

Brenda Hopwood

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Preference on which commission you would like to serve:
Traffic Commission

Community Volunteer Experience
Currently serve with Bike Peoria and Friends of the Rock Island Trail.

Have you previously served on a city commission:
No

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

Professional and Employment Background

Currently employed as a Planner with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, primarily working on transportation planning matters in the Peoria and Tri-County area. Have worked with the Commission since December 2012. Before that, worked for 4.5 years with a similar agency based in Waterloo, IA.

Educational Background

BA - Geography 2006

MS - Urban and Regional Planning 2008

Both from The University of Iowa.

State briefly why you wish to be considered for a city volunteer commission and what you would hope to accomplish if appointed As a Peoria resident with a professional background in transportation planning, I am quite interested in volunteering my time towards improving traffic safety and infrastructure conditions here in Peoria.

I've really come to enjoy Peoria and am looking for ways to help the city become an ever better place to live. I would bring with me a perspective from a younger generation (I am 31) as well. I would like to help the city implement the Complete Streets policy, multi-modal infrastructure, roundabouts and perhaps some creative ways to improve pavement conditions and safety. Also with the city's strong industrial base, making sure freight movement is efficient as possible to maintain our competitive edge on the global market. I would love to serve on the transportation commission and hope that I am considered should there be an opening. Thank you.

-David

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

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