

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: October 22, 2012
Item No.: 12.d

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Appoint Member to the Human Rights Commission

1 **BACKGROUND**

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3 Because of a resignation, the City has a vacancy on the Human Rights Commission for a term
4 that expires March 31, 2013. The City advertised for applicants and received five applications.

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6 On October 15, the Council interviewed three applicants. Two applicants had conflicts and could
7 not make the meeting.

8 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

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10 • Appoint _____ to the Human Rights Commission for a term ending March 31,
11 2013.

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Prepared by: William J. Malinen, City Manager

Attachments: A: Applications
B: Council Rankings

Carolyn Curti

Full Name: Michael Barsamian
Last Name: Barsamian
First Name: Michael

Home Address:
Roseville, MN 55113

Home:

E-mail:
E-mail Display As:

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If Other, please list name:

How did you learn about this Commission position?: Other

If Other, please describe: Next door South Owasso email from the city

This application is for:: New Term

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Michael Barsamian

Address::

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number::

Email address::

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 9

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): 4 years Air Force -
Honorably discharged

7 years U.P.S. driver - meeting and working with people from all walks of life.

4 years Pillsbury - Production Team Leader

21 years 3M. Currently employed with 3M

Education:: High School Graduate - Roosevelt HS Mpls. Mn

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: I have volunteered at a few food shelves packing boxes with co-workers from 3M.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I am at the stage of my life that I would like to give back more to the community than I currently do. My daughter is married and lives in Arizona. I now have the time

for more community involvement. From the full time jobs that I have listed, I have also had many part time jobs also. I have a diverse background working with people of all walks of life. I am a very well rounded individual.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: The current board does a good job.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I have worked in Customer Service 2 years, Finance (Controllers - 11 years), I currently work in the 3M Pricing department.

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Home Phone :

Work Phone :

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email Address:

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

Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 10/5/2012 4:46:24 PM

Carolyn Curti

Full Name: Brian E. Wiger
Last Name: Wiger
First Name: Brian

Home Address:
Roseville, MN 55113

Mobile:

E-mail:
E-mail Display As:

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If Other, please list name:

How did you learn about this Commission position?: Contacted by Council or Commission member

If Other, please describe:

This application is for:: New Term

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Brian E. Wiger

Address::

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number::

Email address::

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 1

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I work for SUPERVALU in a role that works with several different business units and individuals from around the world. One of my key strengths is working people to accomplish business goals.

Education:: I am currently enrolled at Cardinal Stritch University seeking a Bachelor of Science in Business Management-expected graduation in 2016.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: I have volunteered recently for MN United for All Families.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I am a first time home owner and I take a lot of pride in my community. By serving on this commission, I will ensure that all the people of Roseville are treated equally.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: The Human Rights Commission should showcase Roseville as a city that is welcoming to all!

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.:

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Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 10/7/2012 10:22:45 PM

Carolyn Curti

Full Name: Vicci Johnson
Last Name: Johnson
First Name: Vicci

Business Address:
Roseville, MN 55113

Home:

E-mail:
E-mail Display As:

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: New Term

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Vicci Johnson

Address::

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number::

Email address::

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: Since 1998

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): In 2009 I retired from the St. Paul Public School, as a Band Director. I primarily taught junior high, but I also some elementary and some high school. The St. Paul Public Schools student body is diverse: Hmong, Hispanic, Caucasion, African-American, Native American, Thailand, Vietnamese, Somolian, and a few first generation Russians. Call St. Paul Schools Human Resources to confirm, or former principal Dr. Winston Tucker, currently administrator at Highland Sr. High in St. Paul. I have had great practice negotiating with diverse communities to insure their children are successful in school, and facilitated partnerships between my school music program, the Guthrie Theater, MPR, Dakota Grill (jazz club), the Minnesota Orchestra, NY Lincoln Center, extensive fund raising, and for 2 years the Ed Chair on the BOD of the Twin Cities Jazz Society.

Education:: Varification through Human Resources of the St. Paul Public Schools Wilson High School, St. Paul Public Schools, 1963 (grew up in Midway area of St. Paul) Bachlers in Music Education K-12 Mankato State Masters in Education Hamline University, St. Paul Minnesota Masters in Fine Arts Administration, St. Mary's University Mples Campus.

Minor Theater and Operetta Production, Interlochen Mich (credits through U of Mich) Currently attending IHCC in the Para Legal Program. (Sally Dahlberg director)

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: Since retiring in 2009, I have volunteered for Daytons and Obama's phone banks during the last election. And attended 3 Roseville HR meetings.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: My reasons are too multiple to list. However, to Oppose Voter ID, Oppose the Marriage Amendment, for starters.

I believe in the promise of the US Constitution and would like these laws applied to all citizens, this includes a National Health Care Program and a free education K-16, as Sweden or Denmark has for its citizens. However, I am not happy with the way our Constitutional rights have been legally altered and those in government that are continuing to do this. One example is the First Amendment and the Citizens United Case. There is more. i would like to see Roseville have a high school and college program as is in Kalamazoo Michigan. (NYTimes article this week).

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: I don't know. I know what I would like to do, but I need to learn how the HR Commission defines itself. And do we fit each other?

From the application, this chair is to March, 2013. Everyone needs a honeymoon. If on the HR Commission, for certain, I would have contacted the Federal Renewable Energy Grant Program in an attempt to facilitate the use of the land now assigned to Wal-Mart, to build a renewable energy farm, to power Roseville schools and city buildings, maybe more. This is being done in St. Paul by a garbage burning company operated by Lars Roeteger, who lives in Roseville. Why not Roseville

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: Not at this time. But I was very vocal about Wal-Mart and my displeasure to the City Councils decision. I may be too aggressive for the community at large.

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Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 9/21/2012 7:40:14 PM

Carolyn Curti

Full Name: Linda Hartz Rump
Last Name: Rump
First Name: Linda

Home Address:
Roseville, MN 55113

Mobile:

E-mail:
E-mail Display As:

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If Other, please list name:

How did you learn about this Commission position?: Roseville Email News Update

If Other, please describe:

This application is for:: New Term

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Linda Hartz Rump

Address::

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number::

Email address::

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 4

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): I have been employed at Calvary Baptist Church, 2120 Lexington Avenue North, for six years. I am the pastor for senior adults and I have a passion for protecting and championing the dignity of the elderly. Also, I was employed for two years by a small cross-cultural (Black/Caucasian/Latino) church in a northern suburb of Chicago. I was the Associate Pastor of that church.

Education:: Master of Divinity, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: This would be my first venture into the world of civic activity. I have volunteered extensively in the communities of faith we have been part of for the past thirty-five years.

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I would love to know how the Commission operates and to serve the city in which I live.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: I really have no idea, but am very interested in learning. I am a "learner" by nature and this is a field for which I have intense interest.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: When my husband and I married, he was an Ensign in the Navy, and after extensive training, he was assigned to four nuclear submarines. As a consequence of his thirteen years in the Navy, and work for Hewlett-Packard afterward, we have moved twenty-one times during our marriage. I have never really felt a part of the community in which we live, until now. Roseville is a wonderful place to live and I would like to help make it even better.

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Form submitted on: 10/5/2012 9:26:24 PM

Carolyn Curti

Full Name: Scot Becker
Last Name: Becker
First Name: Scot

Home Address:

Home:

E-mail:
E-mail Display As:

Please check commission applying for: Human Rights Commission

If Other, please list name:

How did you learn about this Commission position?: Other

If Other, please describe: Nextdoor

This application is for:: New Term

If this is a student application, please list your grade:

Name:: Scot Becker

Address::

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number::

Email address::

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 10

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): Manager, United Health Group (current) Small Business Owner (Orthogonal Software Corporation) (Current, since 2001) Partner, software consulting firm (past)

Education:: BSc Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: Mentor at the University of Minnesota College of Science and Engineering Fundraiser for various charities Various volunteer/charity activities Member of Social Responsibility Committee, United Health Group CSD

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I'm continually looking for ways to engage and serve my community – both in a global sense (i.e. humanity) and at the local level (i.e. Roseville and my immediate neighborhood). I've also had a life-long interest in politics, especially as it relates to the state and local level, and history (relevant in this case to the impact that the concept of human rights has had to the evolution of our society and nation).

Government often has the most impact on an individual's life at the local level, and as such I feel in serving on this committee can directly help people, which is my ultimate goal for all volunteer activities.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: Serve in an advisory capacity to the city council on human rights issues, act as a general community liaison, provide direct an additional means for public engagement with the city of Roseville, provide leadership on human rights issues, and drive related engagement with various local groups to include student engagement.

Any further information you would like the City Council to consider or that you feel is relevant to the appointment or reappointment you are seeking.: I've been a Roseville resident since April of 2003 and I plan to continue raise my family in the area for many years to come. I've come to appreciate all that Roseville has to offer its citizens -- and I want to contribute.

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Additional Information:

Form submitted on: 10/8/2012 3:57:19 PM

Attachment B

October 22, 2012

Human Rights Commission – Council Rankings

Roe	Becker	Barsamian	
Johnson	Wiger	Hartz Rump	
McGehee	Becker	Wiger	
Pust	Becker		
Willmus	Hartz Rump	Wiger	
Grefenberg	Becker	Johnson	