

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 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 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 Commissioners	
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Band Commission	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors	
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Volunteer Profile

Name: Roberta English

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Date of birth: (dd.mm.yyyy) 01/24/1971

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

Mail and email

Preference on which commission you would like to serve:

PCAVB-Enjoy Peoria

Community Volunteer Experience:

Rotary Club of Peoria

Senator Weaver's Leader's Change Illinois

Business Political Action Committee

Greater Peoria Illinois Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Peoria Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors (2014-2019)

Have you previously served on a City Commission?

No If yes, state commission and date of service:

Professional and Employment Background:

Roberta English is the Executive Director of Wildlife Prairie Park. She came to the park with a focus on developing and strengthening relationships throughout the community and improving the Park's multiple revenue streams. She also has a passion for creating workplaces with a positive culture where employees can reach their fullest potential.

English was formerly the Chief Operating Officer at Neighborhood House where she spent six years serving children and the elderly in Central Illinois. English has a great interest in community service and public policy. She works with Former State Senator Chuck Weaver leading the board of directors for his Leaders Change Illinois program that has donated over \$100,000 to community projects. English is also a board director for the Business Political Action Committee of Central Illinois, a Rotarian, and a member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Prior to a career in nonprofits, English spent 10 years as a television reporter, anchor, and producer in Kansas City, Dayton, Fort Smith, Ark, Washington, D.C. and Chicago.

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Educational Background:
MS, BS Northwestern University

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

I respect the work done and passion exhibited by Joseph Dalfonso and he asked me to serve.

Would your service on a City commission be a conflict of interest for you? I don't believe so.

Signature: Roberta English Date: 1/11/2021

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.