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Thank you for your interest

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?

Since June 1978 (46 yrs)

Employed by:

Retired

Educational Background:

Civil Engineering, Indian Military Academy for the commission officer in the Indian Army, Young officers Field Engineering Course at the College of Engineering, Poona, India, Management of Managers, and Total Quality courses at U of M Ann Arbor.

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the community.

Worked for Univ of Michigan for 24 years and retired as Director of Design Construction and Utilities in 1996. Worked for over two years as Director of Design Construction for Corporate facilities at Henry Ford Health Systems Detroit. Served in the Indian Army in the Corps of Engineers. Served at the Himalayas mountain building roads , bridges. last I worked in the Bangladesh War during 1971-72. Served as Chairman of the Diversity Training and Communication Task Team at U of M Medical Center

Please list any City Board or Commission, or community group(s) you are currently or have previously been active. Describe your role and how your involvement contributed to the community.

Currently, serving Novi city Planning Commission, Served in City Zoning Board, Appointed as Commissioner of City Building Authority SERVED AS COUNCILMAN IN THE NOVI CITY, Served as Trustee, Secretary and Vice President for Novi Library Board, Appointed by

Mayor Roethel in the Novi Strom water mgmt. and Flood Control committee, Governor Engler appointed me to the Board of Examinar for Michigan Quality Council Leadership Award. Governor Granholm appointed me as Commissioners to the Office of Services to the Aging and Asian Pacific American Affairs Authored a report on Multicultural Environment Univ of Michigan Hospitals AnnArbor

Describe your current and past volunteer involvement in or for the City?

Please see above my involvement as volunteer in the Novi City and State of Michigan During 1979-1980 I got involved in Soccer games as Coach and Referee for the City Parks and Recreation Dept.

What motivated you to apply to serve on City Council?

The Novi city demographic has changed a lot in the past over 30 years. The city needs more in improving the infrastructures. More funding for the Library and Senior Services. Continue helping the Award Winning Police and Fire Dept. We have good numbers of ethnic representation in the Boards/Committees. We need representation in the Council

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?

Work Diligently for improving the Beck road and Ten mile roads widening project. The senior services to the higher level Encourage the Ethnic community to get involved in the City committees

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for City Council?

We have an excellent administrative staff who are diligently serving the Novi community We should believe in them and let them work and complete the jobs with quality

Do you foresee any conflict of interest if you were appointed to serve as a Council Member?

No, I do not see any conflict of interest

Is there anything else you would like City Council to be aware of, or know about you?

The Univ of Mich Hospitals instituted an award " RAMESH VERMA DIVERSITY AWARD" for outstanding commitments to honoring the strengths and differences amongst the community. I was the first recipient of the award Awarded " Excellence Award" by the India League of America, Michigan Awarded "Distinguished Service Award" by the Festival of India Michigan The Michigan Bangladesh community honored me with two awards