

Bee City Committee

Advisory Board Interest Form

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Jennifer Arey

Preferred First Name

Jennifer

Current Employer

Tom Morris-Northwestern Mutual

Current Job Title

Marketing Director

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I want to help upend the "status quo" when it comes to how we manage our natural areas and community space. I believe there is a balance to be found between the need for lawns, and also supporting the native plants and critters who share the land with us. This starts with educating citizens and giving them opportunities to see what a "bee friendly" space looks like, and what sorts of plants provide high value for our environment. Since moving to Apex a year ago, I have made an effort to introduce native plants to my yard and also educate my own community/HOA about how to be better stewards of our environment.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

Pursuing Certificate in Native Plants from the NCBG

Lifelong gardening experience

Familiarity with local flora and fauna. In process of learning more about bugs and caterpillars.

Professional/past experiences includes marketing, project management and organization, managing volunteers and interns, developing curriculum
desire to learn!

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

this will be my first committee and looking forward to how I can be a part.