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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?*

4 years

Employed by

Retired; formerly Fords, Robert Bosch

Educational Background*

Mechanical Engineering BSME University of Michigan-Dearborn

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

Previously experience: YP Strategic Leadership Council, SAE International Corresponding Secretary Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity. I have served on boards and commissions in the past and would like to deepen my connection and hometown roots in the City of Novi. I would use my engineering experience, including my ability to read technical documents, jargon, plans, blueprints, and engineering documents to bring clarity and understanding to decision makers in complex situations. Folks often say I have a knack for breaking down complex ideas or technology into "chicken nugget" bit sized details that are easily digested by curious minds. Indeed I have a rather folksy way of explaining (see above) that puts folks at ease in times of technology and change. I would bring these skills forward to assist my hometown of Novi

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

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What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

was watching an old movie called “Mr Smith goes to Washington” on TV, about an Everyman who was inspired to get involved in his community and later his government. Plus, I’ve got the time :)

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

I would quietly observe the way things are being done and associated best practices. The City of Novi seems well run and caring. A great place to live. I’d like to help continue through my service. For learning, I hope to learn more about my city government, how it operates well, and document and continue what works. In my service, I’d review the plans of petitioners and voters and ensure they make sense for our city and yield a positive outcomes outcome: an inclusive community of Businesses and Families growing towards a bright future.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

Generally speaking, I think our city is great. It's well run with reasonable taxes. Its safe, inclusive and clean, with prompt snow removal and great recycling. its got good roads, great police and fire, 911 services, and a responsive and efficient city government. I’d love to be a part of contributing and continuing the measured responsible growth of our community and economy.

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

I live right across the street from Furst Park. Seeing the park and old homestead outside my window is really inspiring too. I could literally walk to city government. I’d love to do more than just “look” at city government across my street (Taft Road). I’d like to also become greater engaged and help out.

1st Choice

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

2nd Choice

Planning Commission

3rd Choice

Construction Board of Appeals

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

Open to help on an underserved commission or step forward/appointed if a sudden vacancy occurs, or as an alternate. Just let me know; I’m happy to help ;)

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Engineering

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Engineering

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Registered Voter (Required)

Engineering

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

David C Sherman 4/20/2025