

## Profile

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve: Housing Commission

Community volunteer experience:  
see attached

Have you previously served on a City commission? If yes, state commission and date of service:  
no

Professional and employment background:  
see attached

Educational background:  
see attached

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

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

Signature:  Date: 2/15/22

**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.



## City of Peoria Committee Volunteer Interest Sheet

Committed volunteers play an important part in shaping Peoria's future. Committee 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 committee members, please complete this volunteer interest sheet and profile and return it to the:

City of Peoria  
Mayor's Office  
Attn: Kate Stahl  
419 Fulton Street, Suite 207  
Peoria, IL. 61602

Any questions can be directed to the Assistant to the Mayor, Kate Stahl, at [atkstahl@peoriagov.org](mailto:atkstahl@peoriagov.org) or by calling (309) 494-8664.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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|   | Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations          |  | Peoria Civic Center Authority            |
|   | Board of Examining Engineers                              |  | Peoria Housing Authority                 |
|   | Board of Local Improvements                               |  | Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board     |
|   | CDBG Public Service Advisory Commission                   |  | Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees  |
|   | Constitution Garden Advisory Committee                    |  | Planning and Zoning Commission           |
|   | Construction Commission                                   |  | Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees    |
|   | Downtown Advisory Commission                              |  | Public Arts Advisory Commission          |
|   | East Village Growth Cell                                  |  | Public Building Commission of Peoria     |
|   | Fair Employment Commission                                |  | Riverfront Program and Police Advisory   |
| x | Housing Commission  |  | Sister City Commission                   |
|   | Fire and Police Commission                                |  | Solid Waste (Landfill) Committee         |
|   | Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees                  |  | Springdale Cemetery Management Authority |
|   | Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees    |  | Tourism Reserve Fund                     |
|   | Historic Preservation Commission                          |  | Transportation Commission                |
|   | Land Bank Board   |  | Zoning Board of Appeals                  |
|   | Liquor Commission   |  |  |
|   | Mayor's Advisory Committee for Citizens with Disabilities |  |  |
|   | Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Dir.    |  |  |
|   | Municipal Band Commission                                 |  |  |
|   | Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Dir.  |  |  |

**Community Volunteer Experience:**

My job overflows into my passions so it is difficult to draw a line between work and volunteer experiences. Outside of work, you can see me running and biking the trails of Peoria or teaching a Financial Peace University class at Riverside Community Church. Much of my "volunteer" commitments come in the form of one-on-one mentoring with a handful of youth, adults with special needs, and men looking for work.

**Professional and Employment Background:**

I spent 10 years as an Executive with the Boy Scouts of America in St. Paul Minnesota and Peoria Illinois before becoming the Development Director at Dream Center Peoria. In all my roles, I have led significant fundraising growth and new program development and implementation. While fundraising has always been my primary job function, I find myself pulled toward bringing people together who have the talents and ideas to truly end poverty for a whole generation of youth. I love helping people and companies connect their heart for Peoria with Dream Center's transformational work on poverty.

Since leaving my job at Dream Center Peoria in February 2021, I am on mission to purchase properties in the North Valley and see how low I can get the rent as a Property Business Owner. I've been so encouraged by my short time in this space as I now have 25 people living in my properties. The work is not finished but I am energized by the start.

**Educational Background:**

I hold a BA in Finance & Marketing from the University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management.

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

I believe in Peoria and can see the best in our people. I love bringing people together to connect those who have the right talents and passions with the right task and opportunity. I am good at listening to people with a variety of backgrounds.

As a property owner and a neighbor in the East Bluff and North Valley, my eyes and heart have been opened to families living in neglected neighborhoods.

Based on what I believe, what I love, and what I'm good at... I think I could add value to the Housing Commission and learn a lot while doing so.