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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?*

5 years 9 months

Employed by

ZF Group

Educational Background*

MS in Electrical Engineering from State University of New York at Binghamton BS in Electrical Engineering from State University of New York at Binghamton

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.*

Working in the electronics and computer industry for over 2 decades, I have gained high level exposure to data communication requirements. I also have access to experienced IT and network management professionals to collect data and information from. From academic side, I have background in power distribution and transmission area. LinkedIn profile:

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

Boy Scouts

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

Community engagement and support while learning processes and steps executed at local govt. level.

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

learn?*

Stable power distribution in Novi. Optical fiber installation in City of Novi for improved availability, access, affordability in Novi. Green initiatives for recycling of household and industrial waste, green power, carbon reduction, pollution control.

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?

Internet speed and availability is not in par with other cities around Novi. Improving access, speed, quality of service is in my and everyone's interest. WFH can be challenge when internet services is unreliable as I have faced frequently in Novi. Reliable power supply is a challenge in parts of Novi. Initiatives can be taken to educate and encourage Novi residents and businesses for achieving higher recycling level and reducing waste which will result in cleaner air and possibly water.

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

NA

1st Choice

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

I had a conversation with Council Member Brian Smith about a new committee being formed for understanding sustainability and green initiatives. I could not find the committee listed in the drop-down list. I am interested in joining green initiatives at Novi City Council.

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

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

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Registered Voter (Required)

Engineering

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Kazi Afzal/May 24, 2024