

City of Montgomery Texas Volunteer Application

Date: 448/2023
Name of Board/Commission/Committee:
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Related Experience/Community Service: Whave been a Small business
own for 25 years, including owning a business
here In Montgomeray.
Areas of Interests Related to this Committee: I want to help in Munage
new Small businesses to come to Montgomeny While
Maintaining the quaintness that makes lift unique List Membership on any Oher Governmental Board/Commission/Committee:
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this Board/Commission.
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Signature — U.S. 2023

Some (not all) Roards/Commissions/Committees require members to reside in the City of Montgomery and be a current registered voter. Please return the completed form to the City Secretary's Office for processing either via email at nbrowe@ci.montgomery.tx.us or via mail 101 Old Plantersville Road, Montgomery, Texas 77316. Please note when this is filed with City Hall the information included will become public information that may be disclosed per the Texas Public Information Act. City Council will receive this information And no attachments will be retained or forwarded.

As a former small business owner in Montgomery, I fell in love with this quaint town from day one. Having owned small businesses for 25 years I was confident in my ability to run a business and moreover give people what they want and need. My business was met with adoration and the love I put into my products was met with equal love from the visitors through my doors every day. However, as a business owner I felt excluded, isolated and even bewildered by the politics of this amazing town. I felt welcomed by the citizens, never by the city. I never knew there were grants to help with the cost of improvements like signs and fencing etc....I never felt like the city wanted me here or appreciated what I brought to the town. I sold my business very early on, but vowed I would soon live here and try like hell to make that different for other business owners. I am now very familiar with all of them. I have listened to them. I see what this city can be. I want to maintain the quaint beauty and effervescent history of this great town. I want to help create an open and welcome environment for small business owners all while giving tourists a reason to venture here. I want to encourage families to come here and create memories, and always hold love in their hearts for this sweet town.

I never want anyone to spend their life savings to follow their dream only to be treated like an outsider.

I have some great ideas and I am so excited to offer not only my business expertise but my real estate knowledge to help this city grow...in the right ways.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kristin Gyldenege