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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. The purpose of this form is to provide City Council members with comprehensive information about residents who would like to be considered for appointment. Please provide thoughtful, detailed answers. City Council will make appointments based on this application and a two minute introductory speech given by 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): JARED OLUOCH

Nickname, if preferred: _____

Address: 47965 9 MILE ROAD, NOVI, MI 48167

Preferred Phone Number: 248-875-4499

E-mail: JARED.OLUOCH@GMAIL.COM

Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi? NOT

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi? NEW RESIDENT

Employed by: THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Educational Background: PHD, COMPUTER SCIENCE

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 am a tenured associate professor of Computer Science and Engineering Technology at The University of Toledo. I have a PhD in Computer Science. I am passionate about teaching and mentoring. I enjoy looking at problems and proposing solutions to fix them using technology. I would like to help the city in any small way that I can. Thank you!



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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 City is doing well by making its services publicly available.
- I will need to sit and learn what way we can all improve services to the City residents.

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

Not at this moment. Thank you for the opportunity.



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 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission sets policy for and makes recommendations to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department. The Commissioners work together with professional staff in the areas of programming, budget, facilities, planning and public relations. The Commission has the responsibility of meeting community recreational objectives, and reflecting community needs to the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department and City Council.

☐ Recreation/Cultural Arts Programs & Services ☐ Strategic Planning ☐ Advertising/Marketing/PR

 4 **Planning Commission** prepares a Master Plan for Land Use and advises the City Council in regard to the proper development of the City of Novi. The Planning Commission reviews and recommends to City Council all requests for change in zoning and ordinance text amendments.

☐ Architecture/Landscape Architecture ☒ Engineering ☐ Land Use Planning ☐ Real Estate Development/Law

 Zoning Board of Appeals authorizes use in a zoning district in which it is not otherwise permitted, provided it is clearly shown that the land cannot be utilized for a zoned use. The board is empowered to act on matters where zoning ordinances provide for administrative review, interpretation, exception or special approval permit, and to author a variance as defined in section 3104 of the Zoning Ordinance and Laws of the State of Michigan.

☐ Architecture ☐ Construction ☐ Land Use Planning ☐ Real Estate Development/Law

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

Date

3/15/2023