

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:

<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Downtown Advisory Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Arts Advisory Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> East Village Growth Cell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Building Commission of Peoria
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Employment Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Program and Police Advisory
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Housing Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Sister City Commission
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors	

Volunteer Profile

Name: _____ Thomas Peterson _____

Address: _____ 511 W High Street, Peoria, IL 61606

Phone: _____ 309-307-0398 _____

Phone: _____ 309-280-2532 _____

Email: _____ thomas@project8p.org _____

Date of birth: (dd.mm. yyyy) _____ 09/27/1988 _____

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

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

Downtown Advisory Commission

Historic Preservation Commission

Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Community Volunteer Experience:

I was part of the Citizens Leadership Academy, current member of the Medical Reserve Corps, donor of the local children's hospital as well as the Peoria Historic Society member. Further, I am the Illinois State Far "Illinoisian of the Day" for 2021.

Have you previously served on a City Commission? If yes, state commission and date of service:

NO

Professional and Employment Background:

I currently serve as a Senior Researcher for a large research organization based in Chicago however when I am not traveling, I am working from my home in Peoria. I also serve as a Board of Directors member for a pediatric rare disease company. Beyond that, I also currently serve on the Medical Reserve Corps for Illinois.

Educational Background:

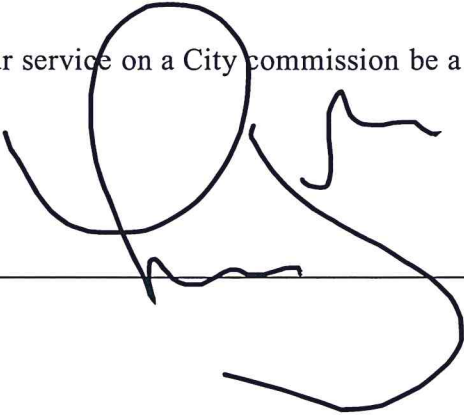
PhD in Public Health with a minor in Health Policy (2019)
Masters in Public Health and a minor in Health Policy (2016)

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 volunteer commission position because I believe that it's the residents of the this community that are the best voices to serve the community as a whole. I hope that my experience in research and consistent pursuit of bettering the community would be an added accomplishment for this appointment.

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

NO

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.