

Contact information / Información del solicitante**First Name / Nombre ***

Mike

Last Name / Apellido *

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Today's Date / Fecha de hoy *

1/20/2026

Address / Dirección ***Phone number / número de teléfono *****Email / Correo electrónico *****Selection and interests / Selección e intereses****Select board(s) or commission(s) you wish to apply for. / Seleccione la(s) junta(s) o comisión(es) a la(s) que desea presentarse. ***

You may select more than one. If the group you're interested in is not listed, please check "other" and fill in the name of the group. / Puede seleccionar más de uno. Si el grupo que le interesa no aparece en la lista, marque "otro" y escriba el nombre del grupo. Seleccione la junta, la comisión o el grupo de trabajo al que desea presentarse:

- ☐ Charter Commission / Comisión de la Carta
- ☐ Economic Development Authority / Autoridad de Desarrollo Económico
- ☐ Environmental Quality Commission / Comisión de Calidad Medioambiental
- ☐ Heritage Preservation Commission / Comisión de Preservación del Patrimonio
- ☐ Hospital Board / Junta del hospital
- ☐ Human Rights Commission / Comisión de Derechos Humanos
- ☐ Library Board / Consejo de la Biblioteca
- ☐ Youth Substance Prevention Alliance Task Force / Grupo de trabajo de la Alianza para la Prevención del Consumo de Sustancias entre los Jóvenes
- ☒ Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board / Junta de Poderes Conjuntos de los Servicios de Rescate e Incendios del Área de Northfield
- ☐ Planning Commission/Zoning Board / Comisión de Urbanismo/Junta de Zonificación
- ☐ Other / Otro

Why are you interested in serving on a City of Northfield board or commission? / ¿Por qué le interesa formar parte de una junta o comisión de la ciudad de Northfield? *

I'm a current board member with 22 years of active service as a member of the Northfield Fire and Rescue service.

What interests you about the board(s)/commissions(s) you selected? / ¿Qué le interesa de la(s) junta(s)/comisión(es) seleccionada(s) en la pregunta 1? *

Past service to the Fire department and Rescue squad

What do you feel you would add to selected board(s)/commission(s)? / ¿Qué cree que aportaría a la(s) junta(s)/comisión(es) seleccionada(s)? *

The perspective of a Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician with decades of experience with the equipment and services that NAFRS provides.

Describe any current or past experience serving on a board or commission. / Describa su experiencia actual o pasada como miembro de un consejo o comisión. *

Just completed my first 3 years NAFRS board service

Describe any current or past community involvement. / Describa cualquier participación actual o pasada en la comunidad. *

NFLD Fire and Rescue, CPR instructor. Youth sports coach. 54 year resident.

Describe any current or past related education, training, or work experience. / 7. Describa cualquier tipo de educación, formación o experiencia laboral relacionada actual o pasada. *

Fire fighter 2 certified, EMT certified. Both have expired.

What does Northfield do well? / ¿Qué hace bien Northfield? *

Spend money on things that most Northfield residents don't need, want or use.

What challenges does Northfield face? / ¿A qué retos se enfrenta Northfield? *

How to spend less money and focus on core responsibilities, not pet projects that add zero value to the community.

What is your vision for Northfield? / ¿Cuál es su visión de Northfield? *

Proactively building an industrial park that is expandable and supports tax growth so I can actually afford to continue to live in Northfield. I have a dream that one day Northfield will pinch the colleges to carry the tax burden that reflects the real estate they occupy and services they receive.

Reapplying

If you are reapplying for a term on a board/commission, please complete the below questions. / Si Vuelve a presentar su candidatura para un mandato en un consejo/comisión, rellene las siguientes preguntas.

Explain what you've added to the work of your board or commission during your term(s). / 11. Explique qué ha aportado al trabajo de su junta/comisión durante su(s) mandato(s).

Having served for 22 years on the Fire Department I recognize the must haves, want to have and nice to have's for equipment and training. That experience serves both the FD and customers.

What have you found most fulfilling during your term(s)? / ¿Qué es lo que más le ha llenado durante su mandato?

Being involved again with something that was such a large part of my life and the life of my family.

What have you found most challenging during your term(s)? / 13. ¿Qué le ha resultado más difícil durante su mandato?

Prior boards and now Chief Nelson have put the department in such a great place and have solid external controls that most of the meetings seem like show and tell. There are board members that are part of finance or capital that are in a position to provide much deeper support and contribution than I.

Questions / Preguntas

Contact Lynette Peterson, City Clerk, City of Northfield, 801 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057

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