



City of Peoria Committee Volunteer Interest Sheet

Committed volunteers play an important part in shaping Peoria's future. Committee 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.

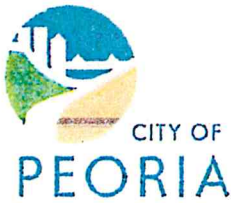
If you are interested in joining over 400 Peoria citizens currently serving as volunteer committee members, please complete this volunteer interest sheet and profile and return it to the:

City of Peoria
Mayor's Office
419 Fulton Street, Suite 207
Peoria, IL. 61602

Any questions 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:

	Advisory Committee on Police-Community Relations		Peoria Civic Center Authority
	Board of Examining Engineers		Peoria Housing Authority
	Board of Local Improvements		Peoria Urban Forestry Advisory Board
	CDBG Public Service Advisory Commission		Peoria Public Library Board of Trustees
	Constitution Garden Advisory Committee		Planning and Zoning Commission
	Construction Commission		Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
	Downtown Advisory Commission		Public Arts Advisory Commission
	East Village Growth Cell		Public Building Commission of Peoria
	Fair Employment Commission		Riverfront Program and Police Advisory
	Fair Housing Commission		Sister City Commission
	Fire and Police Commission		Solid Waste (Landfill) Committee
	Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees		Springdale Cemetery Management Authority
*	Greater Peoria Mass Transit District Board of Trustees		Tourism Reserve Fund
	Historic Preservation Commission		Transportation Commission
	Land Bank Board		Zoning Board of Appeals
	Liquor Commission		
	Mayor's Advisory Committee for Citizens with Disabilities		
	Metropolitan Airport Authority of Peoria Board of Dir.		
	Municipal Band Commission		
	Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Dir.		



Profile

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Contact Phone Number: 309-688-4339 (h) 309-258-0814

Email: ppolk@gmail.com

Year/Date of birth: 9-14-1949

Preferred method of contact: mail email or fax.

Preference on which commission you would like to serve: Greater Peoria Mass Transit

Community volunteer experience:

See attached resume

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

See attached resume

Professional and employment background:

See attached resume

Educational background:

See attached resume

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

I believe that I can make a positive contribution to maintaining and improving the basic services that the Mass transit provided

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

Signature: Lotti J. Sterling-Polk Date: 6-08-2021

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.

PATTI J. STERLING POLK

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SUMMARY: Corporate executive, information design consultant, service representative of more than 30 years in telecommunications industry. Creative, productive, results-oriented manager, team leader. Entrepreneur, program developer and presenter skilled in achieving audience rapport, trust,

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Demonstrated team leader experienced in prioritizing critical procedures to achieve and maintain efficient, yet client-sensitive venues.
- Compassionate, tactful communicator to clients and professional colleagues at all levels
- Leader and consultant in community diversity issues
- Author, trainer, Civil War historian, lecturer to adults and children

SELECTED COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Member, OSF Healthcare Children's Hospital Community Advisory Board 2020-present
- Member, Illinois Central College Foundation Board 2017-2021
- Vice President, Church Women United-Illinois, 2020
- President, Church Women United-National, 2014-2020
- President, Church Women United-Illinois, 2012-2016
- President, Church Women United-Peoria. 2008-2012
- Vice-President, Springdale Cemetery Authority Board, 2012
- President-Founder Mothers Against Violence, 2006-present
- Member of Peoria Public Schools District 150 Strategic Plan Committee, 2002-2007
- Member of Women's Fund Community Foundation of Central Illinois, 2001-2004
- Member of Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development and Education Committee 2001-2003, 2006-2012
- Member of Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee, 2012-2013
- Member of City of Peoria Zoning Commission, 2003
- Member of Peoria Historical Society-Step Back Into Peoria's Past, 2005
- Chair Voter Services, League of Women Voters, 2001-2002
- Member of Activities Board, East Peoria Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce; Peoria Economic Development Board; Spoon River College Activity Board and Steering Committee; Susan G. Komen "Race for the Cure" ,1999-2000
- Member of Ameritech Ambassador Program, Ameritech Pioneer Speakers Bureau, 1969-2000
- Member of Peoria Convention and Visitors Bureau; Tri-County Urban League; Peoria Art Guild And Church Women United Board of Directors, 1999
- Member of Education Committee and Task Force, Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, 1999

Arya Group LLC, Peoria Illinois **2020-Present**
Entrepreneur, National Director
Authorized Distributor of Aerus Purification Systems

Harbor Light Hospice, Peoria, Illinois **2008-2018**
Volunteer Coordinator, Harbor Light Hospice Volunteer Program
Developed and coordinated all aspects of the volunteer program, recruiting and retaining
Volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to hospice patients by working
with community organizations

Methodist Medical Center, Peoria, Illinois **2004-2007**
Project Coordinator, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant
Developed and coordinated all aspects of the College Bound Nursing Excellence
Program, which includes establishing grades K-8 community education program,
recruiting high school students, mentors and volunteers; coordinating program with
Illinois Central College, Peoria Public Schools District 150, and Methodist Medical Center
College of Nursing

Pyra Mwanzo, Peoria, Illinois **2001-Present**
Entrepreneur of Sole Proprietorship
Disseminate information through personal lecture presentations on
African American quilts and their role in the Underground Railroad

Coldwater Creek, Peoria, Illinois **2003-2004**
Public Relations Customer Care Lead Manager

State of Illinois, Peoria County Regional Office of Education **2002**
Program Director for Safe to Learn Federal Grant

Ameritech, Peoria, Illinois **1969-2000**

- Corporate Director, External Affairs, 1999-2000
- Manager, Network Organization RCMAC, 1997-99
- Area Manager, Sales and Servicing-Illinois, 1995-97
- Service Manager, Area Codes 708-815, 1993-95
- Customer Advocate, Sales and Servicing-Illinois 1984-93
- Information Design Consultant 1979-84
- Business and Residence service Representative 1969-79

EDUCATION: Illinois Central College, Peoria, Il 2001
Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi 1968
Western Illinois University, Macomb Illinois 1967