***

APPLICANT #11

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22

**Ward**

1

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Probation Officer

**Employer Name & Address\***

Anoka County Corrections  
3300 4th Avenue, Anoka, MN 55303

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

Currently serve as chair to the Soil and Water Conservation District. I have been a Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for 7 years.

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

Use of native plant species in public spaces to improve the pollinator environment. Identify locations that will benefit from rain gardens and partner with the SWCD.

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

As an avid outdoors person and gardener, I believe the environment is an important factor in improving people's lives.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #2300**

Date Submitted: 2/1/2019

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Environmental/Greening Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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

15

**Ward**

3

**Precinct**

**Employment / Job Title\***

Senior Content Editor

**Employer Name & Address\***

Paradigm Education Solutions, 875 Montreal Way, St. Paul, MN 55104

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

Parent Teacher Organization Member, Garlough Environmental Magnet School (5 years); Volunteer Coordinator, Garlough Environmental Magnet School (5 years); Community Garden Member, Garlough Environmental Magnet School (5 years); Secretary, April Manor Condominium Board (3 years)

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

I would like the city of West St. Paul to adopt solar energy at city hall and convert more of its energy use to sustainable methods; I want to see West St. Paul focus on planting pollinator-friendly plants in its parks and other green spaces; I'd like to see the city reduce its use of single-use plastics, and to educate the community and work with local businesses on reducing waste.

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

I have heard from others serving on city committees that it is a good way to get involved in the community. Over the last few years, I have become passionate about reducing my energy use and waste. Climate change is the biggest threat our generation will face, and I want to do anything I can to help make a difference. When I saw there was an opening on the Environmental Committee, I wanted to apply to do my part to make West St. Paul a leader in the battle against climate change. There are many things the city could work toward, big and small, that could make a difference, and I would very much enjoy being part of that movement and contributing what I can.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #2248**

Date Submitted: 11/7/2018

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N/A

**Employer Name & Address\***

N/A

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

I haven't done much so far. The last two years I've volunteered with WSP Green Thumbs planting the park planters. I have been a stay-at-home mom for some time but I have a degree in environmental engineering (concentration in surface water quality), so I am familiar with a lot of the terminology.

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

I would like to see more trees and indigenous plants in general, and especially in new development areas. It would be great if we could possibly work with parks and rec to get more regular park cleanups. I was involved with the Thompson Oaks pond cleanup and it was appalling.

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

I became interested late this past spring with all the press the city got with empty committee seats (among other things) but by the time I'd heard about it the seats had been filled. A friend on the committee told me recently that one of the seats had opened back up.