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Name (Please print)*	Adam Stevenson
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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?*	13 years
Employed by	Optum
Educational Background*	Masters of Library and Information Science, Wayne State University, 2009 Bachelor of Arts, History, Michigan State University, 2005 Bachelor of Arts, German, Michigan State University, 2005
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 have created a career following the guiding principle that knowledge is power. In whatever role that I have had during my career, my goal is to knock down any barrier or remove any obstacle that potentially limits that knowledge. In my current role, Associate Director of User Experience for Behavioral Health at Optum, I lead a department designed to optimize the experience of getting necessary information to the right person at the right time.
Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*	Novi Educational Foundation, Trustee, Chair of Marketing Committee Coach, FLL Robotics: 38272 Technic Troopers [current], 45084 Feisty Foxes [2019-2021] FTC Robotics: 11254 Robo Rhinos [current]
What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*	I so greatly believe in the project that is Novi, I am seeking to use whatever skills that I possess to continue to maintain and build upon the quality of our community. My interest in serving libraries was founded during my undergraduate years, which lead me to pursue a Master's degree in Library and Information Science. After completing that program, while I do not work directly for a library, I use that education about how people use and organize information in a professional capacity, and look to re-focus that energy and expertise back into the community library setting. While Novi has a number of very strong departments in the city that benefit our residents, from our excellent school system, our green parks, to our community-level policing, I believe beyond just Novi, but in general, a strong library can be the foundation of an educated and safe community. It is with this in mind that I apply to serve of the Novi Library Board.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*	Foremost, I want to be an advocate for the library for the library within the community. This extends to ensuring it continues to be appropriately funded and subsequently uses its budget responsibly. I want to explore community usage of the library, find out what is working well, and establish policies to improve areas of opportunity.
Is there anything else you would like Council to be aware of, or know about you?	Nothing at this time, but happy to respond to any further questions.
Order of preference number	
Beautification areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Board of Review areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Building Authority areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Election Commission areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Historical Commission areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Housing & Community Development Advisory areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	1
Library Board areas of expertise	Policymaking/Review Marketing/Public Relations Customer Service
Order of preference number	
PRCS areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Planning Commission areas of expertise	
Order of preference number	
Zoning Board areas of expertise	
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