



Date: September 13, 2021

Item No.: 7.a

Item Description: Interview Commission Applicants

City Council,

Here are the applications for the interviews scheduled. We have notified the applicants that the interviews will be conducted in alphabetical order. Those who have applied before are noted, otherwise all are first-time applicants. Below is the order of the applications for your information.

Finance Commission (1 Vacancy, term expiring 3/31/2024)

- Sandra Klein-Hegge
- Sean Sutton (Interviewed April 12, 2021)

Human Rights, Inclusion & Engagement Commission (1 Vacancy, term expiring 3/31/2023)

- Vicci Johnson (Interviewed March 15, 2021)
- David Sindiga (Interviewed March 15, 2021)
- Matthew Zdroik

Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission (1 Vacancy, term expiring 3/31/2024)

- Steven Baird
- Mike Collins
- Mark Germerscheid (Interviewed April 12, 2021)

Sean Sutton

[REDACTED]
Roseville, MN 55113

Home or Cell Phone Number [REDACTED]

Email Address [REDACTED]

How many years have you been a Roseville resident? 5

Commission preference Finance
Commission preference Field not completed.

This application is for New Term

If this is a student application please list grade in school Field not completed.

Why do you want to serve on this Commission?

My family and I have settled into our community near the library and I'd like to contribute to the continuous improvements to our city. I have always had a distant interest in public service and the events over the last year have been the last push needed for me to get more involved.

What is your view of the role of this Commission?

The commission has accounting and finance functions, they help the City understand what they've spent their money on as well as how they will be able to fund future projects. One of the more important components of the commission is to allow for transparency. Individuals within both political parties have different perspective on taxes and government spending, the Commission is acting as an independent issuer of facts, hoping to provide clarity to all taxpayers as to why and how decisions are made while letting the data tell the story.

What specific skills or experiences do you have that would be beneficial in serving on the advisory commission for which you are applying?

For the last 7 years I have been in informational reporting and withholding tax world in which my career has required me to manage teams and processes. While managing a team I had to set and stick to a budget, set operational and financial goals, create capacity and revenue planning models, and be able to communicate my actions to people who know nothing about tax. These roles have required a lot of creative problem solving which has helped me look at issues from different angles to find the most advantageous solution.

I have also completed my studies and have received my MBA degree with an emphasis in Finance from the Carlson School at the University of Minnesota in May of 2020.

If you identified a second choice commission, please include skills or experiences that would be beneficial for serving on that commission.

Field not completed.

Civic and Volunteer Activities

MS 150 bike ride

ECAN donor, 5k contributor

looking to do more

Work Experience

Most recently the last year at Equiniti as Senior Tax Accountant
2 years at Equiniti Trust Company as Tax Manager
4 years at Wells Fargo as a Operations Tax Accountant

Education

Masters of Business Administration; Carlson School UofM, May 2020
Bachelors of Science - Finance; Western Illinois University, June 2008

Is there additional information you would like the City Council to consider regarding your application?
I am a hard worker who doesn't miss deadlines and hopes to provide a new perspective.

Please tell us how you heard about this opportunity/vacancy. This information will help us understand and improve our recruitment and advertising. the Nextdoor app

Preferred method to be contacted Email

Please provide alternative phone number or email if different from above



Minnesota Government Data Practices Act Yes
Minnesota Statute §13.601. subd. 3(b) Email Address
Background Authorization Yes
Acknowledgement Yes

From: [Vicci Una Johnson](#)
To: [Katie Bruno](#)
Cc: [Vicci Johnson](#)
Subject: Regarding Sept. 13 interview; RE: Human Rights Commission.
Date: Thursday, September 9, 2021 1:53:07 PM

Caution: This email originated outside our organization; please use caution.

Hello Ms. Bruno,

In filling out the online application, I didn't add the following information.
Can this still be added?

I am retired.

I am still licensed in MN to teach full time until 2023. This is because I completed a
EdD in 2020 which applies to relicensing.

In addition, I have a MN lifetime certificate as a short-term substitute.

MN License File Folder Number is 257791 (Link):

<https://public.education.mn.gov/LicenseLookup/educator/search>

Anyone can access my EdD paper using Google Scholar Search and title:
Trauma, Trust, and Academic Achievement: Stories Shared by High School
Dropouts.

Vicci U Johnson May 2020.

Best,

Vicci U Johnson

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Roseville, MN 55113

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CC: VJ