



City Council Agenda Item

Title of Agenda Item: Council Discussion on the Boards and Commissions Application

Submitted By: Legislative Offices

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Work Session Date: 6/2/2025

Council Meeting Date: 6/2/2025

Background/History:

The Mayor and Council of the City of Forest Park are committed to increasing civic engagement and transparency in the appointment process for city boards and commissions. The governing body would like to mimic the format used by the City of Snellville to enhance the application process and better capture applicants' qualifications and interests.

This updated application includes a brief biography section, allowing applicants to share more about their background, experience, and interest in public service. The information provided will assist the Mayor and Council identify qualified, community-minded individuals willing to serve and contribute to the city's growth and development.

Boards and commissions serve as advisory bodies that provide critical recommendations to the governing body on topics such as planning, development, parks, zoning, economic growth, and other community needs. Appointments are made based on experience, qualifications, and the city's current priorities.

Applicants must:

- Be residents of the City of Forest Park unless otherwise specified
- Submit a completed application along with a brief biography
- Be willing to attend meetings regularly and participate in board-related activities
- Not currently hold a position that would present a conflict of interest

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds who are passionate about public service and wish to help shape the future of our city.

Action Requested from Council:

Cost: \$

Budgeted for:

Yes

No

Financial Impact:
