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For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Beautification Commission

Why would you like to serve?

I would like to serve on the Beautification Commission because it was a great first term on the commission as we continue to build an identity for the community on what the commission's role is. I am honestly not someone who has a green thumb, but there is a lot that I have learned about native plants, the environment, and ways the City can support our residents and business owners to help improve their properties. Everyone on the commission has a different background and experience that they bring to the table.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

Being recognized as a Bee City is definitely one of the biggest accomplishments during my term. It spawned as an idea that was brought forward by Mr. Cardenas when he was our liaison, and seeing the different departments come together to make this happen has been great. As a commission, we have been taking the lead on getting the word out about what we do, the program, and ways the community can help our environment through displays at the Library and city events, along with supporting different programs.

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

I am looking forward to seeing through the installation of our bee hives this spring at Bosco Fields. It is the hope that this is a successful pilot program that we can expand throughout the City so everyone in the community can learn and observe how the bees work, along with how all of our pollinators can support our environment. I'm also hoping the honey tastes good too!

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

I think having Council sharing the word about what the Beautification Commission does to the community on our behalf, along with if they have ideas that we can explore would be great. I

do appreciate the support they provide with policy, directions, and also financially.

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

It has been a great experience and the current commission works well as a team. I was recently appointed secretary of the commission. I would also like to express interest in other boards/commissions that may have openings, such as returning to the Library Board or PRCS Commission in the future, or if there are any committees that may arise that may fit my experience and training.

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