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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?

25

Employed by:

Stellantis LLC

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering Master of Science, Engineering Management
University of Michigan

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

As the Director of Facilities Engineering at Stellantis, I honed a diverse skill set that uniquely qualifies me for a role on the city council. Managing complex infrastructure projects demanded strategic planning, budgetary oversight, and effective communication with various stakeholders. My experience in ensuring the functionality and efficiency of facilities allowed me to grasp the intricacies of municipal systems. Additionally, addressing community needs through facility improvements enhanced my ability to collaborate and prioritize based on public interests. Serving as a director cultivated problem-solving skills crucial for navigating city issues, and I bring a results-oriented approach that aligns with the responsibilities of the city council.

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.

While I haven't held a specific city council or commission position, my professional

background, skills, and commitment to community welfare uniquely position me to contribute effectively in such a role. My experience in [mention relevant experiences or skills] has equipped me with the capabilities needed to understand and address the concerns of our community. I am eager to bring fresh perspectives, dedication, and a collaborative spirit to the city council, working diligently to represent and serve the interests of our residents.

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

In my volunteer role at Novi Ascension Providence Hospital, I've had the privilege of contributing to the well-being of our community in Novi. Serving as a volunteer, I dedicated my time to providing support and assistance to both medical staff and patients. Whether it's offering a comforting presence to patients, aiding in administrative tasks, or assisting in events that promote community health, my commitment has been to enhance the overall experience at Providence Hospital. By fostering a compassionate and supportive environment within the hospital, I believe I am indirectly contributing to the city of Novi's well-being. A healthy community starts with accessible and empathetic healthcare, and my volunteer work aims to play a small but meaningful part in achieving that goal.

What motivated you to apply to serve on City Council?

I am eager to apply for the Novi City Council because I am deeply committed to the betterment of our community. Having lived in Novi for over 20 years, I've witnessed its growth, diversity, and the evolving needs of its residents. I am motivated by a genuine desire to contribute to shaping the future of our city, addressing the concerns of its residents, and ensuring that Novi continues to thrive as a welcoming and vibrant community. My experiences, both professionally and through volunteering, have equipped me with the skills necessary to navigate the complexities of municipal governance. I am excited about the opportunity to collaborate with fellow council members, listen to the voices of our community, and work towards innovative and inclusive solutions that will positively impact Novi.

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

If appointed to the City Council, my primary goal is to contribute to the continued growth and well-being of Novi. I aim to address pressing issues, foster community engagement, and advocate for policies that enhance our residents' quality of life. By working collaboratively with fellow council members, city officials, and community stakeholders, I hope to bring about positive change and sustainable development. Additionally, I look forward to learning more about the intricacies of local governance, understanding the diverse needs of our community, and gaining insights into effective policymaking. This opportunity presents a chance for personal and professional growth as I engage with the challenges and opportunities that arise in the dynamic landscape of municipal leadership.

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?

The Novi City Council has demonstrated commendable efforts in promoting community engagement and fostering a dynamic environment for residents. Their commitment to transparency and communication is notable, keeping the community informed about key initiatives and decisions. The council's focus on sustainable development and maintaining the city's infrastructure contributes to Novi's overall appeal. However, there is always room for improvement. Enhancing avenues for public participation and feedback can further strengthen the connection between the council and residents. Additionally, exploring innovative solutions for community challenges, such as traffic management or environmental sustainability, could

elevate Novi's status as a forward-thinking city. Continual efforts to balance economic growth with preserving the unique character of Novi will be crucial for the council's success in the future.

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

I want to emphasize that, in the event of my appointment to the City Council, there would be no conflict of interest stemming from my professional or personal affiliations. I am fully committed to upholding the ethical standards required for public service, ensuring that my decisions are solely guided by the best interests of the community. I am dedicated to transparent and accountable governance, and I will actively take steps to avoid any situations that could compromise the integrity of my role on the City Council. My commitment to serving Novi is unwavering, and I am confident in my ability to fulfill the responsibilities of this position with the utmost dedication and impartiality.

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

I believe I am a strong candidate for the City Council based on my robust educational background and extensive work experience. My Master's Degree provides me with a solid foundation in business, equipping me with analytical and problem-solving skills crucial for effective governance. In my 30 years of work experience, I have successfully navigated many emerging technologies, most recently I have upgraded our engineering facilities with infrastructure for electrification, demonstrating my ability to make informed decisions and drive positive outcomes. Moreover, my diverse professional background. I have worked with many cities to understand requirements and obtain approval of facility modifications, air permits etc. I am eager to leverage this wealth of knowledge to contribute meaningfully to the City Council, ensuring that my dedication and expertise translate into tangible benefits for our community.