

To whom it may concern,

I am excited to submit my application for another term on the Medina Park board. I have enjoyed serving the community and my fellow residents during my previous term through community outreach, events, collaboration with council members and city staff and care and betterment of our beautiful neighborhood parks and green spaces.

We are so fortunate to live in a city that prioritizes its parks and making them accessible to everyone. I love not only being a liaison and voice for my fellow neighbors but helping to facilitate a strong sense of community through activities such as the Easter Egg hunt, Christmas ship gathering, Pet Parade and more. I would love to promote more participation from our community members in events directly caring for our city such as community clean up days that are possibly paired with a social component for neighbors to meet neighbors. I would look forward to working to implement this, if it is the desire of the board, during my next term if I am selected to continue.

As a lifelong gardener, someone who highly values service and a sense of community, and 20 year resident of Medina, being a member of the park board has been such a great way to contribute to our city. I would be honored to do so for another term. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Katie Surbeck