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Name

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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?*

22 years

Employed by

Self-Employed Career Coach; Previously Corporate trademark, copyright, litigation and employment lawyer at Dow Corning Corporation, Midland; Vice President and Secretary and General Counsel, Yazaki Corporation, Michigan State University, Lawyers for the Arts.

Educational Background*

BSJ in Journalism; Law Degree from Case Western Reserve; Advanced studies in Arbitration and Mediation

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 worked as a assistant prosecutor in Saginaw; Managing counsel of products liability litigation, trademark, copyrights and intellectual property; and Vice president, secretary and general counsel of Yazaki corporation. I excel at identifying issues and resolving them locally and from a global perspective. I can also evaluate risks and minimize them.

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

I am on the board of directors for Barclay Estates Homeowners Association, I have been a member of arts and letters committee and head of policies and procedures for Delta Sigma Theta sorority, I am a Friend of the Novi Library.

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

Now that I have retired from corporate life, I have the time to be more involved in decisions

impacting Novi development planning and risk management.

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

I hope to identify projects and ideas that will advance the reputation of Novi and enhance the quality of life for its citizens.

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?

I believe the City is doing well generally in communicating with its citizens and offering education to its citizens. I do believe that more detail is needed in explaining the long term visions for each board and commission, why each is important, and the means for getting the desired results is needed.

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

I excel at working with people of all nationalities. races and economic backgrounds.

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

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

Cultural Arts & Theater

Music/Art/Dance background

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Reside/Own Property in District

Codes/Regulations/Laws

Strategic Planning

Resource Allocation

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Professional/Business/Industry Background

Short/Long Range Planning

Election Commission areas of expertise

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Marketing/Public Relations

Customer Service

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Marcia B. Marsh Goffney