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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?*

25 years

Employed by

Retired

Educational Background*

I received my BA from Alma College with a major in English. I also received both my MA and my EdS from Oakland University. My master's degree is in Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership, and my education specialist's degree is in Leadership. I hold a certificate in administration.

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 was a high school English teacher for eighteen years, a student activities director for five years, and an assistant principal for five years. The Library's motto is "Inform. Inspire. Include." I believe my background in education ties closely with those concepts. I have spent my entire career striving to educate young people, and played an important role in the formation of the DEI program for the Livonia Public Schools School District. Since I have held a variety of positions within the field of education, I have learned to take a broad view, and that there is rarely an easy answer to any issue. As a result, I have acquired the important skill of looking at all sides, taking in as much input as possible, and working with people from a variety of backgrounds and positions to come to the most effective conclusions.

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

Since I retired fairly recently from a job that required long hours, I have just started to explore where I can become involved and take a more active role. A number of years ago, I did serve on our church council for about seven years.

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

As mentioned before, my career had been fairly all-consuming. In my retirement, I have found that I miss the feeling of satisfaction I get when working for the greater good. That greater good can be in the form of education or in service to others. I believe that the positions I've selected would touch on both concepts and play to my strengths.

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

If appointed, I recognize that the learning curve will be steep, and I will work toward supporting and improving policies and procedures that would enhance Novi community members' lives and experiences. As a lifelong learner, I will continue to educate myself on Novi's current practices as well as other ideas that may be used in other communities.

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

I am the mother of two sons who went through Novi Community Schools, and am married to a retired educator. My husband and I have a small LLC called K and B Remodeling and Repairs. I am a full participant in the labor, having acquired a fair number of construction skills, and I have been responsible for all of the company's bookkeeping. I am happiest when I am working toward a goal, and I enjoy having conversations that lead to productive outcomes.

Beautification Commission

Order of preference number

Beautification areas of expertise

BORDescription

Order of preference number

Board of Review areas of expertise

BldgAuth Description

Order of preference number

Building Authority areas of expertise

ConstBOA Description

Order of preference number

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

CIA Description

Order of preference number

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

EDC Description

Order of preference number

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

EC Description

Order of preference number

2

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

HistCom Description

Order of Preference Number

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

HD Description

Order of preference number

Housing & Community Development Advisory areas of expertise

LibBoard Description

Order of preference number

1

Library Board areas of expertise

Polycymaking/Review

Marketing/Public Relations

Customer Service

PRCS Description

Order of preference number

3

PRCS areas of expertise

Recreation/Cultural Arts Programs & Services

Advertising/Marketing/PR

PC Description

Order of preference number

Planning Commission areas of expertise

ZBA Description

Order of preference number

Zoning Board areas of expertise

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