

## Brenda Hopwood

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:  
Planning and Zoning Commission

Community Volunteer Experience  
Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees, Current President.

Zoning Board of Appeals, Current Commissioner, Past Chairman.

Peoria Humane Society, Current Board Member, Past Vice-President.

Carl Sandburg College Foundation Board, Current Member.

District 150 Foundation Board, Previous Member.

OLLI Instructor, Current & Previous.

Peoria Riverfront Museum, Exhibits Committee Member.

Peace Corps Volunteer, Uganda, 1993 to 1997.

Have you previously served on a city commission:

Yes

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees (2012-2018); Zoning Board of Appeals (2005-2017); Mayor's Task Force for the Madison Theater (a long time ago !).

Professional and Employment Background

Lifelong Peoria Architect; Currently a Principal and Board of Directors' Member at Farnsworth Group, Architects & Engineers.

Educational Background

Bachelor's & Master's Degrees in Architecture; University of Illinois; Champaign-Urbana. Two years of college architecture study in Versailles, France.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenures at both the Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees and the Zoning Board of Appeals. And, I believe strongly in contributing to the greater good of our Peoria Community.

And, given my background in design and construction, I believe my thoughts and perspectives would be worthwhile with the Planning & Zoning Commission.

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

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