

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 or 309.494.8558.

I am interested in serving on the following committees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Civic Center Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Examining Engineers | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Local Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG Public Service Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution Garden Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Zoning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Arts Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Village Growth Cell | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Building Commission of Peoria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Employment Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Program and Police Advisory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister City Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire and Police Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste (Landfill) Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Springdale Cemetery Management Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Reserve Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals |
| <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 | |

Volunteer Profile

yes! RA

Name: John E. Williams Jr.

Home Address: 1330 W. Michele Lane Zip Code: 61614

Business Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: cell 209-645-9980 Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: AveVogue@gmail.com

Date of birth:(dd.mm.yyyy) 10-02-1951

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

Preference on which commission you would like to serve: Fire & Police Commission

Community Volunteer Experience: See attachment

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

Professional and Employment Background: See attachment

Educational Background: See attachment

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

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

Signature: John E. Williams Jr. Date: 6-16-20

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.

John E. Williams Jr

Volunteer Profile Attachment Sheet

Community Volunteer:

- 1.** At the request of the Boy Scouts Council of America, organized a program for African American Fire Fighters Association to assist with a cub scout troop at Irving School.
- 2.** Organized and completed several presentations at PPS 150 pertaining to Role Model/Career Awareness, which included Peoria Police Officers.
- 3.** Organized the participation of the Peoria Fire Dept. in the Annual Black Arts Festival (1992-1993-1994)

Professional and Employment Background:

- 1.** Three years as President of the Afro-American Fire Fighters Assoc. of Peoria.
- 2.** Previous member of Peoria Fire Dept. Safety Committee.
- 3.** Past 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Vice President of the North Central Region (10 state area) of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters.

Employment Background

4. A. Sheet Metal Workers, Local #1 9yrs.

B. Multi-Line Insurance Investigator, Hartford Ins. 3yrs.

C. Peoria Fire Dept.

15 yrs. Suppression 11 yrs. Fire Investigation

Retired as Captain on 10/15/2009

Educational Background:

- 1. Completed Manual High School 1971**
- 2. Completed Fire Fighter Apprenticeship 1987**
- 3. Completed Certified Fire Officer I 1991**
- 4. Hazardous Materials First Responder 1993**
- 5. Associates Degree Fire Science (ICC) 1993**
- 6. Certified Fire and Arson Investigator 1998**

I would like to be considered for the Fire and Police Commission because I feel my knowledge and experience of the Fire service interworkings would be an asset to the commission. I would hope to accomplish as increased transparency of the commissions functions and an improved diversity of Peoria's first responders.