

**City of Peoria**  
**Commission Volunteer Interest Sheet**

Committed volunteers play an important part in shaping Peoria's future. Commission members assist the City Council and administration in developing policies and services which reflect the needs and values of the entire Peoria community. As a member of a City committee, you serve as a respected community advisor to the City Council and Administration.

While volunteer involvement requires time and effort, it also provides an opportunity for genuine public service. In addition, you gain knowledge about the role of City government and its day- to- day operations.

If you are interested in joining over 400 Peoria citizens currently serving as volunteer commission and committee members, please complete this volunteer interest sheet/profile and return it to:

Office of the Mayor  
City of Peoria  
419 Fulton Street, Suite 207  
Peoria, IL 61602

Questions about the purpose of, or volunteer commitment required for any of the commissions can be directed to the Assistant to the Mayor, Michelle King, at [mking@peoriagov.org](mailto:mking@peoriagov.org) or 309-494-8558.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Commission on Human Resources                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations                | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Arts Advisory Commission                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Examiners Stationary and Hoisting Engineers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building Commission                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Local Improvements                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Program and Policy Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution Garden Advisory Committee                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister City Commission                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Commission                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Disposal Committee (Landfill)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Advisory Commission                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Springdale Cemetery Management Authority         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Village Growth Cell Tax Increment Financing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Reserve Fund                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Advisory Committee                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation Commission             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Employment                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing                                                    |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Police Commission                                      |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees                        |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees          |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission                                |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Commission                                               |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor's Advisory Committee for Citizens with Disabilities       |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Commissioners |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Band Commission                                       |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors   |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Housing Authority                                        |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees                         |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board                            |                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning/Zoning                                                 |                                                                           |
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## Volunteer Profile

Name: Brent Baker

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Circle preferred method of contact: phone, mail, **email**, or fax.

Preference on which commission you would like to serve: Transportation/Traffic Commission

### Community Volunteer Experience:

I serve on a number of non-profit board in the area, but the most relevant service experience is my time as a board member of Bike Peoria. I have served as the president of Bike Peoria now for approximately 4 years and have been involved with the organization for 6 years. Our mission is to create a city that is safe and enjoyable for everyone to navigate, I will bring that mission to the transportation commission.

Have you previously served on a City Commission? Circle YES or **NO**

If YES, state commission and date of service: \_\_\_\_\_

### Professional and Employment Background:

I began my career as an AmeriCorps service member at LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) where I was placed at the Peoria Housing Authority for two years of volunteer service. During my time there I supported residents of Taft and Harrison Homes get back into continuing education or secure employment. I now am the Director of Workforce Solutions at the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council where I provide a coordinate a number of workforce development and talent attraction strategies across our region.

### Educational Background:

I attended both Illinois Central College and Bradley University to study Psychology. I graduated from Bradley University in 2013 with my Bachelors of Science in Psychology.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a City Volunteer Commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed:

I am fascinated by cities and how they work. Specifically how we create the built environment and it's impacts on individuals, economically, environmentally, socially, and psychologically. The most important thing we can do is to ensure our city is safely accessible to everyone and I am honored to be able to serve toward this end.

Would your service on a City commission be a conflict of interest for you? Please circle YES or NO

Signature: Brent Baker Date: 1/22/2020

**Please Note: If you are selected for appointment to a City commission, a copy of this form will be attached to the public Council Communication requesting your appointment.**

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