

## Application for Appointment to a City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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<b>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for</b>

Name: <b>Brian Gorecki</b>	Ward: Third
Signature: <i>Brian Gorecki</i>	Date: April 3, 2008

Occupation: <b>Independent Consultant</b>	Employer: <b>Self</b>
Employer's Address: <b>407 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE Minneapolis, MN 55413</b>	

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.
<p>For the past seventeen years, I have worked in the field of real estate development. My primary focus has been on affordable housing, with recent work in for-sale condominiums and hotel development. Over the past five years, I concentrated my development efforts on neighborhood-friendly mixed use developments that combine retail, for sale and affordable housing opportunities. Last year, I completed a \$72 million mixed-use project in downtown St. Louis – this was a 16 story historic rehabilitation project that combined condo, market rate and affordable rental housing, along with 20,000 square feet of ground floor retail. I have also been involved with the development of a mixed use housing and hotel project along the Mississippi River. This combined project will have a ground floor clinic, an additional 10,000 square feet of retail space, and a hotel with 252 rooms and 65 condominiums.</p> <p>For the past year, I have been working with the Mills District</p>

Neighborhood Committee to address the issues of street lighting, lack of trees and greenery, and future implementation of a comprehensive streetscape-lighting plan for the entire district.

I have also been involved in working to implement the Mayor's Great City Design Team's Washington Boulevard plan. I have set up meetings with the Mayor's office, the Public Works Department, and the Seventh Ward City Councilmember's office to implement the first boulevard improvement project between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the new Aloft Hotel, as a part of this project's overall design plan. A preliminary landscape plan is underway, and the goal is to have the new median installed this summer.

I believe these combined experiences make me well-qualified to serve as a Minneapolis Planning Commissioner.

**Instructions:**

1. Complete both pages of this application.
2. Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets.
3. Personally deliver, e-mail, or fax applications by 4:30 PM or postmark by the date stated in the Vacancy Notice.
4. Call 612-673-3358 with any questions.
5. Return completed applications to:  
City Clerk Appointments, Room 304, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis MN 55415-1382  
Fax: 612-673-3812  
E-mail: [cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

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