

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 checked="" 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 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

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Date of birth:(dd.mm. yyyy) 27 Feb 1964

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

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

Community Volunteer Experience:

Peoria Riverfront Museum community partners support, Peoria RiverFront Association Board liaison, Peoria 2020: Year of the Guitar committee, Peoria Move the Needle group, Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Community Visioning Musquoboit Harbour (Nova Scotia) Board of Directors & Communications Committee Director, The College of Wooster Alumni-Student Mentor.

Have you previously served on a City Commission? NO

If yes, state commission and date of service:

Professional and Employment Background:

Thirty-year background in marketing communications as a VP, director, creative director and award-winning writer. My experience is strengthened by extensive and high-profile work for myriad successful institutions, including Fortune 50s (Walgreen Inc. corporate, Deerfield, Ill.), small-to-medium businesses, ad agencies, government, museums, higher education and biotech in Atlantic Canadian, New England, Chicago and Peoria area markets. Dual US-Canadian citizen.

Educational Background:

The College of Wooster, BA, 1986, English (departmental & thesis honors), Studio Art, Biology; also studied at Macalester College.

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

As a Central Illinois native, with a strong belief in the value of our greater Peoria community, my goal is to unite our tremendous cultural and educational assets and use them to lift up all members of our community. Having lived around the US and in Canada, I can say with confidence that Peoria is an extraordinary community with a remarkable work and service ethic (which my father's family contributed to over many years). It is an honor and privilege to give back and to ensure that Peoria - and our amazing library system and cultural assets - continue on for many generations to come.

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

Signature: Catherine A. Neumiller Date: 18 Dec 2020

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.