



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS APPLICATION FOR CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Do you have special qualifications that you feel would help you be particularly effective on a committee of this nature? (i.e. work experience, volunteer experience, education, hobbies, etc?)

I was part of the small group involved in getting the local solar array started with the GRPU. I have been interested in and concerned about climate change for a long time. I am very committed to keeping my own carbon footprint very low, and I would like to help the city do the same. I don't have a car, I walk or bike everywhere, I make almost no garbage, I live in a very small place, and I eat mostly what others are discarding. I have been involved in informal conversations with city staff city council members about this issue. In addition to this I am involved with Grace House and have concerns about the most vulnerable members of our community as the town changes, develops and moves forward.

How did you become interested in serving on this committee?

I heard about this committee from city council member Molly MacGregor and was encouraged to apply. Whether or not I become a member of this advisory committee, I will certainly stay involved in and supportive of local efforts to address climate change and help Grand Rapids to be a sustainable community with a good quality of life for all.

