

Brenda Hopwood

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:
Peoria Public Library Board

Community Volunteer Experience

-Ambassador for Pekin Chamber of Commerce -Soon to be Rotary member of Peoria North -Pekin Main Street Board of Directors -Core volunteer with Greater Peoria Honor Flight.
-Reading Buddies (District #150 Northmoor Primary)
-2015 Graduate of R.David Tebben Leadership Academy in Pekin

Have you previously served on a city commission:

No

If yes, please list which commission and the date of service

Professional and Employment Background

I am on the JULIE board of directors for the state of Illinois as Vice President of Water and Sewer Utilities. I have been employed as an Operations Supervisor at IAW 5 years in February. I have been in the utility field for over 15 years in various capacities. Currently I manage 25 employees, customer inquiries, and collaborate to maintain our local budget.

Educational Background

I am currently enrolled at ICC where I will be switching my major from Business Administration to either Communications or Political Science.

I intend to transfer to complete my Bachelors once that time comes.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed Service before self is a motto I take to heart. People are shaped by their community and in turn they are a product of their community. I feel we all have an obligation and civic duty to give back in a positive way. The use of a library is changing due to technology, but their function and need are no less important. I would like to be part of something that provides a benefit to young and old alike and the community as a whole.

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

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