



APPLICATION BOARD/COMMISSION MEMBER

These questions are designed to obtain information about your experience and interest in civic activities. You may return your application by mail, email or fax. **Mail to:** Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 1301 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432; **E-Mail to:** info@slpmn.org or **Fax to** (763) 792-7257. Your application will remain on file for six months. If you have questions, please call the Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer's Office at (763) 784-6491. **Thank you for your interest!**

Name: Ryan McLaughlin Adult (18+) Student (under 18)
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Email: [REDACTED] **Work #:** SAME

Length of residence in Spring Lake Park (in years) 6 May we call you at work? Yes No

I am interested in serving on the following commission:

(If you have an interest in more than one commission, you may rank your choices)

- Planning and Zoning Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission

Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience:

First, I would be happy to help with the Zoning Commission, although I have less direct experience with that. For the Parks and Rec Commission, I have young kids and we use the SLP parks all the time - almost daily in the summer. I also have experience in project management, user engagement, government programs and funding, accessibility for people with disabilities, and budgeting/finance.

Interests and Hobbies: My kids take up most of my time, but when I have free time I like to read or follow sports. I also spend a lot of time researching things like government services, sustainable planning, and design/development principles that are responsible and also help people flourish.

Occupation and Work Experience (you may attach a resume if desired): I currently work for the Dept of Human services overseeing Medicaid IT systems. I have prior experience in disability services (I could help advise on making parks accessible for everyone). And I have lots of experience in project planning, including budgeting and development.

Please complete other side of application

Educational Background/Training: I have a Bachelors degree in Philosphy. The purpose of the program was to teach us how to think critically and communicate clearly.

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member? I can process new ideas quickly and ask questions that help clarify and provide understanding.

I also love to learn so whenever I don't understand something, I will research it until I have a thorough understanding of the issue.

Why are you interested in volunteering? My kids use SLP parks all the time. They love them and so do my wife and I. I want to give back to the city that has given us a fun activity we use almost daily.

Conflicts of Interest

No commissioner shall: (1) Enter into any contract with the city unless otherwise authorized by law. (2) Use their position to secure any special privilege or exemption for themselves or others. (3) Use their office or otherwise act in any manner which would give the appearance of or result in any impropriety or conflict of interest.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR APPLICATION

DATA PRIVACY NOTICE: Minnesota law requires that you be informed of the purposes and intended uses of the information you are providing on this application. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13.601, your name, city of residence, employment history, volunteer work, awards and honors are public data and is available to anyone who requests the information. The data that you give us about yourself is also needed to identify you and assist in determining your suitability for the commission(s) for which you are applying. This data is not legally required, but refusal to supply the information requested may affect the City Council's ability to evaluate your application. Should you be appointed to serve on a board or commission, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13.601, your residential address and either a telephone number or electronic mail address (or both) where you can be reached also become public information.

I have read and understand the data privacy information given above and authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary to arrive at an appointment decision. I certify that all answers given here are true, and I understand that any false information on or omission of information from this application will be cause for rejection of this application.

Ryan McLaughlin
Applicant signature (electronic)

01/25/2024
Date