

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: January 3, 2011

Item No.: 12.b

Department Approval

Acting City Manager Approval

Christopher K. Miller

Item Description: Citizen Advisory Commission Reappointments

BACKGROUND

The City has six standing advisory commissions. Commissions advise the Council on specific actions and offer citizen input on issues of importance.

Annually the City Council requests interviews, appoints and re-appoints Commissioners and/or declares vacancies on the standing Commissions. At the December 6, 2010, Council confirmed the reappointment process. They agreed that at the January 3 organizational meeting, the Council will determine whether they want to reappoint the commissioners who are reapplying or invite them to be interviewed before the January 10 regular Council meeting. Commissioners would be appointed to terms that begin April 1 and run through March 31, 2014.

Two commissioners, James DeBenedet and Jan Vanderwall, have expressed interest in reapplying for the Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission. Their applications are attached.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Reappointment and/or determine which commissioners the Council wants to interview on January 10 before the regular Council meeting.

Prepared by: Bill Malinen, City Manager
Attachments: A: Commissioner applications

-----Original Message-----

From: support@civicplus.com [mailto:support@civicplus.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 11:14 AM

To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Commission Application

The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

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

Name:: James DeBenedet

Address:: 808 Millwood Ave.

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 651-483-1006

Email address:: jdebenedet@msn.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 34

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): 40 years experience working as a consulting civil engineer, mostly in the field of municipal engineering, land development and stormwater management.

Education:: Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, University of Minnesota, 1970.

Master's Degree in Infrastructure Systems Engineering to be awarded in December, 2010

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: Public Works Commission
2030 Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee
Rice Street Technical Advisory Committee
Roseville Planning Commission, eight years, about 1984 - 1992
Roseville Non-Motorized Pathway Committee, about 1983

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board::
Opportunity to serve my community

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: To provide advice to council and staff regarding public works issues

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 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

Occasionally City staff gets requests from the media or from the public for ways to contact Commission members. The Commission roster is periodically made available. Please indicate which information the City may release to someone who requests it or that may be included on the Commission roster. Under MN Statute §12.601. 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 at least one phone number or one email address to be available to the public, and fill in the corresponding information in the below.: Home Phone Number

Home Phone : 651-483-1006

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:

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From: support@civicplus.com [mailto:support@civicplus.com]

Sent: Friday, December 10, 2010 2:03 PM

To: Carolyn Curti; Margaret Driscoll

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The following form was submitted via your website: Commission Application

Please check commission applying for: Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

If other, please list name:

This application is for:: Reappointment

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

Name:: Jan Vanderwall

Address:: 395 County Road C W

City, State, Zip: Roseville, MN 55113

Phone Number:: 6514846355

Email address:: jan@vanderwallconsulting.com

How many years have you lived in Roseville?: 14

Work Experience (especially as it relates to the Commission/Board for which you are applying): 35 years at Roseville Area Schools in various roles Transportation Director, Wellness Coordinator, Technology Coordinator

Education:: BS Business Administration, University of Minnesota

Civic and Volunteer Activities (Past and Present):: PWET Commission current member, volunteer Run for the Roses for many years, Pathway Committee for many years,

Please state your reasons for wanting to serve on the Commission/Board:: I have enjoyed my time on the commission. I believe I have some information to contribute regarding transportation and school district needs and assets.

What is your view of the role of this Commission/ Board?: This is a body that digs a little deeper into the infrastructure of the community, those areas not so visible, as well as working on developing sound practices and procedures for our public works department as they work to keep our community assets functioning. This body also is forward thinking on how to provide for the future in the areas of water quality, infrastructure, roadways, and recycling.

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Home Phone : 651-484-6355

Work Phone : 651-635-1609

Cell Phone: 651-303-9269

Preferred Email Address: jan.vanderwall@isd623.org

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:

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