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Today's Date \* 11/8/2019

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have been serving the past 6 years and am in the middle of leading the Building the Brand committee working on the goals of the Cultural Plan. I also just applied for the 6th Young Sculptors' Project through SEMAC and lead that work for the City through Northfield High School

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:

I have been an arts advocate for as long as I have been an art teacher in the Northfield Public Schools (26 years). I care about the arts in Northfield and am a big picture person. I am working as a leader for the state of MN in Arts Education for the Perpich Center for Arts Education and have a helpful perspective to share with the community of Northfield.

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[Charter Commission](#)

First Name \* Matthew

Last Name \* Klooster

Today's Date \* 10/24/2019

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I am originally from Minnesota and recently moved back to the state after twenty years spent living and working in Ohio, Massachusetts, and Kentucky. I love this state and would appreciate the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of fellow Minnesotans. I am a civic minded leader, committed to proactive community engagement, and as an artist, I would derive great joy in spreading arts opportunities and access to others in the Northfield community and beyond. Additionally, I currently work as the Director of the Summer Liberal Arts Institute at Carleton, which is an outward-facing organization that invites teachers and high-school students from across the globe to join the Northfield community during the summer to receive academic training. I would enjoy profiling the arts to these guests, thereby cultivating the reputation of Northfield as an arts Hub on a national and international scale. My greatest strengths are strategic problem solving and relationship building.

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Over the past nine years I have served in a number of professional and community oriented leadership roles. As a faculty member in Biology and Environmental Studies, I enjoyed sharing my expertise as a seven year member of the Central KY Wildlife Refuge Board, guiding decision about conservation related initiatives and fundraisers. Additionally, I served as a three-year member of the Wilderness Trace Child Development Center Board, assisting with event planning and fundraising initiatives to support children with developmental differences that require special care. For two years, I participated on United Way funding panels, making decisions about how best to allocate limited funds to local nonprofits. Lastly, from 2013-2016, I served as the Director of Community Service at Centre College, where I built lasting partnerships between the college and local nonprofits to more effectively address community needs. I am an artist by hobby and an arts enthusiast.

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**First Name \*** Todd

**Last Name \*** Edwards

**Today's Date \*** 10/31/2019

**Address \***

**Phone Number \***

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I am interested in learning more about and actively being part of the arts and culture of our thriving community.

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I have an MFA in Design and Production and have designed and worked in the theater and other arts organizations for for over 30 years. I am a member of the theater faculty at St. Olaf College and serve as the technical director for the theater program. I have experience with both performing and fine arts.

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**Last Name \*** Blazis

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It has been a pleasure to serve as an EDA commissioner for the past 8 months fulfilling the last portion of a vacated position. I believe I have been able to productively contribute to the work of the EDA and desire to continue.

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Overall, I desire to help make my home-- Northfield-- a thriving and vibrant community. I bring a variety of perspectives from my professional career from the military to entrepreneurship and business to higher ed. Throughout my career I have been in leadership positions that require strategic planning, execution, and accountability for results. In my current role at St Olaf I am part of the President's Leadership Team and am accountable to the President and the Board Regents for programming and fundraising that shape the College's current and future success. In addition, I am exposed to and work with a constituency of alumni, parents and friends of the College who are successful and forward thinking. I think I can bring a unique and rich perspective and experience to the EDA.

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## Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

**First Name \*** Bruce  
**Last Name \*** Anderson  
**Today's Date \*** 11/8/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have lived in Northfield for much of my life, as a child from 1967 through high school graduation in 1976, and since 1993 as an adult. I love this community and try to contribute to its vibrancy in many ways. I feel that serving on the EQC would be an excellent way for me to use my skills and experience to work with others to help ensure that Northfield is a wonderful place to live, work, play, raise a family, and retire now and into the future.

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:

I would welcome the chance to serve on the EQC and contribute to its important advisory work, especially the newly-enacted Climate Action Plan. I feel my personal and professional background prepares me well to be a contributing member.

I have worked in the energy and environmental field since 1984, primarily doing energy efficiency-related work. For the past 11 years I have managed the Weatherization Assistance Program at the Dakota County CDA, helping about 130 low income families annually make energy efficiency improvements in their homes. I have a lifelong interest in environmental protection and have served on several City of Northfield advisory bodies related to the work of the EQC, including the Non-Motorized Transportation Task Force, the Mayor's Energy Task Force, and the CAPAB. I have a BS in biology from the U of M, am a lifelong organic gardener and backyard composter, and an advocate of making Northfield a safer and more welcoming place to walk and bike.

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First Name \* Kimberly

Last Name \* Smith

Today's Date \* 10/9/2019

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I'm very interested in continuing to support the climate action plan and help the city update its policies to address 21st-century environmental challenges.

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My expertise in environmental law and policy (JD from Berkeley, PhD in Political Science from UMich) have been very useful for the Commission's work. My teaching position at Carleton College is also relevant, keeping me up to speed on important environmental issues. I really like this Commission!

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**First Name \*** Mika  
**Last Name \*** Turner  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I'm interested in serving on the Climate Action Plan Advisory Board because I feel that preserving and rehabilitating our environment on the planet is essential to both our survival as humans but also to the survival of all other life on the earth. I'm an active participant in taking steps to reduce my impact through solar energy, high-efficiency housing, electric cars and carpooling, bicycling, and walking. I am interested in helping the City address these challenges and support it's residents to face these challenges as well.

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I finished my permaculture PDC with Geoff Lawton last year (2018), so I am familiar with environmentally designed landscapes, buildings, and food, and water systems from that perspective. My husband and I built a net-zero home that we currently reside in which I helped research and general contract. I was president of the Diversity Club at Northwestern Health Sciences while I was attending graduate school (2010-2011), and previously served as Treasurer at Lowertown Lofts Artist Cooperative when I was a resident there (circa 2004). I have been practicing as a licensed acupuncturist and Chinese herbal medicine practitioner at my clinic: White Dandelion Chinese Medicine since 2012 in Northfield.

I value increasing integration between humans and natural landscapes and trying to make decisions that have a lasting positive impact. I've done much of the work that I feel that can be done on a personal basis towards these ends so I am interested in engaging in the community process now.

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**First Name \*** Alice  
**Last Name \*** Thomas  
**Today's Date \*** 10/11/2019  
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I believe that the HPC has an exciting, new work plan that will enhance the preservation of our historical assets and enhance the public's understanding of our heritage. I would like to help implement that plan.

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I have served the community on the following boards/commissions: Planning Commission. Heritage Preservation Commission (currently), School Board, Hospital Board, Northfield Historical Society Board (currently on archives committee), League of Women Voters Board, Roundtable (currently), Save the Northfield Depot (currently), Northfield Soccer Association Board as co-founder.

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Last Name \* Meehan

Today's Date \* 9/30/2019

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As a resident of Northfield, I feel strongly that we have a special community. Our neighborhoods, schools, people, businesses, and buildings are part of a vibrant network that feels special to me. I'm proud to live here. As an architect, I see the contributions that our built environment makes to the culture of Northfield. I think it is important to both preserve and add to the historic character of Northfield. Serving on the HPC will allow me to contribute to the preservation and development of Northfield's renowned and recognizable brand.

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I am an architect, and have been working with BWBR in St. Paul for the past 25 years. My experience includes many roles, most currently project management, staff development, recruiting, and workload monitoring. I am familiar with design, construction, codes, and the forces that shape large, complex buildings. While I do not have professional experience with historic preservation, I am passionate about the topic and eager to learn and help as I am able.

As a volunteer, I have been active in the American Institute of Architects Minnesota chapter, serving as the St. Paul Chapter President, and Treasurer of the state organization. My experience also includes national-level committee work focused on the needs of recent graduates on the path to licensure. Locally, I am serving on the board of the Northfield Fine Arts Boosters.

I work well in team environments, seek information to make data-based decisions, and can balance competing priorities when analyzing solutions. Skills learned i

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Last Name \* Norvold  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I currently serve as Chair of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. I have appreciated that the City Council identified affordable housing as one of the top initiatives that the city needs to focus on. I feel like now we are gaining some traction on some new initiatives and I would like to continue this work.

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:

I believe a vibrant community includes a place for everyone to live. I believe that everyone deserves a decent, safe and affordable place to live. Right now, Northfield does not provide that for people we say we value - the workers at our nursing homes, day cares, manufacturing, retail, etc. The HRA along with the City Council and city staff are eager to tackle our affordable housing issue and for that I am grateful. But, we have more work to do and I'd like to be a part of it on the HRA. I am immersed in affordable housing through my work with Habitat for Humanity and providing leadership on the Affordable Housing Task Force. I am eager to start an Affordable Housing Trust Fund that will engage more critical players and resources.

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## Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

First Name \* CC  
Last Name \* Linstroth  
Today's Date \* 10/29/2019  
Address \*  
Phone Number \*  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I understand and greatly value the contributions that our hospital system makes to our community. I currently chair the NH&C's Community Relations committee as well as serving on the new Hospital Foundation. My goal in serving on both of these subgroups of the Hospital Board is to strengthen the bonds between the residents of our community and NH&C. I am working to build connections between the excellent resources of NH&C and various groups in our community for our mutual benefits as we all work to improve our population's health. Several of the groups with whom I am currently engaged are listed below.

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:

Currently serving on the AFN Steering Committee and heading the formation of the Health and Wellness Domain Team.  
Currently serving on the Board of 50North  
Currently tutoring adult ESL students in our community  
Past relevant experiences:  
City Council member  
LWV, board member and president  
HOPE Center, board member and president  
Work in six public school districts in staff development (team building, goal setting, strategic planning)  
Interim Northfield City Administrator

**First Name \*** Lynn  
**Last Name \*** Clayton  
**Today's Date \*** 10/10/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Having served on the Hospital Board for the past almost three years, I feel that I am well prepared to make positive contributions to the success of Northfield Hospital and Clinics over the next three years. I am especially interested in and prepared to help the board and hospital administration make important decisions regarding the "social determinants of health" and how the organization should adapt to these major changes. With more focus on healthcare outcomes and provider reimbursement shifting from payment for procedures, inpatient stays, etc., to keeping the community served healthy, hospitals and clinics are entering a new and challenging time. I am interested in helping make plans and decisions that will ensure a successful future for NH&C.

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I am soon to complete my first three year term on the hospital board and have enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in helping NH&C be successful in terms of the quality and scope of services provided while maintaining independence in a challenging health policy environment. Most of my work-life (35+ years) has been in the management of hospitals and clinics and have enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to stay involved in a rewarding field, albeit from a different perspective. From the 1970s to when I retired 7+ years ago, I have held particular interest in what we previously called "wellness"; that is, providing community members opportunities to manage their health. This is where health policy is headed and there will be challenging times for providers in adapting to different ways of providing services and very different ways of being reimbursed for those services.

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Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention seeks to raise community awareness about local youth substance use and to make recommendations for community interventions to reduce youth use.

**First Name \*** Barbara  
**Last Name \*** Wornson  
**Today's Date \*** 10/12/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

My sons grew up in Northfield and I would like to give back to the community that has supported us so well since our 'settling' here in 1986. I retired during the summer of 2018 and have a bit more time. My background includes experience working with at risk families through the Northfield Area Learning Center where I developed a program for teen parents and their families. My primary interest now is in substance abuse prevention and treatment and immigration. I hope my skills may be of some use to the city.

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:

We moved to Northfield in 1986 and raised our three children here. I have worked in the Northfield public schools from 1987 through 2005, at which time I became a school administrator in alternative learning centers and charter schools in the metro area until my recent retirement. Prior to 1987, I worked for eleven years as a school psychologist in Topeka, KS. My focus has always been families and teens at risk, with particular interest in substance abuse and immigration. I have a doctorate in educational leadership and critical pedagogy. I'd like very much to be involved and share whatever skills I may have that may be of use to our community.

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First Name \* Linda R

Last Name \* Larson

Today's Date \* 10/24/2019

Address \*

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I am passionate about rights for all people and interested in making a difference in Northfield to make sure all populations are included in activities and services needed.

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:

I am a retired RN since Aug 2016. I have been a Nurse since 1971 with many experiences in most all areas of health care. My Mother had ALZ and I was very involved in her care as well as helping others with forms of dementia. I helped with Dementia/ALZ work in Northfield. I was in the class to learn about governing in Northfield that Mayor Rhonda taught and was very impressed with all the great work getting done under her leadership. I just joined the Condo Association Board at The Crossing. I am a member at First UCC and am on the Care Ministry Team there. I have experienced rejection and family separation when coming out to my family. That was a very traumatic time that also gave me a great understanding in helping others who are considered to be "others" by some of the mainstream public including religious organizations. I truly believe that everyone belongs and each person is a valued member of the community and beyond. I look forward to learning about the Human Rights Commission.

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First Name \* Nina  
Last Name \* Mattson  
Today's Date \* 11/4/2019  
Address \*  
Phone Number \*  
Email \*

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I am interested in protecting the rights of all people and I am especially passionate about protecting the human rights of under-served populations.

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:

I work as a mental health practitioner in Northfield and have experience serving on the CAC 2003 housing commission. I have also founded two organizations for students of color (SOC): At St. Olaf I founded the MLK event which was originally held in the Rondo neighborhood of St. Paul and served to bring together current SOC and Alumni of color. I founded a SOC organization at the Humphrey Institute where I served on the committee w former mayor Sharon Sayles Belton. My training is exclusively in mental health and human services. I hold two Master's Degrees in Marriage and Family Therapy & Clinical Counseling. I have worked at multicultural MH clinics and inner city schools as a practitioner, in the Northfield community as well as at St. Olaf College. I am a graduate of both St. Olaf College (95) and Adler Graduate School (12). I am happy to provide a professional resume and letters of recommendation if desired. Thank you for considering my application. Thank you, Nina D. Mattson

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**First Name \*** Veronica  
**Last Name \*** Gamino  
**Today's Date \*** 11/13/2019  
**Address \***  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Serving the community in a way that can make a difference is a goal that I try to fulfill daily. My interest in joining the Human Rights Commission is based on being a voice for the community that I currently serve.

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:

I am currently employed at the Community Action Center of Northfield. I serve the community in my role as client services specialist. Over the past three years I have built a relationship of trust with community members who share their struggles and needs with me and joining the Human Rights Commission I will be able to advocate for the needs of the community.

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[Charter Commission](#)

**First Name \*** Jonathon  
**Last Name \*** Woodyard  
**Today's Date \*** 12/16/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

First, Mayor Pownell reached out via email to encourage me to consider applying for a couple of the boards/commissions. Second, when it comes to Human Rights, I'm very much interested in helping our community think carefully and consistently about how we can care for the people who live in Northfield and our region. Third, as someone who has in many ways given their life to serving others (via military service and now as a pastor in a local church), the chance to serve the individuals and families of our community in this way is something I'd eagerly lean into. Finally, I believe my experience in areas such as anthropology, ethics, counseling, and theology give me the needed skills and knowledge to add value to the various issues the commission may face.

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:

- 1) Approx. 15 years of pastoral ministry.
- 2) Degrees related to anthropology and theology (B. A. in Biblical and Theological Studies; ThM in Theology; Ph.D. [candidate] in Historical Theology)
- 3) Crisis Care and Counseling Experience
- 4) Adjunct Professor at Bethlehem College & Seminary; teaching in areas of theology and history
- 5) Military Experience
- 6) Cross-cultural experience (served in various ways in 20 different countries)

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**First Name \*** Lucina (Lucy)

**Last Name \*** Gonzalez Miron

**Today's Date \*** 11/5/2019

**Address \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

As always, to help the immigrant community to find their voice and in social justice

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:

Years of work as a volunteer and in initiatives to help my community. I am also the founder of Neighbors United.

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## Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

**First Name \*** Elizabeth

**Last Name \*** Yang

**Today's Date \*** 11/2/2019

**Address \***

**Phone Number \***

**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Having lived in Northfield for more than six years and fully appreciated what Northfield has offered, it is time for me to give back to the city using my science background, experience, and excellent skills in communication, critical thinking, and problem solving.

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:

1. Trained as a chemist for more than a decade, not only have I gained a deep understanding of safety and environmental concerns but developed a strong interest in the issues. One of my current job responsibilities at Carleton College is to proactively protect environment and ensure safety of everyone.
  2. I have volunteered at various capacities, including serving as a judge at middle and high school science fairs, a board member at a town house association, and a liaison between my employer and employees.
  3. Having lived in Northfield since 2013 and fully appreciated what Northfield has offered, it is time for me to give back, using my training, experience, and excellent skills in communication, critical thinking, and problem solving.
- I would like to serve Northfield by joining the following team in the order of preference from the first to the last.
- a. Environmental Quality Commission.
  - b. Library Board
  - c. Housing & Redevelopment Authority
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**First Name \*** Margit  
**Last Name \*** Zsolnay  
**Today's Date \*** 10/24/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I joined the Library Board in January 2019 and would like to continue my service to the Northfield Public Library, a vital resource to our community. Through the library, my family benefits greatly from the access to books and other materials. However, the library serves many other important roles as well such as a safe place for children, programming for all ages and a welcoming, helpful staff. I recognize that the library is reaching out to members of our community of all backgrounds and I would like to support the library's efforts to meet the needs of the Northfield community.

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:

Since joining the Library Board in January 2019, I have enjoyed learning more about the extensive programming and behind the scenes of the library and would like to continue my service to the library. In the past year, in addition to actively participating in the Library Board monthly meetings, I have taken on additional Library Board-related responsibilities such as serving as a board liaison to the Friends of the Northfield Public Library and representing the Library Board at events such as the Hispanic Heritage Festival and Defeat of Jesse James Days Parade. I have over 20 years' professional experience as a researcher and teacher dedicated to education of underserved children and families. I have partnered and communicated with colleagues from ethnically and economically diverse backgrounds. Since moving to Northfield in 2014, I have volunteered for Prairie Creek Community School in their library, on a strategic planning committee and on their fundraising efforts.

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**First Name \*** Richard  
**Last Name \*** Crouter  
**Today's Date \*** 12/16/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \*** rcrouter@carleton.edu

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have a longstanding interest in libraries and the world of books + a newer interest in all manner of online resources, plus I greatly admire the programs and current directions in which the Northfield Library is moving.

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Previous board work with the CAC and with CVEC, serving on the Carleton library committee as faculty, plus 50 years of living in Northfield give me insight into this vibrant and increasingly diverse community. That said, I know I'll have an initial learning curve and am ready to engage with and contribute to the needs and programs of the library.

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**First Name \*** Allison  
**Last Name \*** Albright  
**Today's Date \*** 10/29/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Interested in serving on NASAP

Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I appreciate the vibrant arts community in Northfield and would like to participate in the work of sustaining and developing this important part of our city.

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:

I grew up in a very creative household. My mother was very handy with woodworking and crafts of all kinds. My father was a professional cellist. Although I was started with piano lessons at age four, I realized as a teenager that I enjoyed listening to music more than making music. I'm extremely grateful that I learned how to read music and appreciate various forms of music. My love has always been the visual arts, specifically photography and painting. I took several art classes during pharmacy school, then worked as a managed care pharmacist at a very large, and then a very small, pharmacy benefit management company over the course of 20 years. I have extensive experience in the corporate environment, such as making and meeting goals, working in groups, and leading others. I took a break from working about three years ago and have since enjoyed time with our children, who are 16 and 13, and painting! We moved to Northfield two years ago and I am loving the art scene here!

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**First Name \*** Carolyn  
**Last Name \*** Livingston  
**Today's Date \*** 11/1/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Since 2015, my family and I have been residents of Northfield. Now that I more settled into my work, I would like to provide assistance to the areas of Northfield that we use the most. We take advantage of many celebrations in Northfield. We are 3-4 time weekly users of the library and near daily users of the parks and recreation. This community means a lot to me and I want to give back.

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:

Since 2015, I have served as the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students at Carleton College. Prior to Carleton, I was the Senior Associate Vice President for Campus Life and Title IX Coordinator at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. In another life, I served as an admission officer at the University of Virginia. I have a background in assessment, evaluation, and planning. I am a wife and mother of 3 young children who all attend Northfield Public Schools. I value community time and equity.

I have served on several boards in the past--mostly before coming to Northfield and while living in Atlanta, GA. Since coming to Minnesota, I have served on Governor's Dayton's Young Women's Initiative and currently serve on the Northfield Public School District Finance Advisory Committee. I have a B.S. in Applied Mathematics with a minor in African American Studies from N.C. State University and a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Virginia.

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**First Name \*** Todd  
**Last Name \*** Edwardsen  
**Today's Date \*** 11/19/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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**Agreed to be considered for NAFRS**

Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Life long resident of Northfield. Looking to make a difference

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:

I was a police reserve for 10 yrs in Northfield, Captain for 4 years. Previously worked as a police dispatch. I also volunteered on the housing and redevelopment authority.

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**First Name \*** Michael  
**Last Name \*** Stanley  
**Today's Date \*** 10/31/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I am interested in serving because I have a background in parks and recreation and am a new homeowner in Northfield and would like to contribute to the community.

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:

-I worked 37 years in parks and recreation in the state that I lived in until I moved to Northfield in March 2018 this included maintaining 150 acres of parks; lawn, tree, shrub maintenance, building structures, soccer fields, bocce courts and so on  
-I interacted with their advisory board and city as it related to parks and recreation issues  
-I would like to bring my background to this advisory board to provide my experience and contribute to making Northfield an even more lovely city

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**First Name \*** Nathan

**Last Name \*** Knutson

**Today's Date \*** 12/16/2019

**Address \***

**Phone Number \***

**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Upcoming vision and riverfront development opportunity

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I'm an architect and have served a number of years on PRAB previously

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**First Name \*** Neil  
**Last Name \*** Lutsky  
**Today's Date \*** 10/29/2019  
**Address \***  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have served on the PRAB for some time now, and I would be happy to let someone bring new blood to the group. At the same time, I would encourage you to consider appointing a senior citizen to the PRAB. I have found the PRAB to be dominated by citizens with younger families, whose interests naturally tend towards playgrounds and sports activity resources, but I've witnessed, from visitors to the PRAB, the significant value that Northfield parks and recreation resources do and could have for seniors in our community. Nonetheless, their concerns and priorities are less likely to be emphasized than those of younger members of the community. Obviously, the PRAB needs to serve the entire community.

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:

I have experience on the PRAB, but, again, would encourage you to seek fresh voices. One thing I can bring to the PRAB, either as a continuing member or as a visitor, is information on parks and recreation activities elsewhere. I'm currently in Braga, Portugal (until the end of December), and Braga over the past few years developed a terrific sports and recreation park (not far from where my wife and I are living). It has great resources--I'll bring photos; it is heavily used by people of all ages. There are exercise classes open and free to anyone held there an hour each day. Some days the class involves dancing and stretching to music; others the theme is self-defense or a long group walk. Why couldn't we hold classes of this sort in Northfield parks? They would not cost much to mount; they would bring citizens together; they would serve people of all ages (as the open classes here do). One way or another, I'd like to take this to the PRAB.

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Last Name \* Jothen  
Today's Date \* 11/6/2019  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I'm currently on the PRAB and have appreciated thinking about and envisioning the types of parks we want in Northfield. Practically, because I have two small children who enjoy many of the parks, I am able to advocate for parks that serve families, in particular. But having been on the board, I have learned much about the wide diversity of Northfielders who care and play in our parks. I aim to continue to be a strong steward of our community resources as a member.

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:

I am the Treasurer of the Friends of Way Park Board, and a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church Council. I have taught religious ethics and great books at St. Olaf College since 2005.

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**First Name \*** Jacob  
**Last Name \*** Hamalian  
**Today's Date \*** 11/8/2019  
**Address \***  
**Phone Number \***  
**Email \***

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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

Among one of the most effective ways to impact your community is to participate in local government. Whether by vote or by voice, I think I have a responsibility to work towards strengthening my community. As a recently returned Northfield resident (I am a Carleton Alum) I am interested in spending my time strengthening and improving the systems around me.

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:

- 2 years of experience working in economic development having (1) interned with the City of Decatur, GA, (2) worked with a economic revitalization consultancy in Oakland, CA where we supported city efforts to revitalize blighted corridors, and (3) worked in international development in Washington DC mapping economic development efforts globally.
- I have 2 years of experience working as a management consultant - giving me the ability to think clearly about the intersection of long-term growth, current culture, and transformative change. I am skilled at developing strategies that are inclusive by gathering input from all of the major key stakeholders to a decision. Both very relevant to the work of any board or commission.
- Served on 2 boards and am comfortable with procedure based information gathering and decision making.
- As a recent transplant to Northfield, I bring an external perspective with lots of experience living in cities and towns around the US and world.



## Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

**First Name \*** William  
**Last Name \*** Schroeer  
**Today's Date \*** 11/8/2019  
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Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have been serving on the Planning Commission, and have been elected by my fellow commissioners as Vice Chair. I believe that the Planning Commission plays a critical role in working with staff, citizens, builders, and others to support and implement the vision for Northfield that citizens, through the Council, have chosen.

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:



While serving on the Planning Commission/ZBA, I have worked to understand the goals and mandates of the City's policies, the needs of the whole community, and the needs of individuals in the community.

To fulfill the job of Planning Commissioner, a Commissioner needs to study and understand a) the changing needs of the community and b) how other communities have worked to meet similar needs. While Northfield is unique, it is not an island, and has much to learn from others.

To fulfill the responsibility of hearing and ruling on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to treat everyone fairly, a ZBA member must both understand the applicable codes and regulations, and understand each application. I believe that my time on the PC/ZBA has deepened my understanding of the codes and regulations. And I believe that I give each application careful consideration.

I would be honored to continue to serve on the PC and ZBA.

Training: a Master's in Public Policy.

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**Additional information regarding each group can be found on the City's website: [Boards/Commission page](#) or on each group's respective web pages linked below.**

#### [Arts and Culture Commission](#)

The Arts and Culture Commission advises City Council on the development of arts and cultural activities, organizations, and facilities in Northfield.

#### [Charter Commission](#)

The Charter Commission is responsible for reviewing and revising the City Charter to ensure that it meets all State & Federal laws and meets the needs of the citizens of Northfield. The City Charter is the constitution of Northfield's city government.

#### [Economic Development Authority](#)

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) seeks to improve the economic condition of Northfield. Focusing on appropriate commercial and industrial development, the EDA works to establish a higher tax base and additional job opportunities for the citizens of Northfield.

#### [Environmental Quality Commission](#)

The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) advises on matters concerning environmental quality and natural resources, including the implementation of the environmental policy enacted by ordinance.

#### [Heritage Preservation Commission](#)

The Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC) seeks to safeguard the heritage of Northfield by preserving sites and structure, which reflect elements of the city's cultural, social, economic, political, visual, or architectural history.

#### [Hospital Board](#)

The Hospital Board oversees the administration, operation and maintenance of all hospitals, convalescent homes, nursing homes or other medical facilities, now or hereafter owned and operated by the City of Northfield. The board may make such rules, regulations and by-laws concerning the same entities as it may deem for the best interests of such facilities.

#### [Housing & Redevelopment Authority](#)

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority's (HRA) mission is to provide a sufficient supply of adequate, safe, and sanitary dwellings in Northfield.

#### [Human Rights Commission](#)

The Human Rights Commission (HRC) seeks to secure for all citizens equal opportunity in employment, housing, public accommodations, public services, and education. The commission works to ensure full citizen participation in this community by assisting the State Department of Human Rights in implementing the Minnesota Human Rights Act and by advising the City Council on long range programs to improve community relations in the City of Northfield.

#### [Library Board](#)