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Novi Community School District

For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Historical Commission

Why would you like to serve?

I have been on the NHC since 2018 and have learned a lot about the history of Novi, which although was not my birthplace - does feel like home to me as I have resided in Novi since 1997, and have raised a family here. I would like to continue to serve on the NHC because I am in the middle of working on projects that I would like to continue working on and because I enjoy volunteering and working with the residents of Novi, to teach them about the history of Novi and the importance of preserving the history for others to learn and grow from it. I enjoy seeing the members of our community come together in a positive manner to celebrate Novi.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

My biggest accomplishment on the NHC is the Wreaths Across Novi project, which is an annual event held on or around Veterans Day. This event remembers and honors the veterans that are buried in the Novi Rd and Knapp cemeteries. We work with Novi boy scout and girl scout troops, as well as local businesses to fund and execute the ceremony. We just celebrated our five year anniversary and had a turnout of over 50 guests for the event. I am also proud that we have become more organized as a commission and are getting a lot of projects accomplished - such as new signs at the cemeteries.

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

I hope to continue to work on the Wreath project and to work to get the cemeteries cataloged in a digital format to make it easier to save, store, and search. I also have some historical documents on a thumb drive that I need to review, catalog, and save in a digital format.

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

City council has been supportive of the activities of the Novi Historical Commission and I

appreciate that very much. I would like them to continue to broadcast and support our efforts.

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

The Novi Historical Commission, in addition to preserving and teaching the history of Novi, has done a great job of beautification for the City. Currently we have purchased (through fundraising) garland and wreaths to decorate the gates and the bench of the Novi Rd. and Knapp cemeteries, as well as maintain and replace signage. Our work is current and relevant, although it is dealing with history. I think this is worth noticing.

By checking the box, 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.

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