

Volunteer Profile

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Email

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

- 1) Planning Commission
- 2) Zoning Board of Appeals
- 3) Zoning Commission

Community Volunteer Experience:

My major experience volunteering in the Peoria area has been helping a local family dealing with home foreclosure to organize fundraising and rally discussion around steps that need to be taken to ensure that families are better protected from a foreclosure crisis in the future. I set up webpages to focus support activities, communicated with local press and organizations, and organized/implemented grassroots efforts to get the word out and collect funds.

As part of the local community at the college I attended in Houghton, MI, I was very involved on campus. I served as President of both the Undergraduate Student Government and the Graduate Student Council. I started a new Student Organization Fair in the dormitory to get younger students involved early, and organized voter registration & awareness drives in 2004 & 2006 to get more college students eligible to participate in the elections and discussing issues.

Have you previously served on a City Commission?

If yes, state commission and date of service:

No.

Professional and Employment Background:

- Student Assistant, Student Activities Office, Michigan Technological University, 2003-2004
- Graduate Research Assistant & Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering Department, Michigan Technological University, 2005-2006
- Corporate Intern & Engineer, Energy & Sustainability Research Division, Caterpillar Inc., Summer 2006-Present
 - Expert analyst, new energy technologies
 - Practitioner of life cycle costing, life cycle assessment, carbon footprint analysis, value chain analysis

Educational Background:

B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, 2004

M.S. Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, 2007

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

I would like to be considered for a City volunteer commission because I am a thoughtful, dedicated resident of the city of Peoria and I honestly want to give back to the community that has accepted my family and provided us a place to live. I have a profound interest in establishing Peoria as a sustainable community – one in which there are more available jobs, the tax burden on the average family is reduced, and people are in total more satisfied with Peoria due to reduced crime, improved education & increased opportunities. I believe that a key mechanism for achieving that sustainable community is better urban planning, something I would be a part of if appointed to the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Zoning Commission.

Would your service on a City commission be a conflict of interest for you?

No.

Signature: Daniel P. Allen **Date:** 5/25/11

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. If returning by email, disregard signature line and just please date. A resume/bio may also be included with this form.

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Objective Statement

I would like to be considered for a City volunteer commission because I am a thoughtful, dedicated resident of the city of Peoria and I honestly want to give back to the community. Throughout my life, I have had many great opportunities – and so I feel a sense of duty to enable others to realize those kinds of opportunities. I have a profound interest in using my core strengths of analysis and organization to establish Peoria as a sustainable community – one in which there are more available jobs, the tax burden on the average family is reduced, and overall, people are more satisfied with Peoria due to reduced crime, improved education & increased opportunities.

I believe that a key mechanism for achieving a sustainable community is through better urban planning, something I would be a part of if appointed to the Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals. These volunteer commissions would be well served by my academic/professional qualifications, my extensive leadership experience and my engagement with the local community – both today and the vision my family and I have for Peoria in the future.

Academic Credentials

- Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Technological University (Michigan Tech), 2004
- Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Tech, 2007

Professional Experience

- Lecturer, Statics & Strength of Materials, Michigan Tech, Spring 2006
- Caterpillar corporate intern, Summer 2006
- Caterpillar engineer, full-time employee, January 2007-Present
 - Expert analyst, new energy technologies
 - Practitioner of life cycle costing, life cycle assessment, carbon footprint analysis, value chain analysis
- Caterpillar Campus Recruiting & Targeted Selection Interviewer, 2007-Present
- Member, Michigan Tech Sustainable Futures Institute Advisory Board
- Applicant, AEE Carbon Reduction Manager Certification (exp. June 2011)

Leadership Experience & Community Engagement

- Eagle Scout Award, Troop 380, Marshfield, WI, Boy Scouts of America, 1997
- President, Undergraduate Student Government, Michigan Tech, 2002-2003
- Participant, Michigan Tech LeaderShape, 2003
- Student Leader of the Year, Michigan Tech, 2003
- OnSite Coordinator, Michigan Tech Leadershape, 2004
- Lead Coordinator, Michigan Tech Rock the Vote 2004
- President, Graduate Student Council, 2005-2006
- Lead Coordinator, Michigan Tech Rock the Vote 2006
- Peoria resident and taxpayer, 2007-Present
- Lead Organizer, Help the Holtermanns fundraising effort, 2011