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Submission information

Form: [City of Lake Forest Park Boards and Commissions Application](#)

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First Name

Paul (Marty)

Last Name

Ross

Home Address

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Do you own property in Lake Forest Park?

Yes

Email

[REDACTED]

Board, Commission, Committee

Planning Commission

Years a Resident of this Municipality

17

Experience/Professional Expertise/Education (Please provide dates of education and experience.)

B.S. Microbiology, B.A. History, University of Washington [1994 - 1998]

M.A.S. Spatial Analysis for Public Health, Johns Hopkins University [2021 - 2023] (GIS-focused professional degree)

Research Scientist in biotechnology [1999 - 2023]

Data Analyst for the Health Care Cost Transparency Board at the WA Health Care Authority [2023 - Present]

Lean Green Belt Project Management [2025]

Current or Prior Experience on Boards/Commissions/Committees

Staffed hybrid Health Care Cost Transparency Board (and advisory committee) meetings

Political party work (w/ Robert's Rules)

Civic Activities and Memberships (Roles with fraternal, business, church, or social groups-please provide dates)

Member of the WA State Democratic Central Committee, Co-chair of the State Technology Committee [2021 - Present]

PCO Chair in the 1st LD Democrats (and previously 46th) [2017-Present]

Reasons for Wanting to Serve

I've lived here for years, but my political focus has been more regional in scope; volunteer recruitment, canvassing efforts, workplan development, rules & bylaws, etc.

I'd always planned to get more hyper-local as time went on, but the super-narrow defeat of the Levy (<1 vote per precinct) has left me gutted. Having worked very hard this past fall to get it across the finish line, I am looking to re-focus my civic efforts to make sure we never fall short of properly funding our city again.

In the longer term, I'm getting close to 50, and some day, I'd love to retire to a condo in a re-developed LFP town center. I think engagement is the best way to make this a reality.

Are you able to attend evening meetings?

Yes

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)

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