

APPLICATIONS TO  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #2307**

Date Submitted: 2/8/2019

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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.**

1. Charter Commission
2. Parks & Rec Advisory Board

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

3.5

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Business Analyst

**Employer Name & Address\***

State of Minnesota, 658 Cedar St, St Paul, MN, 55155

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

I am currently a member of WoW (Women of West St Paul) and assisted with get out the vote activities in the 2018 election. I have been active with the city council since last May and would like to continue my engagement with the city. I have served on my union (MAPE) Board of Directors, and have also held local officer positions in my union for many years.

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

I would like to work toward having a skate park somewhere in our city. If we can collaborate with our wonderful neighbors in Mendota Heights and Inver Grove Heights, I think we could make this a reality. I would also like to work toward having a dog park in our city. this is something that would likely be a fairly minimal expense for the city but would have a lot of logistics involved. I'm also interested in serving on the Charter commission to help create and modify procedures to keep our city running smoothly.

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

I have recently become much more involved with the city and would like to do more. I have a lot of ideas of how we can improve our wonderful city and this is a way I can serve my city while helping those ideas come to fruition.

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

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Date Submitted: 12/11/2019

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Parks and Recreation  
Planning Commission

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

21

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

1

**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 #3300**

Date Submitted: 1/8/2020

**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.**

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.

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

11

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

1

**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.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3282**

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Parks, Planning, Charter

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

3

**Ward**

1

**Precinct**

2

**Employment / Job Title\***

Medical Imaging Supervisor

**Employer Name & Address\***

Allina Health - UNITY HOSPITAL - 550 Osborne Road, Fridley, MN

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

- 1) Lead organizer for the annual West St. Paul Bike Safety event.
- 2) Co-founding member of the West St. Paul Greenway Project advocacy group.
- 3) 10+ years in youth sports as coach, referee/umpire, & organizer
- 4) 10+ years in healthcare

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

- 1) I would like to see our parks as safe places for all ages to congregate. For residents and visitors alike.
- 2) I would like to ensure our parks are accessible. I would like to see safe passage for our residents to and from our parks by walking and biking.
- 3) I would like our various committees to be in conversation with one another. Reconcile what are the guiding documents for WSP's future and use those documents to achieve a shared vision, order priorities, and provide generational accountability.

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

I like to bike to work and go to the parks with my children. Soon after moving into the community in 2016 I noticed it was difficult to bike safely and there were no basketball hoops near me in my local parks. I was also challenged to step up and participate when I shared my frustration about a group of councilmen colluding to fire the former city manager at the taxpayers expense.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #2301**

Date Submitted: 2/1/2019

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Any that you see I would fit. I am currently on Charter as well. I could stay on or resign, whichever is a better.

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

19

**Ward**

2

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Kohl's, I work in many capacities. Most often in the role of cash office and customer service.

**Employer Name & Address\***

Kohl's 1350 Town Center Dr. Eagan MN 55121 2011-present  
City of St Paul Parks and Rec Dept from 1996-2011  
  
I worked at many different Rec Centers in all areas of the city. I had many different job duties from organizing events with other agencies and also overseeing daily activities, programming classes and events, and other things. I have worked and collaborated with many different nonprofits, which include but are not limited to, the school districts, YMCA, visiting nursing groups, sport associations, and neighborhood groups.

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

I have had many jobs dealing with public. Have volunteered with Am Vets (Mexican American Veterans Post 5), doing filing, research and working special events. Was a board member and served on variety of sub committees for Emma Norton services, which helps women with disabilities achieve safe and healthy living. Organized a local food drive for Neighbors Inc last 2 years. I also helped clean Thompson Park and participated in two clean ups on Robert St which I helped get organized. I have also done volunteering through my current job. I have helped distribute toys at the Toys for Tots warehouse. Hosted a Nite to Unite for my neighborhood. Volunteered at women's shelters and hospitals where I was needed. I also have much experience working with elderly and elderly programs. I worked with elderly in Nursing homes 15+ years as well as in my job with Parks and Rec. Volunteered with WSP days organization. Was an election judge for WSP during the 2018 election cycle.

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

To increase the use of parks and programming however we can. Whether it is collaborating with other groups. Showing up at events. I will try and make parks more attractive. Promote free events and gatherings at parks. To be visible at events that promote fitness, outdoors or recreation, regardless of who is sponsoring the event.  
  
To engage community members, groups of all ages, races, and gender to become involved with our city in positive ways.  
  
To work with other committees, groups, and citizens to make parks more accessible. To find out what citizens would like to see our parks used for.

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

I am fairly active in the community. I love my city, I want to make necessary improvements to my city just as i do on my house.  
  
I see neighbors coming together as a good thing for the whole community.

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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.



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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #2792**

Date Submitted: 4/24/2019

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Park and Rec then Planning Commission

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

25+

**Ward**

3

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Retired early from U of MN

**Employer Name & Address\***

University of Minnesota

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

I have been on West St Paul's Park and Rec Committee, Community Ed Advisory Council, and Environmental Committee. I have lived in West St Paul over 25 years in three different homes. I also volunteer for the Science Museum, National Park Service and the Mpls/St Paul Film Society. I worked at the University of Minnesota for 18 years.

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

I would like to see our Parks maintained and I want to expand our walking trails and bike routes/lanes. I want to find ways to make our parks usable for all, not for just people doing organized sports or playing in splash pools. I want to see us plan out a future West St Paul that gives us a green and balanced life with lots of opportunities to grow and live and work and be happy and healthy

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

I am a very concerned long time resident who has been on committees/boards before and I know I can help make a difference for people who may not be able to or be willing to speak up for themselves.

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces - Submission #3277**

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

43 years

**Ward**

3

**Precinct**

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**Employment / Job Title\***

Retired

**Employer Name & Address\***

None

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

- 1 Park & Rec Advisory Committee
- 2 Sibley Hockey Booster
- 3 West St Paul Youth Athletic Association
- 4 Employed by ISD 197

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

- 1 Continue to work towards providing citizens of West St Paul with park amenities they desire.
- 2 Provide city council with information they request to make effective decisions
- 3 Support city staff

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

I am currently on the Park & Rec Advisory Committee