

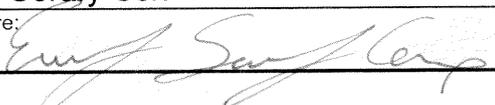
**Application for Appointment to a  
City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task  
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<b>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for</b>
Capital Long-Range Improvement Committee

Name: <b>Emily Serafy Cox</b>	Ward: 2
Signature: 	Date: 2-13-06

Occupation: <b>Student (President of Minnesota Students Association)</b>	Employer: <b>University of Minnesota</b>
Employer's Address: <b>500 21st Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55455</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.
<b>Intern to State Representative Karen Clark.</b>
As the Undergraduate Student President at the U of M -Twin Cities I have worked with several neighborhood boards around the city, members of the City Council, the Police Departments (both Mpls and UMPD), and Minneapolis Regulatory Services. I have also lobbied the state legislature on behalf of the U of M's Capital Requests. As a part of this lobbying I have become familiar with some of the principles often employed in the decision making process regarding capital priorities. As president of the undergraduate student government, I have also produced and managed the organization's budget of \$150,000.
Volunteer committee tracker of the City Council's Intergovernmental Relations committee.
I am able to maintain a valid email address and have the software to receive information electronically.

**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)

ADDRESS: 2211 28th Ave S		ZIP +4: 55406-1329
Home and/or Wireless Telephone Number: 612-695-2555	Work Telephone Number: 612-625-9992	Fax: 612-625-3749
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List the reasons you want to serve on this body:

I fell in love with the city of Minneapolis when I came to school here in 2001, and plan to live here permanently. Because of this long term commitment to live in Minneapolis, I have a great interest in seeing the city make smart long-term investments that will benefit our citizens (and my children) on into the future.

I want to help with the process that has previously recommended investments I recognize as having improved my life and the lives of people I interact with everyday in this city.

As a younger person, more recently Minneapolitan, I will bring a perspective to the committee that is not usually heard. Younger people, especially those who rent, use and live in the city in a different way than older or more affluent residents. The things I will learn about how the city makes decisions will facilitate my citizen involvement in city planning in the future.

List issues you believe the committee should address:

Insuring that our infrastructure is accessible for people with disabilities

Making the city more pedestrian and bicycle friendly

Supporting our libraries as much as possible

Insuring that infrastructure improvements are equally dispersed throughout the city

Using Capital Investments to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the city, especially in those areas that are in need of publicly oriented revitalization.

I agreed with CLIC's comments last year that the flood mitigation proposals were perhaps shortsighted as the properties in question were on questionable ground to begin with. Related to my last comment, I think CLIC should look at how to manage and develop our city in a way that balances the needs of its citizens with the needs of the land. I also agreed with the committee last year that the city should consider returning the home sites in need if flood mitigation "to their earlier nature, as wetlands, natural holding ponds and parklands."

List names, addresses and telephone numbers of no more than 3 references

Name	Address	Phone Number
Margaret Cahill, Student Government Advisor, U of M	Coffman Union 300 Washington Ave Mpls, MN 55455	612-624-9977
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Karen Clark, State Representative	303 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, MN 55155	651-296-0294

List any financial interests (where required) or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:

None that I can think of.