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For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

Why would you like to serve?

I'm passionate about keeping Novi a vibrant, welcoming, and connected community. I love our parks and the role they play in bringing people together whether it's for recreation, reflection, or community events. Serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission allows me to give back in a meaningful way, help shape future initiatives, and ensure our parks continue to thrive as inclusive spaces that support the well-being of all residents.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

I'm particularly proud of my involvement in the development of Northwest Park, which opened in July 2024. As part of the Parks and Recreation Commission, I contributed to the planning and decision-making process, helping to shape this nature-focused park to meet the needs of our community. Additionally, I'm proud of our role in expanding amenities, such as the launch of Jessica's Splash Pad at Bosco Fields in 2024.

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

One of my goals for the next term is to help implement a donation QR code system in our parks. This would make it easier for residents and visitors to support the continued growth, maintenance, and programming of our parks by contributing directly through their phones.

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

Parks and Recreation is at the heart of what makes Novi such a vibrant and connected community. We're not just creating spaces we are creating memories, promoting wellness, and building a sense of belonging. With continued support from City Council, especially in helping raise awareness and resources through initiatives like park donation QR codes, we can keep moving our vision forward and ensure our parks thrive for generations to come.

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

Serving on Parks, Recreation & Cultural Service Commission has been a true honor. I'm passionate about our parks because I see firsthand how they bring joy, peace, and connection to people of all ages and backgrounds. Whether it's helping shape new park spaces, supporting community events, or working on creative ideas like QR code donations, I care about our community.

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