



Application for appointment to a Board, Committee, Commission, or Task Force

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for
Planning Commission

Name: Matthew Brown	Ward: 1
City of residence: Minneapolis	

Occupation: Community Development Specialist	Employer: City of Coon Rapids
Employer's Address: 11155 Robinson Dr., Coon Rapids, MN 55433	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have over 10 years of experience working in the economic development and planning fields in both the public and private sectors and hold a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. I am a certified Economic Development Finance Professional and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. I am also an active community member, having served as President of the Audubon Neighborhood Association in Northeast Minneapolis and on the City's 2012 Redistricting Advisory Group. I have served on many planning-related committees and task forces in Minneapolis over the years, including the City's Hollywood Theater Task Force and the Audubon Park Neighborhood Land Use Committee. My other current volunteer activities include serving as President of the St. Anthony Civic Orchestra and on the Central Committee of the Senate District 60 DFL. In my professional and volunteer experience I have maintained positive working relationships with elected and appointed officials, neighborhood residents, developers, architects, and business owners. I have considerable knowledge of the City's diverse neighborhoods and communities, as well as key planning issues facing Minneapolis.

Return completed applications to:

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