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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?

21 years

Employed by:

Ford Motor Company (retired)

Educational Background:

Formal Training: Master of Science in Engineering Management, Wayne State University
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Lawrence Institute of Technology Applicable
Specialized Training: Basic Training for Planning Commissioners & Elected Officials
Executive Management Institute Financial Engineering & Decision Support analysis
Collaborative Decision Making Theory of Constraints

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

Applicable State/Local Achievements: - Leveraged my Capital Improvement Committee assignment to ensure: (1) Backup generators were installed at every lift station within the City. (2) Our Police no longer has to borrow a search & rescue drone from another City. - Developed, introduced and implemented a 1st in Novi environmental best practice option to manage Novi's wetlands, woodlands and shorelines. Applicable Management Achievements: - Managed >\$300M Research & Advanced Engineering budget for numerous, diverse project teams located across the globe. A majority of my professional life was focused on dealing with the different stages of the life cycle for various technologies (infancy, rapid growth, maturity, decline and reinvention). Cities exhibit a very similar patterns and I believe my skills and demonstrated performance are directly transferable to the management of Novi.

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.

- Planning Commission 18 year track record (2005-present) currently Secretary a) Capital Improvement Program Committee b) Master Plan & Zoning Committee c) Environmental Committee - Outcome (measurable): Win-Win Framework established for every project submitted for Council approval Zero Consent Judgements, 18 years; 2005-present

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

- Island Lake of Novi HOA (former President) 4 years

What motivated you to apply to serve on City Council?

- My work with council as part of the Capital Improvements Committee. - I thoroughly enjoyed working with various councils and staff as a member of the Planning Commission over the years. - As a longtime resident, I would like to get more involved in the continued growth of Novi's brand, which I see as a diverse, safe, family-friendly city.

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

My goal on council over the next 2 years is to use my knowledge and experience to make life just a little better for the ~65,000 neighbors that share in this little piece of paradise.

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?

I would like the City to focus our resources on the growth of the Novi brand by identifying key areas of focus and do those with excellence.

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

No.

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

1) I take my fiduciary duty very seriously and this is a red line I will never cross. 2) I do not intend to seek another term on the Planning Commission and want you to know that my decision to leave the Commission has absolutely nothing to do with whether or not I'm chosen to fill the open city council position. The fact is, after 18 years I believe I've accomplished all I can on this particular commission and am not interested in any other public service other than the open City Council position. My intent is to get more involved and spend more time with a start-up charity whose goal is to help medically complex babies and their families. I would encourage each of you to take a look at www.littleheroesleague.org.