

AGENDA
MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
MANAGER WORKSHOP
5:15 P.M. Monday, December 12, 2011
Council Chambers, City Hall

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 1.
- E. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Commission Applicant Interviews
 - a. Business & Economic Development Commission
 - b. Planning Commission
 - 2. Appreciation Event for Council Member Nephew 6:30 pm
- F. ADJOURNMENT**

***Times Listed Are Approximate**

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AGENDA REPORT

TO: James Antonen, City Manager
FROM: Charles Ahl, Assistant City Manager
Sarah Burlingame, Senior Administrative Assistant
DATE: December 6, 2011
SUBJECT: Commission Interviews
a. Business & Economic Development Commission
b. Planning Commission

INTRODUCTION

The City Council will be conducting a continuation of interviews of candidates for the Business & Economic Development Commission (BEDC) and the Planning Commission. There are a total of four (4) openings due to commissioner terms ending: Three (3) on the Planning Commission and one on the Business & Economic Development Commission. Applicants are given 15 minutes to interview.

RECOMMENDATION

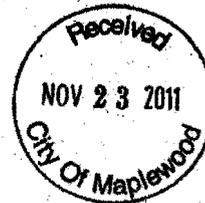
Staff recommends that the Council interview the candidates as indicated in the schedule below. The suggested questions will be submitted under separate cover to the Council. During the interview process, Council Members should fill out their ballots. Once the Interviews have concluded, Council Members should submit their ballots to staff, which will be tallied with the results brought back to the Council during a regular meeting at a later date with recommendations for appointments.

Time	Candidate	Commission
5:15pm	Question Selection	
5:20pm	Rich Bennett	BEDC
5:35pm	Gary Klonecz	Planning Commission/BEDC
5:50pm	*Gary Pearson	Planning Commission

** Indicates Candidate is Seeking Reappointment*

Attachments:

1. Candidate Applications in order of interview schedule



CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Name: Rich Bennett

Date: 11-21-2011

Personal Information

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- (1) residential address; and
- (2) either a telephone number or electronic mail address where the appointee can be reached, or both at the request of the appointee.

ADDRESS: _____ Zip 55109

PHONE: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

You may attach a resume or other summary of your background and experience for appointment to this Commission

1. On which board are you interested in serving? (please check)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business & Economic Development Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Redevelopment Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Representative <input type="checkbox"/> Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Design Review Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental & Natural Resources Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Civil Service Commission |

2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? 25+ years

3. Will other commitments make regular attendance at meetings difficult? Yes No

4. Please list specific reasons why you would like to serve on this Board or Commission?

Increasing our tax base will reduce pressure to raise my taxes. Would like to increase cooperation between business and government

5. Do you have any specific areas of interest within the Board's or Commission's scope of responsibilities?

Making it easier for business' to do business in Maplewood

6. List any community organizations or activities in which you have recently or are now an active participant.

Please share any additional comments on why you should be selected by the City Council.

I have time available during the day to meet with both government and business leaders to facilitate open communications. As a former facilities manager of a local company, I have some experience from the business viewpoint of the interactions needed to get building projects done.

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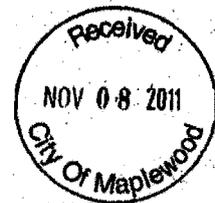
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Last Updated: 8/9/2010



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Name: Gary A. Klonecz

Date: 11/8/11

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2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? 12 Years

3. Will other commitments make regular attendance at meetings difficult? Yes No

4. Please list specific reasons why you would like to serve on this Board or Commission?
 First, I want to serve in my city government. I want to take an active role in participating in a citizen run government. Second, I feel that I can greatly contribute based on the skills that I possess.

5. Do you have any specific areas of interest within the Board's or Commission's scope of responsibilities?
 Yes, I have a strong aptitude for economics and roadmapping (planning for future events) and would love to work with businesses and our city government to promote growth and prosperity within our municipality.

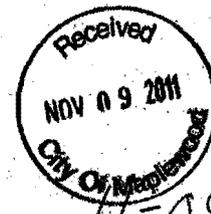
6. List any community organizations or activities in which you have recently or are now an active participant.
 All organizations and activities are professional and not community based.

Please share any additional comments on why you should be selected by the City Council.
 I am a graduate of the University of St. Thomas with a BA in Business Administration - Finance, was raised in a small business family (both parents owned their own small business) and understand how small businesses work and run, I currently work within a large corporation, and am a frequent reader of economic theory.

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Name: Gary A. Pearson Date: 11-09-11

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2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? 31 yrs

3. Will other commitments make regular attendance at meetings difficult? Yes No

4. Please list specific reasons why you would like to serve on this Board or Commission?

Would like to renew

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AGENDA REPORT

TO: James Antonen, City Manager
FROM: Charles Ahl, Assistant City Manager
SUBJECT: **Appreciation Event for Council Member – John Nephew**
6:30 – 7:00 pm
DATE: December 6, 2011

SUMMARY

Council Member Nephew will be attending his last meeting as a Council Member on Monday, December 12, 2011. We will adjourn the Work Session to conduct an informal gathering and refreshments in his honor. .