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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Thank you for your continued interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. The purpose of this form is to provide City Council members with comprehensive information about board or commission members who wish to be reappointed at the end of their term. Please provide thoughtful, detailed answers. City Council will make appointments based on this application and a two minute introductory speech given by all candidates during a City Council meeting. Boards and commissions candidate introductions typically take place in February, June, and December. This application will be kept on file for one year, and is open for public inspection upon request.

Name (Please print): Blair Bowman

Nickname, if preferred:

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Employed by: Suburban Collection Showplace

For which board or commission are you re-applying? Corridor Improvement Authority

Why would you like to continue to serve? I believe that the Grand River Corridor throughout the entire community is one of the greatest opportunities for major improvement and potential for significant economic development.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term? Working with other members of the committee and the administration to develop a very useful forecasting tool which will allow the Authority and other city governmental bodies to use the tool to determine how future proposed projects will positively impact the capture and economic impact for the Authority.



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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term? Working with City leaders to develop an understanding and then an action plan providing real investment and leveraging those investments with other government resources to make meaningful improvements to assist and build public private partnerships. In doing so enhancing the existing business and development climate and attracting new investment and development opportunities. Specifically, the City West portion of the Grand River Corridor provides what is very likely the greatest economic development enhancement to the community. Now that the important initial phase of master planning and rezoning is accomplished, working to develop a plan and provide appropriate tools to attract comprehensive development in the area I believe should be the highest priority.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals? It may be obvious, however to my understanding this is the only TIF style mechanism and tool that the City has implemented. The City should explore increasing it's support for the Corridor Improvement Authority and combining it with other powerful tools in the economic development realm. It is important to capitalize on these to remain competitive with other communities and efforts in the region. An excellent example and the most robust economic tool available is the Transformational Brownfield Program and I would fully encourage the council and administration to embrace the administration of this tool.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission? As I previously stated, I appreciate the opportunity to apply and support the City of Novi.



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I understand I am volunteering my services with no monetary compensation or benefits. I understand I am not a City of Novi employee. I further understand the City of Novi is not obligated to accept my offer of volunteering service to the City of Novi. The City of Novi reserves the right to terminate my volunteer service at any time. I have read the Volunteer NOVI Guidebook and Policies. I will adhere to the policies and procedures of the City of Novi.

I authorize fingerprinting, criminal background checks, search of sex offender registry, and Department of Motor Vehicle checks as deemed necessary by the City of Novi. I authorize investigation of any matter contained in the application.

*I understand as a volunteer I am **NOT** covered under the City of Novi's Workers' Compensation Policy for any injury or accident sustained during my volunteer assignment. I understand I am to report any injury or accident immediately to my supervisor. I further understand any medical costs or other costs incurred as result of incident will be my responsibility. I further understand if I fail to report the injury or accident immediately to my supervisor I may be released from my current volunteer assignment and may be Ineligible for any assignment in the future.*

I give the City of Novi permission to use, publish and republish, without compensation or obligation to me any photographs, videos or other media now in existence, which may be developed for future use along with reproduction of my likeness taken during my volunteer service to the City of Novi.

I declare under penalty of perjury all statements made in this application are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

11.17.25

Signature

Date