



Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission / Solicitud de nombramiento para una junta o una comisión

Contact information / Información del solicitante

First Name / Nombre *

Sean

Last Name / Apellido *

Allen

Today's Date / Fecha de hoy *

7/26/2024

Address / Dirección *

[REDACTED]

Phone number / número de teléfono *

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Email / Correo electrónico *

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Selection and interests / Selección e intereses

Select board, commission, or task force you wish to apply for: / Seleccione la junta, la comisión o el grupo de trabajo para el que desea presentar su candidatura *

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:

- ☐ Arts & Culture Commission / Comisión de Arte y Cultura
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Housing & Redevelopment Authority / Autoridad de Vivienda y Reurbanización
- ☐ Human Rights Commission / Comisión de Derechos Humanos
- ☐ Library Board / Consejo de la Biblioteca
- ☐ Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention / Alianza de Northfield para la prevención del abuso de sustancias
- ☐ Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board / Junta de Poderes Conjuntos de los Servicios de Rescate e Incendios del Área de Northfield
- ☐ Park & Recreation Advisory Board / Junta Consultiva de Parques y Actividades Recreativas
- ☐ Planning Commission/Zoning Board / Comisión de Urbanismo/Junta de Zonificación
- ☐ Other / Otro [REDACTED]

Summarize why you are interested in serving: / Resuma por qué está interesado en servir *

I believe Northfield is poised for business growth in the coming years. We have an amazing community and the council is investing in future priorities. I am excited to support the NW area developments to maximize the development of that area for the benefit of the community. The AUAR has positioned Northfield to attract a significant development to the area that could be transformative to the City. I am excited for the development of the new ice arena.

I am also very interested in the downtown area and enhancing the downtown experience. We have opportunities with proposed new buildings and the Bridge Square redevelopment project. As the executive director of the Northfield Historical Society, I am also very interested in getting the Special Services District set up for the downtown. I also believe we need to find more ways to invest on the historic buildings downtown to preserve the vitality of our downtown, and this requires a business oriented mindset.

Summarize your personal background and attributes you feel are relevant to consideration of your appointment such as community involvement, experience serving on governing boards, training, education, work history, or other personal values, experience or perspectives: / Resuma sus antecedentes personales y atributos que considere relevantes para su nombramiento, como su participación en la comunidad, experiencia en consejos de administración, formación, educación, historial laboral u otros valores, experiencias o perspectivas personales: *

Most of my career has been in the real estate development/finance/community development field with an emphasis on affordable housing and business development. I have more than 25 years of experience in those fields and I believe I could bring those experiences to the EDA in a way that could be helpful to the City of Northfield. I have run organizations in Northfield, Rochester, and Minneapolis and have been involved in business start-ups in the real estate, non-profit, and restaurant/brewery industries. I am a 1989 graduate of Northfield High School and a 1993 graduate of St. Olaf College with a degree in political science and emphasis in history and economics. I was a Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay from 1994-1996 and I speak fluent Spanish.

Questions / Preguntas

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

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Póngase en contacto con Lynette Peterson, Secretaria Municipal, Ciudad de Northfield, 801 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55057

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Toda la información facilitada en este formulario serán datos públicos. Su dirección, número de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico no se harán públicos hasta que sea nombrado.