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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Thank you for your continued interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. The purpose of this form is to provide City Council members with comprehensive information about board or commission members who wish to be reappointed at the end of their term. Please provide thoughtful, detailed answers. City Council will make appointments based on this application and a two minute introductory speech given by all candidates during a City Council meeting. Boards and commissions candidate introductions typically take place in February, June, and December. This application will be kept on file for one year, and is open for public inspection upon request.

Name (Please print): Ryan Joseph

Nickname, if preferred: _____

Address: 22776 Randall Court, Novi MI 48374

Preferred Phone Number: (269)753-2488

E-mail: Ryan.Alex.Joseph@GMail.com

Employed by: Champion Foods

For which board or commission are you re-applying? Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services

Why would you like to continue to serve?

Having sat on the commission for just under 3 years, and looking at the tenure of my fellow commissioners, my involvement in the city of Novi and PRCS, specifically, is merely in it's infancy. I'm just getting started! I am passionate about maintaining, and expanding, the programs/facilities the city has to offer and this commission allows for a direct impact while being a voice of the community.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

Sitting on both the Grants Committee and Parks Foundation Board, as a representative of the PRCS Commission, I am proud of many of the projects I have been able to participate in:

- 1) Jessica Starr Splashpad ideation to funding/fundraising to reality (soon!)
- 2) Northwest Park approval, grant funding, and play scape design
- 3) Bosco land swap and expansion
- 4) RC Track, unique to the city
- 5) Expansion of pickleball and tennis facilities across the city
- 6) Being the conduit between the citizens and the city, including funding aspects through the Foundation.

Just to name a few.



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

The ITC Community Sports Park Master Plan is the next large item that will require feedback from the community and commission. Ensuring the needs, and wants, of the city are met as this facility transitions into it's next phase.

Expansion of Bosco Fields with the recent land swap initiative.

Continuing to expand facility amenities and develop new park space through grants and fundraising to minimize the impact on the city budget.

Lastly, I plan to seek election/appointment to Commission Chair in this next term.

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 feel Council has always been strong advocates for PRCS, your resounding support is very much appreciated!

Given the recent scoring on State of Michigan grand submissions, I'd ask that the city continue it's support of PRCS through budgetary allocations/matching that aligns with the city's master plan.

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

I look forward to continuing my service, giving back to the community, through leadership and participating in the PRCS Commission.



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I understand I am volunteering my services with no monetary compensation or benefits. I understand I am not a City of Novi employee. I further understand the City of Novi is not obligated to accept my offer of volunteering service to the City of Novi. The City of Novi reserves the right to terminate my volunteer service at any time. I have read the Volunteer NOVI Guidebook and Policies. I will adhere to the policies and procedures of the City of Novi.

I authorize fingerprinting, criminal background checks, search of sex offender registry, and Department of Motor Vehicle checks as deemed necessary by the City of Novi. I authorize investigation of any matter contained in the application.

*I understand as a volunteer I am **NOT** covered under the City of Novi's Workers' Compensation Policy for any injury or accident sustained during my volunteer assignment. I understand I am to report any injury or accident immediately to my supervisor. I further understand any medical costs or other costs incurred as result of incident will be my responsibility. I further understand if I fail to report the injury or accident immediately to my supervisor I may be released from my current volunteer assignment and may be Ineligible for any assignment in the future.*

I give the City of Novi permission to use, publish and republish, without compensation or obligation to me any photographs, videos or other media now in existence, which may be developed for future use along with reproduction of my likeness taken during my volunteer service to the City of Novi.

I declare under penalty of perjury all statements made in this application are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.

Signature 

5/30/23

Date