

**ROSEVILLE**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Date: January 6, 2020  
Item No.: 9.m

Department Approval



City Manager Approval



Item Description: Appoint Youth member to the Parks and Recreation Commission

**BACKGROUND**

It has been customary for the City Council to appoint non-voting youth representative(s) to serve on various advisory commissions.

The Parks and Recreation Commission received an application for the youth representative position earlier this fall. The full commission reviewed and is recommending Andrew Kim for appointment. Youth commissioner terms are for one year and have typically followed the school year.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

Appoint Andrew Kim to serve as youth commissioners on the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term ending August 31, 2020.

Prepared by: Rebecca Olson, Assistant City Manager

Attachments: A: Application

## Commission Member Application

*This application is for Roseville residents interested in volunteering with a City of Roseville Advisory Commission.*

*In order to complete this application, you will need a valid email address. All items marked with a star (\*) are required fields.*

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### Contact Information

*Under state statute, commissioner's names, addresses and either a phone number or an electronic address where you can be reached are public information. All other personal information is private data and cannot be released to the public unless the commissioner gives permission for the city to release it. Information relating to a student representative is private data and will not be released.*

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First Name                      Andrew

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Last Name                      Kim

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Address 1

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Address 2                      *Field not completed.*

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City                              Roseville

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State                             MN

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Zip Code                      55113

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Home or Cell Phone  
Number

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Email Address

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How many years have        4  
you been a Roseville  
resident?

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City of Roseville Commissions  
*Finance*  
*Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement*  
*Parks and Recreation*  
*Planning*  
*Police Civil Service*  
*Public Works, Environment and Transportation*

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Commission preference	Parks & Recreation
Commission preference	<i>Field not completed.</i>
This application is for	Student Term
If this is a student application please list grade in school	
<p>Note</p> <p><i>There is no character limit for the fields below.</i></p>	
Why do you want to serve on this Commission?	I believe that this commission would be a very good way for me to get more involved in my community. I feel as though I should offer more to the people around me, and I feel like this would be an amazing way to do that. I often feel as though a lot of what I do is for myself, such as school and sports, and doing something for the community would be a good way for me to help others. I also believe that serving on the commission would help me gain skill in understanding the concerns of others and addressing those concerns, which I believe is something that will be very useful later in life.
What is your view of the role of this Commission?	My view is that this Commission is very important for ensuring that the parks and facilities in Roseville meet the needs of residents. The commission in my mind makes sure that the concerns of citizens are addressed and that the parks are a place that the people can enjoy freely without worries.
What specific skills or experiences do you have that would be beneficial in serving on the advisory commission for which you are applying?	I am the Junior Class Officer in the student council at my school. That means that I was elected by my peers to help plan and carry out events that the school runs. I do this by consulting with other members of the student council's executive board. Doing this has helped me improve my skills in planning and working with a team. Working with a group that oversees a specific event or place is not something that is new to me.
If you identified a second choice commission, please include skills or experiences that would be beneficial for serving on that commission.	<i>Field not completed.</i>

Civic and Volunteer Activities

I volunteer every summer at a charter school in St. Paul called Sejong Academy. It is a Korean Immersion Language school, and it's student body is largely lower income students. Many Karen students go to the school, so I have gained greater cultural knowledge by volunteering here. Also, I often help students with their reading or math, so the volunteering has helped me become better at helping others fix the problems and concerns that they have.

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Work Experience

I have worked at the Science Museum of Minnesota as a member in their KAYSC. In this job, I worked with other teens to plan events that the museum runs to teach youth about science. I gained knowledge about how to work in a group setting and how to plan an event so that it is realistic to execute. In addition to planning, I supervised at the camp, so I gained skills in how to give clear directions and help a large group of people.

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Education

I currently go to Irondale High School. I am in the 99th percentile for my GPA. I attended Highview Middle School. I went to Bel Air Elementary School and Valley View Elementary School.

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Is there additional information you would like the City Council to consider regarding your application?

I work very hard in all that I commit to, and I stay open to direction and knowledge from others.

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