

PLEASE NOTE START TIME IS 5:30 P.M.

AGENDA
MAPLEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
MANAGER WORKSHOP
5:30 P.M. Monday, April 27, 2015
City Hall, Council Chambers

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Regional Council of Mayors Presentation given by Myles Shaver from the University of Minnesota and Peter Frosch from Greater MSP (No Report)
2. Commission & Board Interviews

F. ADJOURNMENT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Melinda Coleman, City Manager

FROM: Lois Knutson, Senior Administrative Assistant

DATE: April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Commission & Board Interviews

- a. Housing & Economic Development Commission
- b. Human Rights Commission
- c. Planning Commission

Introduction

The City Council will be conducting interviews of four candidates for openings on the Housing & Economic Development Commission, Human Rights Commission and Planning Commission. These openings are due to resignations and terms ending. The City has advertised and accepted applications from interested individuals.

Budget Impact

None.

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 and the results brought back to the Council during the following regular meeting with a recommendation for appointment.

Time	Candidate	Commission
6:15	Peter Vang	Housing & Economic Development Commission
6:25	Vincent J. Peterson	Human Rights Commission
6:35	Sokunthea Soeun	Human Rights Commission
6:45	Frederick M. Dahm	Planning Commission

Attachments

1. Candidate Applications



**CITY OF MAPLEWOOD
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM**



Name: Peter Vang Date: 3/25/2015

Personal Information

Minnesota State Statute §13.601 states that once an individual is appointed to a public body, the following additional items of data are public:

- (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: [REDACTED] city Maplewood zip 55109

PHONE: Home [REDACTED] Work [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

1. Please check which Board and/or Commission you are interested in serving?

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

2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? 5yrs

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?

I work as a real estate agent and most of my clients are interested in selling/purchasing homes in the Maplewood area. I would like to be involve in order to better serve my clients and the neighborhoods.

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

Residential and business development that could affect the Maplewood neighborhood in positive/negative ways.

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

Army Reserve, American Legion Post 1975, Maplewood Hmong Alliance church

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

I came back from military deployment in 2013, got married and I started a family in Maplewood. I plan to be here for a long time and to become an active part of this community.

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

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Name: Vincent J. PetersonDate: 10-31-14**Personal Information**

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ADDRESS: [REDACTED] City Maplewood Zip 55117PHONE: Home [REDACTED] Work Same Cell [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? 3 months3. 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?
I served about 8 yrs on the Economic Development Commission in the city of Otsego in the 1940's and now looking for something different.5. Do you have any specific areas of interest within the Board's or Commission's scope of responsibilities? No, I do not have an agenda. I want to bring my fair and impartial views to all Human Rights issues in the city of Maplewood.6. List any community organizations or activities in which you have recently or are now an active participant. Prepaid life member of: Garnet Lodge, White Bear Lake, Scottish Rite, St Paul, Osram Shrine, St Paul, American Quarter Horse Ass. USA, NRA, USA. I am also an Osram Shrine Provest.

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

Over 20 yrs of Law enforcement training, also working in private Security and Private Investigations
Graduate of North Hennepin Community College Law enforcement program
Graduate of the MN Law enforcement Training program (Police Academy)
passed the MN Post Board Test

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Name: Sokunthea SoeunDate: 04/21/15**Personal Information**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental & Natural Resources Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Police & Civil Service Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Preservation Commission | |

2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? A little over 10 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?**

I would like to serve on this Board or Commission because I would like to contribute and/or make a difference to our community and eventually take the skills I have learned from this experience overseas.

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

My specific areas of interest within the Board's or Commission's scope of responsibilities is advocating for equal opportunities for all citizens of Maplewood in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations, services, and education, and continuously working to implement different ways while upholding the mission of equal opportunities.

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

I'm in the process of attending the Negotiation Committee meeting for our local 3688 AFSCME Union where there may be a chance of being appointed onto our local 3688 AFSCME Union negotiation team. The negotiation team will compile changes within our last contract and meet with the employer to go over the changes of the contract.

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

I'm a motivated team player that possess the following skills that are a benefit to an organization or committee: Flexible, reliable, able to adapt to change in a fast pace environment, capable of multi-tasking and prioritizing duties/projects in order to meet deadlines in a timely fashion, and possess creative innovative ideas.

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Name: Frederick M. Dahm Date: March 6, 2015

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ADDRESS: [REDACTED] City Maplewood Zip 55109

PHONE: Home [REDACTED] Work [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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- Housing & Economic Development Commission Human Rights Commission Business Representative Resident Parks & Recreation Commission
- Community Design Review Board X Planning Commission
- Environmental & Natural Resources Commission Police & Civil Service Commission
- Heritage Preservation Commission

2. How long have you lived in Maplewood? I moved to Maplewood in August of 2014

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?

I have a strong interest in my new community and my experience with Real Estate (former Real Estate Broker that specialized in commercial development and construction) construction and knowledge of street setbacks, construction and land development would be instrumental to the community.

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

Review of proposed commercial real estate plans and construction.

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.

My ability to collaborate with community, city employees and the public would be instrumental to conscientious growth and development in the city of Maplewood.

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