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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?*

8 years

Employed by

self (attorney)

Educational Background*

I received my Juris Doctor in May 2007 and my Bachelor's of Science in May 2003. (I took a year off in between in order to work and save money for law school.)

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.*

Organizational skills, planning, strategizing, decision making, logic, reasoning and communication skills. Previously, customer service skills as I worked in retail during undergrad to pay for school.

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

None recently but I was involved in activities when I was in school. During law school, I was on the executive board of the Society for Mental Health Law--I had a mental health section in the law school's newsletter and I helped with fundraising events. I was also on the community service committee for the Family Law Society--I helped with fundraising events for charities. In undergrad, I was on the membership committee of the Detroit chapter of the American Marketing Association--I helped recruit new members.

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

I love Novi. I've lived here for eight years but have been coming here since I was a kid when

12 Oaks (or "Novi Mall" as we called it) was THE mall to go to.

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

Help Novi to remain one of the best places to live. I hope to learn more about how Novi is run, how it's been made one of the best places to live.

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?

It's doing everything well, I have no complaints. It could improve on activities for women who are similar to me--divorced (or other single) career women who are philanthropic and active.

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

I'm very motivated to join and help.

1st Choice

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Commission

2nd Choice

Election Commission

3rd Choice

Library Board

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Budget and Finance

Marketing/Public Relations

Customer Service

PRCS areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Strategic Planning

Advertising/Marketing/PR

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

/s/Laurel B. Acho 5.17.24