

APPLICATIONS TO  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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**Application for Appointment to Commissions, Boards, Committees and Task Forces -  
Submission #3269**

**Date Submitted: 11/22/2019**

**First Name\***

APPLICANT #1

**Last Name\***

**Address1\***

**Address2**

**City\***

West Saint Paul

**State\***

MN

**Zip\***

55118

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**Work Phone**

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

- Charter Commission
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- 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, Charter Commission

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

4

**Ward**

3

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Communications Specialist

**Employer Name & Address\***

Minnesota House of Representatives, 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St. Paul, 55155

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

Worked within the state government on local government issues

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

Develop West St. Paul in a way that attracts businesses and people to our community, make West St. Paul an attractive alternative to St. Paul in terms of access to dining, activities, etc.

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

I want to get involved in my community and make it a better place

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

Date Submitted: 12/11/2019

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**First Name\***

APPLICANT #3

**Last Name\*****Address1\*****Address2****City\***

West St Paul

**State\***

Minnesota

**Zip\***

55123

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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 #3278**

**Date Submitted: 12/5/2019**

**First Name\***

APPLICANT #5

**Last Name\***

**Address1\***

**Address2**

**City\***

West St. Paul

**State\***

Minnesota

**Zip\***

55118-3877

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

14

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

2

**Employment / Job Title\***

Exterior Building Envelope Manager @ Building Restoration Corp

**Employer Name & Address\***

Building Restoration Corp  
1920 Oakcrest Ave  
Roseville, Mn 55113

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

current PC member since 2014

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

To see the river to river trail finished. Have a hand in the development of the signal hills property.

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

Rather than complain about the city i decided to become involved in the process, i've since met great people who work hard to help this city. Very rewarding!!

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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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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 #3243**

Date Submitted: 10/13/2019

**First Name\***

APPLICANT #9

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10

**Ward**

3

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Program director

**Employer Name & Address\***

Fresh Energy  
408 Saint Peter Street, Suite 220  
St. Paul MN 55102

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

I have been active in transportation and planning discussions in West St. Paul for nearly ten years, including serving on community advisory boards for the 2010 Smith Avenue comprehensive plan, the 2016 High Bridge/Highway 149 reconstruction project, and the 2017 Smith/Dodd small area plan update.

I am also well-versed in design practices for walking, cycling and transit and have closely followed and engaged in the city's policy discussions with respect to multi-modal functions. Earlier this year, I conducted a parking analysis for the Smith/Dodd area that was used in conversations about zoning changes for the corridor.

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

West St. Paul has made considerable progress in encouraging inclusive and equitable development and I would like to help continue that, with a focus on improving livability for our most vulnerable citizens.

I also fully understand the city's difficult financial situation and hope to help spot low- or no-cost options to improve transportation options for residents and visitors.

I believe in thorough vetting of information and questioning assumptions, and hope to encourage data- and fact-driven decision making with an eye toward long-term sustainability and viability for our community.

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

I think the Planning Commission's work is critical in determining what type of community we build for future generations.

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

Date Submitted: 4/24/2019

**First Name\***

APPLICANT #12

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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 #3273**

Date Submitted: 12/2/2019

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

7

**Ward**

2

**Precinct**

1

**Employment / Job Title\***

Attorney/Managing Partner

**Employer Name & Address\***

Wilkerson & Hegna, PLLP  
7300 Metro Blvd., Suite 300  
Edina, MN 55439

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

I have served on the West St. Paul Planning Commission since 2014, and have served as Chair since 2017. I was a member of the Smith/Dodd small area plan PAC. I currently serve on the Board of the West St. Paul Youth Athletic Association and on the Board of streets.mn, a land use and transportation news and information source. I also am a member of the Dakota County Special Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

During my tenure on Planning Commission I was a member during such projects as Town Center 2, The Sanctuary, and 252 Marie. I was Chair during such projects as HyVee, DARTS, FoodSmith, Sola Solon, Dunkin' Donuts, and the Thompson Oaks project. I was also Chair when the Renaissance Plan, The Smith-Dodd Plan, and the 2040 Comp Plan all received unanimous recommendations of approval.

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

I would like to continue to work towards implementation of our planning documents and improvement of our zoning codes to align with our plans. I would like to see continued progress in the critical vetting of projects and providing sound recommendations to Council. The working relationships of Commissioners during my time on Planning Commission has been positive and I would like to see that continue. We have continued to make improvements towards considering pedestrians, bike infrastructure, and incorporation of green space in our site plan reviews. I would also like to see the city reevaluate the current parking requirements, and begin a serious study of formed based zoning.

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

My law practice is focused in the areas of real estate and business development. I spend a lot of time interacting with cities all over the Twin Cities. Planning Commission is a very important first step to any project, and it is essential that commission is fair, respectful and professional. I was interested in joining Planning Commission in West St. Paul after representing a client in the West Metro that resulted in an unfair and unjust result at planning commission, that led to a denial at Council. After a long process that included a lawsuit against the city, the decision was eventually reversed by the Council but it cost my clients a lot of time and money. That experience really made me realize how important planning commissions can be to residents and businesses, and piqued my interest in serving on our planning commission.