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For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Planning Commission

Why would you like to serve?

I would like to continue to serve on the Planning Commission. Through my 16 years on the Planning Commission, I have been able to apply that experience as well as utilizing my background and professional experience as an Architect to engage and contribute to the City of Novi's development in a positive way setting a high bar for quality while adhering to the goals and vision of the Master Plan.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

During this term I was proud to chair the Master Plan Steering Committee. The committee worked together with consultants Beckett and Raeder, and Hubbell, Roth, and Clark, on the Master Plan to guide the future development of Novi. The draft plan also carries over several actions recommended in the 2016 Master Plan, as well as new actions to reflect the findings and recommendations identified in the updated plan. The Committee has now completed the public meetings and recommended approval for the Draft 2025 Master Plan to move forward to the Planning Commission and the City Council.

If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

In my next term I would like to continue the collaborative process in place of the current Planning Commission, staff & consultants. As we work with our applicants and residents, I would like to see the PC continue to gain their trust and through that interaction help to foster a continued appreciation of the City's professionalism and resources. I would also like to develop a program where we honor projects that exhibit high standards of design, sustainability, repurposing, or enhancing the culture of Novi.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals?

From my observations, it is evident that City Council and the Planning Commission exhibit a cooperative relationship. Both Council and PC seem to be very much aligned with the goals and purposes outlined in the Master Plan. There is a definite commitment to continuous improvement in embracing new opportunities for innovation, working to maintain proper growth and challenging developers to bring the best projects forward in order to make tremendous contributions to the culture of our city.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

I enjoy and am honored to be a member of the Planning Commission. As a Planning Commissioner, I always look to focus on the project's content to help move all stakeholders towards the common goals and examine all issues to make thoroughly informed decisions. I also look to be direct with all encounters and communicate difficult as well as positive messages. I have also enjoyed being a member of the Master Plan and Zoning Committee because it affords this committee the opportunity to review potential projects prior to being presented to the PC, testing their validity and then being able to offer direction so that all concerned can work in the most efficient manner possible.

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