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For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Novi Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services (NPRCS)

Why would you like to serve?

There are many Parks projects coming up in the next three to five years. One in particular is the reconfiguration of ITC Community Sports Park. My experience and ability to speak with the community representing NPRCS will be invaluable. The unwavering desire to continue giving back to our community. Enjoy meeting with Families representing the city in this role.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

Have been a commissioner for close to twenty years and served as the Chairperson most of those years. Have sat on various committees'/task forces including Grants, Walkable Novi and Older Adults Needs. In 2021, awarded the Michigan Community Service Award through the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (mParks). In 2009, was instrumental in developing the Novi Parks Maintenance Standards which has evolved today into the NPRCS 'Parks and Facilities' updates. These monthly strategic reviews procured by each Commissioner helps families and friends in the city know more about our Parks and amenities we provide. For the past eighteen-years have sponsored the Spring and Fall Dooley Dog Cookout. The venue features cooking 1000+ hotdogs for Novi youth sports and Families. The event was originally held at ITC Sports Park and is currently held at BOSCO Fields.

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

Continue to broaden and develop the roles from above. Open to new and challenging ideas and initiatives that involve bettering or restoring what the city already has in place within our infrastructure. Would like to continue and participate on all future task forces or focus groups pertaining to the continued development of BOSCO Fields, Northwest Park, ITC corridor as well a future parks development.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they

assist your board or commission with its goals?

The City Council has always been supportive of our NPRCS Commission and Board. My commitment and pledge to the Council and City is a continued support for them towards all initiatives for the betterment of our Parks, resources and facilities.

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

* City of Novi 'Spirit of Giving Award' recipient; 2010 * Commissioner: Chairperson NPRCS; June 2007 - June 2013, June 2015 - present. * Michigan Community Service Award through the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association (mParks); 2021 * Novi Parks Foundation; June 2007 -December 2010, Vice-President - 2008 - 2010 * Religious Education volunteer teacher - St. James Catholic Church; 2002 - 2018 * Novi Booster Club President; 2010 - 2012 * Novi Ambassador; graduate class #2; 2008. Attended many graduate classes and organized monthly strategic meetings. * BINGO caller; Meadowbrook Commons - forever and a day * City of Novi Veterans Day Parade volunteer - forever and a day * Charter Member of St James Catholic Church 'Men for Others'. 2016-2023 * Board of Directors; Novi Youth Assistance - Feb 2024 - present

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