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Submission information

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

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First Name

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Last Name

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Home Address

[REDACTED]

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Phone Number

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Do you own property in Lake Forest Park?

Yes

Email

[REDACTED]

Board, Commission, Committee

Planning Commission

Years a Resident of this Municipality

4

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

I hold a Master's degree in Interior Design and Design Management, with a professional background that bridges the built environment, strategic planning, and community-focused development. I currently work in real estate technology, where I lead product design initiatives and contribute to long-term roadmap planning, cross-functional alignment, and strategic visioning. My experience includes deep collaboration across design, engineering, marketing, and leadership teams to translate complex goals into actionable, user-centered outcomes. In addition, I co-own a small business in Lake Forest Park, giving me firsthand insight into the needs and challenges of local businesses and neighborhoods. I am well versed in branding, marketing strategy, and facilitating workshops that build alignment among diverse stakeholders. Together, my education, professional expertise, and local business involvement equip me to thoughtfully contribute to planning decisions that balance growth, and community well-being.

Current or Prior Experience on Boards/Commissions/Committees

I have also been actively involved in both local and international design organizations, serving as an officer and chair within a design-focused nonprofit. In these leadership roles, I have led initiatives, guided strategic priorities, and successfully delivered outcomes that supported the organization's mission and community impact. I have also been a mentor for small business owners at Ventures non-profit (based in Seattle).

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

I run a small book club and am part of friends of Lake forest park library.

Reasons for Wanting to Serve

Lake Forest Park is my chosen home and where I have decided to raise my family and invest in the community. I am motivated to serve on the Planning Commission because I care deeply about how the city grows and how today's decisions shape its future.

Lake Forest Park has significant potential for thoughtful economic growth while preserving its natural assets—our parks, lake, and streams. I believe we have an opportunity to build a thriving, inclusive community that supports affordable housing, welcomes younger families, plans for an aging population, and encourages local businesses. I would value the opportunity to contribute to planning decisions that balance sustainability, growth, and community well-being.

Are you able to attend evening meetings?

Yes

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)

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