



City Council Agenda

Thursday, August 24, 2023

6:00 PM

Special Meeting

City Council Chambers

Members of the public who wish speak during public comment or an agenda item during this meeting can do so virtually by registering at www.cityofroseville.com/attendmeeting

(Any times listed are approximate – please note that items may be earlier or later than listed on the agenda)

6:00 p.m. **1. Roll Call**

Voting & Seating Order: Etten, Schroeder, Groff, Strahan, and Roe

6:01 p.m. **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

3. Approve Agenda

4. Public Comment

5. Recognitions and Donations

6. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

7. Business Items

6:05 p.m. a. Interview Applicants for Mid-term Commission Vacancies

8. Council Direction on Councilmember Initiated Agenda Items

9. Approval of City Council Minutes

10. Approve Consent Agenda

**11. Future Agenda Review, Communications, Reports, and Announcements
- Council and City Manager**

7:40 p.m. **12. Adjourn**

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 8/24/2023
Item No.: 7.a.

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Interview Applicants for Mid-term Commission Vacancies

Background

The schedule for interviews is listed below.

Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission

6:05 p.m.	Namit Bhalla
6:15 p.m.	Peter Grinsell (Planning)
6:25 p.m.	James Haas
6:35 p.m.	Lori-Anne Williams

Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

6:45 p.m.	Nic Baker
6:55 p.m.	Daniel Fergus
7:05 p.m.	Spencer John (Finance)
7:15 p.m.	Chad Kooistra
7:25 p.m.	Sarah Rudolf

The city's Appointment Policy states *"Regular commission appointments and reappointments will occur each spring in March. If vacancies occur, the council will consider appointments to fill those vacancies in March or September."*

The following commissions have current vacancies due to resignations.

Commission	Commissioner	Term Ending
HRIEC Commission	Laura Palmquist	3/31/2024
HRIEC Commission	Adepeju Solarin	3/31/2025
Public Works	Michael Joyce	3/31/2024

Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement- two vacancies

One for partial term expiring March 31, 2024

One for partial term expiring March 31, 2025.

Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission - one vacancy

One for partial term expiring March 31, 2024.

The following schedule is proposed for Commission Appointments:

Application period closed on August 15.

New candidates will be interviewed on August 24.

Council appoints members at the September 11 Council meeting.

Policy Objectives

The city's Appointment and Reappointment policy outlines the notification and selection process for advisory commissions. The intent to establish a fair and open notification and selection process that encourages all Roseville residents to apply for appointments. In addition, the city's Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan (SREAP) has identified diversifying city commissions as a high impact area of focus. Racially and ethnically diverse policy makers and advisors are key to serving residents and other customers with excellence.

Racial Equity Impact Summary

Racially and ethnically diverse policy-makers and policy advisors are key to serving residents and other customers with excellence. The role of appointed boards, commissions, and councils is to advise the Mayor and Council on city policies and practices. A governing body that mirrors our population increases City government access to great ideas, strengthens innovation and problem-solving, and ensures we are representing the viewpoints and considerations of all our communities.

Budget Implications

None.

Staff Recommendations

Interview applicants for the following vacancies:

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One for partial term expiring March 31, 2025.

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Requested Council Action

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Prepared by: Rachel Boggs, Volunteer Manager

Attachments: 1. Applications

Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement

Commission Member Application

First Name	Namit
Last Name	Bhalla
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	NA
Commission preference	Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I love helping people out and help them in their journey with the help of their rights. It gives me life and joy to see someone getting improve from a difficult condition to a place where they are enjoying life and it's an absolute honor if I can play a small part in that.

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

I have worked with people addicted to drugs and alcohol. Helped them come out of the addiction and live a better life. I also worked as a pastor for almost a decade in the US and in India. I grew up in India so I have experience in helping people with multi cultural backgrounds and people from different cultures.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I am sure I can contribute in this area but I would need more context to answer this questions on how people have contributed to the city's equity and inclusion initiatives in the past.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

Field not completed.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above

Field not completed.

How do you identify your gender?

■

Do you rent or own?

■

Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

■

How did you hear about this board or commission?

City of Roseville website

What category represents your age? ☐

What was your total household income in the previous year before taxes? ☐

What is your employment status? (Check all that apply) ☐

What is the highest level of education you have completed? ☐

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply) ☐

If you selected "Asian", please choose: ☐

Commission Member Application

First Name	Peter
Last Name	Grinsell
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	Environment it says this field can't be black even though I selected no
Commission preference	Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
Commission preference	Planning
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I was injured in a gardening accident in Roseville in 2018 and I got a supraumbilical epigastric hernia. I have lived, worked, fought(legalisticly), and nearly died in Roseville. I am currently in the processes of fighting denials to life saving medical care by Medica North Memorial, Health Partners, and M Health

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Fairview and a string of physicians which did not take my legal person or my symptoms seriously and incorrectly apply egocentric thinking to their professional duties. I'm talking about a bowel obstruction or strangulation, honestly they blamed it all on psychology, marijuana, my own ignorance, and over-utilization of the system by me, this did not really have a basis in fact though as I had done my own research and know that I have an occult hernia but they became convinced that the x-ray is always right, the doctor is not independent, and the customer is always wrong.

That's just flat out unequivocally wrong according to NIH national library of medicine, I talked to lawyers that didn't see the problem with gangrene, weight loss, chronic illness, and eventually death, Health advocates that didn't know what to do referrals for lawyers who's inboxes were full, Doctors who were arrogant or blamed others for their shortcomings as a human and as a professional. I have run for mayor of Roseville as a write in which is legal here BTW and I have a keen interest in and extensive knowledge of medicine, law, and political science I am obsessed with analyzing the risks inherent in such a system that shall not take lightly its duties to apply provide comprehensive solutions to real-world problems. I'm tired of being told the only real-world problems are authoritarianism and capitalism, I say that's unequivocally false and the state + capitalism are simply humanitarian solutions to an even more realistic universe involving entropy, human potential and human need which requires proper critical thinking skills not like Renee Descartes who saw the body-politic (animals in fact, I'm alluding to historical figure physicians who have run for office or) as a sort of machine that is somehow separate from the human mind so as to reason that animals are merely machinations incapable of feeling pain. I don't think like that, I am on the ASD spectrum, I think it's important that another party's reality be properly considered in order to engage properly with that thing. "The Liberty Of Others Is Essential To My Liberty" -- Mikhail Bakunin. I keep reminding people how much money their government spends each year on sending a Mars rover or the James Webb deep space telescope on a fact finding mission if they are so concerned with the facts and feel the need to willfull ignorance by being cynical towards another person refuting or rebuking the people & their conditions. I think that comes from a place of arrogance when a person overestimates the depth or breadth of their resources or

capabilities to consider others.

That's why I want to serve on Human Rights & Inclusion or Planning Commission because there can be no greater calling. I would even do it for free! Because these are the most important commissions in reducing waste, fraud, and abuse inherent in private-public partnerships.

If I don't know the answer I am extremely proactive about researching the question to find a solution.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

DracosHempEmporium.com

VotePedro2028.US

Peter Daniel.PRO(Seville)

Linked In: Peter Grinsell is somewhere on LinkedIn I want to post the link but didn't want to risk resubmitting the form and loss of data.

I am an herbalist, health Researcher, amateur politician, political activist, I am involved with NORML, Occupy Saint Paul, Libertarian Party, Andrew Yang, Chris Wright, my wife and I know Michael Ford, my father Kenneth was/is a lifelong Democrat in the St Cloud area where I grew up part time I also grew up in Shore view with my mother. I know a little bit about Survivor Resources and my partner Tanya is also extremely knowledgeable about disability & social services.

I like to drive around listening to the Clinton's autobiographies on audiobook. I am getting some Herbalists certifications from Centre Of Excellence UK and I volunteered to help build the shed at Rice Street Gardens and I was instrumental in facilitating good relations between the church, the gardens, the farmers, and the bar because the bar has gotten new owners and the old owners used to let the farmers use the water but the new owners saw us out there cutting wood near their side of the property and they did not know what was going on and they had not been introduced to our foreman or the church, the foreman had to plug in his power tools too that was why we had to cut the wood on their property, at first the owners were not sure about our group but I suggested that we grab a bite to eat after work and it all worked out in the end. I had been

working as an Uber Driver to pay for lousy health insurance but the foreman and Mr. Hu had been working hard so I offered to take them next door afterward. It was an Irish pub Mr Hu didn't speak English but we figured out what kind of food and beers to order and I think the foreman may have offered to pay but I threw down towards the tip and they let us plug in the tools.

I've studied Logic, Interpersonal Communication at Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Music, intro to business, drug education, careers in criminal justice at Century College

Critical Thinking at Saint Cloud Community College Did I mention my dad knows Zach Dorholt and indirectly Tim Walz? My dad and uncles are enamored with Native American Culture(s) I'm driving up to International Falls MN this weekend to go see them for the Ogre Open an annual Mini Golf Tournament put on by my oldest uncle. Holey Moley!

I applied for and received my Proof Of Canadian Citizenship by Descent and I am not a dual-citizen US-Canadian Canadian American to be precise. I am becoming more knowledgeable about the state and insurance structures everyday and I will eventually find success with my occult hernia . I had to see an out-of-network specialist after 5 years of pain and weight loss to have it diagnosed and then it wasn't covered. Finally had an Ultrasound.

I invest in a company which provides mobile ultrasound devices and a telemedicine network to go with them, I read National Library Of Medicine and I can tell you the difference between CT, MRI, and Ultrasound in diagnosing occult hernia

My life partner is a disabled woman who lives in and received social services in Roseville. Well not right now she doesn't because her paperwork got delayed and she lost services, the receptionist at her doctor's office.

I am an Uber Driver and I can run for items, I know a lot about plants! I like to watch wildlife.I believe we can learn a lot from our neighbors.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

By representing and advocating both personally for individuals within the disabled and underserved communities and more broadly communities of every creed & color with an emphasis on civil rights & liberties.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

Field not completed.

Preferred method to be contacted

Mail

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above

[REDACTED]

How do you identify your gender?

[REDACTED]

Do you rent or own?

[REDACTED]

Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

[REDACTED]

If yes, into which category does your disability fall? (Choose all that apply)

[REDACTED]

If "Other" please describe:

[REDACTED]

How did you hear about this board or commission?

City of Roseville website

What category represents your age?

[REDACTED]

What was your total household income in the previous year before taxes?

[REDACTED]

What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

If "Other" please describe:

[REDACTED]

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

[REDACTED]

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]

First Name	James
Last Name	Haas
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	I have not applied to a commission before.
Commission preference	Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
Note <i>There is no character limit for the fields below.</i>	
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I have an interest in giving people the opportunity to find purpose in life. I have found in my own experience that when I am trusted to make decisions or to take on new responsibilities, I become motivated to succeed. I would like to serve as a

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

commissioner for Roseville to offer individuals who struggle to find motivation due to perceived disabilities or inadequacies find new opportunities to succeed and find purpose in life.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

I have five years of experience working with adults who have special needs; two of these years I worked as a Supervisor and Resident Coordinator of the group home I worked at. Outside of work, I am very involved with the Karen community, attending public events at colleges or at park gatherings. I have connected with many Karen families and have built lasting relationships with this community. I also have an Associate of Arts degree in humanities studies. I am also relatively young (age 24) and believe I can offer a unique perspective in understanding the younger population of Roseville.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I am dedicated to offering every individual an opportunity to find purpose in life no matter their background or their own perceived limitations. As a commissioner, I will put time and effort into learning from the community on how to give individuals the opportunity to find purpose in life.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

Field not completed.

Preferred method to be contacted
City staff contact all applicants approximately four days before the interviews to confirm interview date, time and location. Please indicate your preferred way to be notified.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above

Field not completed.

(Section Break)

Demographics

The City of Roseville seeks to increase diversity on volunteer commissions; diversity in terms of: racial, economic, age, gender, geographic, sexual orientation, ownership, disability and education attainment. Your answers on this form help us determine the success of our efforts and are not used in determining appointments to boards and commissions. **Your information is kept strictly confidential and when reported, will not identify any individual.**

How do you identify your gender?

████

Do you rent or own?

████

Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

██

How did you hear about this board or commission?

Council or Commission member

What category represents your age?

██████████

What was your total household income in the previous year before taxes?

██████████████

What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

██

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

██████████████

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

██████████████

Commission Member Application

First Name	Lori-Anne
Last Name	Williams
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	n/a
Commission preference	Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	Human rights, inclusion, and engagement are three values in which I am strongly invested. Having benefitted from living in Roseville for decades, I feel it is time to give back with gratitude through this service. My commitment to fairness is a personal value, and I have the integrity to show up well-prepared for

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.	each meeting. The rights of every Roseville citizen are important to me, and encouraging their engagement and inclusion follow naturally from my work as a nonprofit development and communications professional. I look forward to serving my fellow Roseville neighbors through the HRIEC.
Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.	I believe I could be an effective member of HRIEC, bringing strong listening skills to this work. Having spent my career in the nonprofit sector, I bring skills in writing, marketing, and fundraising to this work. For many years I wrote grant proposals, which included synthesizing information and developing comprehensive documents including workplans and budgets. As a result, I can review, evaluate, and provide honest counsel on issues that come before the commission. I have also reviewed grants for the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Board. In addition, I served on the Ramsey County Library Board for eight years -- at a time when that board supervised the library director and had governing authority (currently the board is advisory only).
As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?	I have been an effective member of previous committees, working alongside my fellow members to bring about change. Currently I serve on the IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access) committee of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. That committee has restructured the Minnesota organization's fee structure so that more fundraisers of color, early-career fundraisers, and representatives of small organizations can participate. In addition, I have chosen to serve on the Diversity or Equity committee in each of my workplaces, including Catholic Charities, Hamline University, and Lifeworks. Coming from a background filled with privilege, I have learned to encourage and respect the voices that are not always heard from in public spaces.
Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.	n/a
Preferred method to be contacted	Email

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above *Field not completed.*

How do you identify your gender?

[REDACTED]

Do you rent or own?

[REDACTED]

Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

[REDACTED]

How did you hear about this board or commission?

[REDACTED]

What category represents your age?

[REDACTED]

What was your total household income in the previous year before taxes?

[REDACTED]

What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

[REDACTED]

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]

Public Works, Environment and Transportation



COMMISSION MEMBER APPLICATION

This application is for Roseville residents interested in volunteering with a City of Roseville Advisory Commission. For communication purposes, a valid email address is encouraged.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Under state statute, commission member names, addresses and either a phone number or an email address where you can be reached are public information. All other personal information is private data and cannot be released to the public unless the commission member gives permission for the city to release it. Information relating to a student representative is private data and will not be released.

FULL NAME: Nic Baker **DATE:** August 7, 2023

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Street Address Apt/Suite

Roseville, MN. 55113 _____ City
State Zip Code

E-MAIL: [REDACTED] **PHONE:** [REDACTED] home [REDACTED] cell

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN A ROSEVILLE RESIDENT: [REDACTED]

CITY OF ROSEVILLE COMMISSIONS

Finance
Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Parks and Recreation
Planning
Police Civil Service
Public Works, Environment and Transportation

COMMISSION PREFERENCE (First Choice): Public Works, Environment and Transportation

COMMISSION PREFERENCE (Second Choice): _____

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR: ☒ NEW TERM ☐ REAPPOINTMENT ☐ STUDENT TERM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON A COMMISSION?

I strongly believe that we have an obligation to contribute to our communities, particular our local city. I have volunteered with Roseville before. As noted below, this is an area in which I believe I can be of service.

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF THE ROLE OF THIS COMMISSION?

My sense is that the commission is responsible for advising on the overall quality of the environment in Roseville, including promoting sustainability. I realize the committee addresses other issues, but environmental issues are my main interest.

SKILLS OR EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IN SERVING ON THE ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING?

I am a very experienced grant-writer. My environmental-specific qualifications include: Having studied climate change since 1971; taking coursework at the UofM on environmental sociology; volunteering for Sierra Club and other environmental organizations, including Resilient Roseville; and reading everything about climate change I can get my hands on (well, almost everything).

IF YOU IDENTIFIED A SECOND CHOICE COMMISSION, PLEASE INCLUDE SKILLS OR EXPERIENCES THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR SERVING ON THAT COMMISSION.

N/A

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

WORK EXPERIENCE

I have 40 years of experience writing and editing, 25 of which were specifically in proposal/grant writing in the Washington DC area. Twenty-five of those years were as a private consultant. Since retiring and moving to MN, I have volunteered as a grant-writer for nonprofits. Among other "wins," I helped an Oromo organization obtain its first funding and helped obtain the largest foundation grant that an established mediation-services organization had ever received.

I have also developed training materials, marketing materials, and operating procedures. (For NASA, I wrote the standard operating procedure for handling space-flight hardware. To my knowledge, nothing has crashed.)

For Roseville, I have supported the Earth Day activities and edited the Police Department's updated handbook.

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EDUCATION

BS, Behavioral Science and English, Westminster College

MSW, Social Work, University of Utah

Approximately 20 courses at the University of Minnesota since 2015, mostly in Political Science

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION

I hope to become involved with and contribute to the Roseville community, and this may be one way in which I can do so. This question is optional. The City of Roseville is committed to ensuring a wide variety of perspectives and experiences are represented on our city commissions. This information will not be made available except in aggregate or statistical analysis of commission applicants. This information will be used to help us understand how we can continue to improve on our commitment.

HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE YOUR ETHNICITY? [REDACTED]

PLEASE TELL US HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY/VACANCY. THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP US UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE OUR RECRUITMENT AND ADVERTISING. Volunteer newsletter

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF YOU BECOME BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER:

Additional information may be emailed to info@cityofroseville.com or delivered to Administration Department, City of Roseville, 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113 or faxed to 651-792-7020.

MINNESOTA GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT:

I understand that information provided in this application may be distributed by the City to the public including, but not limited to, being posted on the City of Roseville website. I agree to waive any and all claims under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, or any other applicable state and federal law, that in any way related to the dissemination to the public of information contained in this application that would be classified as private under such laws. I understand that I may contact the responsible authority for the City of Roseville if I have any questions regarding the public or private nature of the information provided.

☒ **YES**

MINNESOTA STATUTE §13.601. SUBD. 3(B):

Occasionally, City staff receive requests from the media or from the public for ways to contact Commission members. The Commission roster is periodically made available. Under Minnesota Statute §13.601. subd. 3(b), either a telephone or electronic mail address (or both) where you can be reached must be made available to the public. Please indicate which contact method the City may make available for inclusion on the Commission roster.

BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that the Commission position for which I am applying may require the City of Roseville to perform a background check. As a result, an investigation may be made in which information is obtained through personal interview(s), information held by law enforcement or governmental agencies, present or former employers, financial institutions, or references I have provided. I understand that the City of Roseville will use the services of the Roseville Police Department to assist with the research and verification of the information I have provided on my application. The City of Roseville will utilize various sources of information it deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, credit reporting agencies, Department of Motor Vehicles records, criminal conviction records, current and former employers, military records, education records, and professional and personal references. I request, authorize and consent to the release and disclosure of any and all information, including, but not limited to, the above to the City of

Roseville and the Roseville Police Department, and hereby expressly release any person who provides information pursuant to this investigation from any claims or liability by me or on my behalf.

☒ **YES ACQNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I have read and understand the statements on this form, and I hereby swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true.

☒ **YES**

SIGNATURE



DATE: August 7, 2023

☒ **HOME/CELL PHONE** ☒ **EMAIL**

Commission Member Application

First Name	Daniel
Last Name	Fergus
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113-
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	1
Have you applied for a commission before?	Yes
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	PWET
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	I am a resident of Roseville and a father of a young child. I feel a sense of duty to help make our community the best it can be, both now and in the future. Some of the ways I do this include volunteering for weed pulling, native seed spreading, and trash clean-up, as well as serving on the Roseville school district's

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

Curriculum Advisory Committee. I would deeply appreciate the opportunity to further serve our community as a member of Roseville's Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission. As a trained biologist with a great deal of ecology experience, I have a particular interest in working to protect the environment and I understand that protecting the environment is necessary for our health and well-being. I believe that with thoughtful planning, we can find ways to maintain and grow our city's infrastructure in sustainable ways with minimal environmental impact, helping ensure a healthy and happy community for everyone.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

As a PhD-trained biologist, I would bring a strong scientific understanding and reasoning to the PWET Commission. I am a very good listener, problem solver, and critical thinker; all skills that I believe would serve me well on this commission. My volunteer work around Roseville and St. Paul has given me a broad sense of some of the environmental projects going on in the area. As a resident who frequently drives, bikes, and walks throughout our community (and occasionally utilizes public transportation) I also have a general awareness of the state of transportation issues within Roseville, though I recognize that I certainly would have a lot to learn from others. Furthermore, as a member of the Roseville school district's Curriculum Advisory Committee, I have experienced listening to and considering multiple perspectives and working to find solutions that are best for the whole community. As a member of the PWET Commission, I would draw on my personal experiences, as well as others' ideas and concerns to help advise the council on the best courses of action given the needs and constraints of the city.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

I do not represent a minority or underprivileged group. However, I recognize the tremendous need to make our community and our world a more equitable and inclusive place. I try to support this in my work with the Curriculum Advisory Committee by embracing the district's Equity Vision, which states that "Roseville Area Schools is committed to ensuring an equitable and respectful learning environment for every student, family, and staff member." In my role on the Curriculum Advisory Committee, I work with people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives to try to understand where there are needs or inequities in our schools that we can address within the school curricula. As a member of the PWET

Commission, I would work hard to better understand various perspectives and identify underlying inequities in our community. It is critically important that everyone has easy access to parks, well-maintained roads, and affordable transportation. Where any such inequities exist I will work hard to think about ways we can correct that.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

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Preferred method to be contacted

Email

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How do you identify your gender?

Do you rent or own?

Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

If yes, into which category does your disability fall? (Choose all that apply)

If "Other" please describe:

How did you hear about this board or commission?

Council or Commission member

What category represents your age?

What was your total household income in the previous year before taxes?

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What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

[REDACTED]

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

[REDACTED]

Commission Member Application

First Name	Spencer
Last Name	John
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	1
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	None
Commission preference	Finance
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	In regards to the Finance commission: it's incredibly important to know how certain policies and projects are going to be funded. Knowing how that is accomplished within my community is very important to me. Unfortunately, finances are far too often used to disguise policies to be better than they

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

actually are. Having more transparent and honest finance notes for various policies I feel is important to improve the average person's understanding on what happens to their tax dollars and trust in their government.

For Public Works, Environment, & Transportation: having a well functioning transportation system is vital for getting people from A to B so they can do what they need for their household as effectively as possible. Also, maintaining and trying to improve out environment for future generations should be a bigger priority in general.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

I'll be honest, I don't have any real experience serving on any sort of advisory commissions, but I'm interested in getting involved in some form/fashion since making real, actual changes higher up start at the local levels.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

By working on getting local inputs from as wide a population sample as possible, and using that information to help shape policies and actions to benefit as many people as possible.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

No accommodations needed

Preferred method to be contacted
City staff contact all applicants approximately four days before the interviews to confirm interview date, time and location. Please indicate your preferred way to be notified.

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

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Demographics

The City of Roseville seeks to increase diversity on volunteer commissions; diversity in terms of: racial, economic, age, gender, geographic, sexual orientation, ownership, disability and education attainment. Your answers on this form help us determine the success of our efforts and are not used in determining appointments to boards and commissions. **Your information is kept strictly confidential and when reported, will not identify any individual.**

How do you identify your gender?

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How did you hear about this board or commission?

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What is your employment status? (Check all that apply)

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

What is your
race/ethnicity? (Check all
that apply)



Commission Member Application

First Name	Chad
Last Name	Kooistra
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	Yes
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	Parks and Recreation
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	Active and engaged citizenry is essential for connecting community members and leaders and providing the goods and services that improve the health and well being of all residents. My desire to serve on the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission stems from a strong interest in the

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

planning and systems that support a community, especially transportation, water management, environmental health, housing, and other public works services. I love finding new bike routes and paths, searching for different public transportation means to get to work or the grocery store, engaging in environmental sustainability programs and activities, and following updates and plans throughout the year involving the many development and public works projects across the City. As a Commissioner on this committee, I would be committed to ensuring that we are building sustainability into every aspect of planning, implementation, and monitoring of these core systems and services upon which we all depend to some extent. I would also value the opportunity to engage with people on these issues, ensure that City leaders are carefully conducting and considering public engagement, and advising the appropriate City officials accordingly.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

My background, skills and expertise, interest in policy and planning, ability to engage with residents and community leaders, and desire to contribute to my community would help me effectively serve in a role on the PWET Advisory Commission. As a trained social scientist, my work and other activities focus on engaging the public and relevant stakeholders to better understand their perspectives on environmental and planning-related issues to help inform future engagement efforts, planning, and decision making processes across many different issues and contexts. For instance, I am currently leading a study across the Midwest to better understand people's perspectives on climate adaptation strategies for managing fish and wildlife so that public attitudes can be integrated into planning frameworks and decision making processes for managing fish, wildlife, and their habitats. I believe that any public works project or program benefits from collaborative and inclusive design and implementation. I am also skilled in communicating needs and recommendations or advice directly to decision makers, community leaders, and policy makers. I understand how to synthesize and integrate plans, policies, public values and perspectives, agency or municipality goals and needs, and other perspectives through clear and concise recommendations. I value any opportunity to hear someone's perspectives on any issue and I understand the need and process for communicating those perspectives clearly and effectively.

As a commissioner on your preferred commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

Contributing to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives would be a key priority for me while serving on either of my preferred commissions. This means doing my part to make sure that everyone is included in relevant outreach and engagement efforts, especially underrepresented people and groups across the City, and that planning and decision making is inclusive and reflects the diversity that makes this community thrive. For instance, I would:

---Help track processes and outcomes of public engagement and communication efforts related to public works, the environment, and transportation to ensure they adhere to the City's equity and inclusion efforts throughout the project planning, implementation, and monitoring phases.

---Evaluate any plans and policies based in part on how opportunities and other social, economic, and ecological impacts are spread equitably across the community.

---Consistently seek to maintain accountability among the City's leaders for ensuring that the City's initiatives are equitable and inclusive.

Please indicate any reasonable accommodation needed during commissioner interviews and onboarding.

n/a

Preferred method to be contacted

Email

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How do you identify your gender?

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Do you rent or own?

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Do you have a sensory, physical, or mental disability?

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commission?

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What is your employment
status? (Check all that
apply)

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What is the highest level
of education you have
completed?

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What is your
race/ethnicity? (Check all
that apply)

[REDACTED]

Commission Member Application

First Name	Sarah
Last Name	Rudolf
Address 1	
Address 2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Roseville
State	MN
Zip Code	55113
Home or Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
How many years have you been a Roseville resident?	
Have you applied for a commission before?	No
If yes, what commission(s) have applied for? (dropdown, Finance, Police Civil Service, HRIEC, Parks, Planning, PWET)	n/a
Commission preference	Planning
Commission preference	Public Works, Environment & Transportation
This application is for	New Term
The City's commissions review specific areas of interest and provide advice to the city council. Please describe why you	As a newer transplant to Roseville (from St. Paul), a homeowner, and a working mom of 2 teens, I am invested in the future of Roseville. I believe the Planning Commission occupies a unique space in determining and defining the future of a place. I believe Roseville is a wonderful place to live and

want to serve on the commission(s) you listed.

raise a family, and want to ensure that Roseville's growth allows everyone a chance to bloom. This means a strong economic foundation but also innovative solutions that support small businesses and individuals/families who face structural obstacles to success, such as BIPOC, those with disabilities, immigrant/refugee families, and LGBTQ+ individuals. Land use not only impacts the future but our everyday experience of the built environment. Choices we make about land use, zoning, and planning have significant short and long term impacts and literally create the world we live in. I'd like to be a part of creating that better world not just for my kids but for generations to come. For Public Works/Transportation, my professional role is in that field and I am conversant in transportation/infrastructure planning. While I have a strong relevant background, my interest is less focused on roads and more focused on experience of place, so I put Planning as my first choice.

Please describe any activities, specific skills or experiences you have that you feel would be beneficial to serving on the advisory commission(s) for which you are applying.

For both planning and public works/transportation: I have a masters in Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins University, so I have a sound background in making decisions for the public good and considering how limited resources are best allocated. When I lived in St. Paul, I served on the transportation advisory committee (TAC) and the Met Council's Equity Advisory Committee. Both of these forums covered topics that are highly relevant to the Planning and Public Works/Transportation commissions. I have completed the 30 hour mediation course so I am well versed in understanding perspectives and the importance of allowing each person to define what success or resolution means for them. I currently work at a non-profit organization and lead small group learning cohorts in cities around the country, and am committed to active civic engagement and cross-sector, interdisciplinary problem solving. Earlier in my career, I spent 5 years at state agencies (MPCA and MnDOT) so I understand the role of state/regional/local government. Finally, as a resident, homeowner, and mom, I am focused on practical solutions. At the end of the day, it's got to make sense.

As a commissioner on your preferred

When I was in state service, I led the state agencies' joint team participating in the Government Alliance for Race Equity

commission(s), how could you contribute to the City's equity and inclusion initiatives?

(GARE), so I have experience working across multiple disciplines and centering community and lived experience, particularly of/for Black and brown residents. During my lifetime, Minnesota demographics have shifted significantly in terms of greater populations of these Black and brown residents, but our planning, priorities, policies, and practices have not always shifted in tandem. I believe that the purpose of government is to serve its people, and so as a city, Roseville should work to serve and honor ALL of its people, all kinds of its people, and their varied needs and preferences and cultural characteristics. Finally, I'll share that I am biracial: my mom is ethnically Chinese from Malaysia and immigrated to MN more than 50 years ago, and my dad is a MN (mostly German) white guy. I grew up with one foot in two worlds, and am often able to speak from and understand multiple perspectives and the complexity therein.

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n/a

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How did you hear about this board or commission?

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What is the highest level of education you have completed? 

What is your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply) 

If you selected "Asian", please choose: 
