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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:
Public Arts Advisory Commission

Community Volunteer Experience

As a resident of West Peoria, I have not served on Peoria's commissions in the past. I have been on the Planning Commission for the WP as well as chair the Economic Development Commission (again in West Peoria).

Have you previously served on a city commission:
No

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service

Professional and Employment Background

As the Executive Director for the Peoria Art Guild, I work daily to carry out our mission to present a diverse array of multidisciplinary contemporary art. We strive to inspire and educate all levels of art enthusiasts through exhibition, outreach and collaborative art initiatives.

Educational Background

Bachelor's Degree in communications from Western Illinois University.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed Born and raised in Peoria, I am always willing and able to dedicate efforts to benefit the city and its residents.

The arts are a \$2.75 billion industry in the state of Illinois. A recent study demonstrated that Peoria has 6 times the number of art organizations than Chicago, per capita. Therefore, it is essential we as a community continue to support the development of the industry in order to establish long term objectives of sustained growth.

Would your service on a city commission be a conflict of interest for you?; No

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