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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

Employed by

Leadec Services

Educational Background*

- Computer Science (University of Wales, Aberystwyth, UK); 2003 - 2006; GPA: approx. 3.7

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.*

I've been an active gardener since I was a child. Since moving to the US in 2013, I've tried to create "native" gardens wherever I've lived. I'm a member of the "grounds" committee in our church in Livonia.

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

- Friends of Novi library: active volunteer for one year (until COVID closed the library). - Berean Baptist Church, Livonia: active member, co-leads children's teaching program, member of "grounds committee"

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

I love Novi and wish to keep it beautiful!

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

I hope to learn a lot. We aim to live in Novi for many years, and wish to keep it "beautiful",

instead of gradually becoming another concrete jungle.

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?

The tree sapling giveaway was great, as was the meeting in the Civic Center discussing how to create a "native" garden.

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

Although I don't have lots of practical experience so far... my parents run their town beautification committee in Wales. They've won the overall national prize for the past 6 years. So, I know the amount of effort it takes. More importantly, I also know the benefits it brings to the towns / cities.

1st Choice

Beautification Commission

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

Beautification areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Gardening/Landscaping

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

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Gareth Crawford - 11/01/2024