



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 kstahl@peoriagov.org or by calling (309) 494-8664.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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
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.		

Profile

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Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/19/1958

Preferred method of contact: mail, email, or fax.

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees

Community volunteer experience:

current: Institute of Management Accountants Central IL Chapter board;
Congregation Anshai Emeth board; Peoria Public Schools Foundation board

past: Peoria Sunrise Rotary board; Bradley University Hillel board

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

Professional and employment background:

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Educational background: CPA; CMA

MA (Accounting) - University of Iowa - 1982

BA (Economics + Western European Studies) - Grinnell College - 1980

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

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Would your service on a City commission be a conflict of interest for you? no

Signature: Ruth C. Bittner Date: 11/18/2021

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.

- ① current: Peoria Riverfront Museum (VP of Finance) - since October 2013
past: Peoria Academy (Business Manager) - 8/11 - 10/13
Center for Prevention of Abuse (Director of Finance) - 1/09 - 4/12
Briar Cliff University (VP of Finance) - 3/06 - 11/08
Sauk Valley Community College (VP of College Services) - 7/99 - 2/06
Prairie State College (Assoc. VP of Business Affairs) - 1988 - 1999
Metro Community College (Senior Accountant) - 1984 - 1988
Hawkeye Food Systems (Accountant) - 1982 - 1984
Roth C. Bittner Accounting (contract Controller services) - 2011 - 2013
Adjunct Accounting Instructor at several colleges - 1981 - 2020

- ② I'm a lifelong fan of libraries, having started with weekly family visits to the McClure branch and main Peoria Public Library throughout my childhood in Peoria.

I would hope my professional experience in accounting and financial management would contribute an analytical business perspective to Board decision making, and that my liberal arts education is reflected in a broad range of interests and love of learning.