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Subject: Application for Board or Commission

Board or Commission: planning
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Occupation: Planner
Employer: Seeking Employment

Skills or education:

Senior Planner/Project Manager

Expertise in project management of environmental (National Environmental Policy Act), transportation, and hazard mitigation planning projects. Experienced with regional transportation, National Park Service alternative transportation, urban renewal, strategic, community, and land use planning.

Education

Master of Urban and Regional Planning; University of Colorado at Denver
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics; West Chester University, Pennsylvania

Civic activities:

Professional & Community Affiliations

* Memberships *

Women's Transportation Seminar (2000 - present)

American Planning Association (1999- present)

Toast of Town Toastmasters, Denver Newspaper Agency (2004 - present)

* Volunteerism and Fundraising *

Ombudsman, Denver Council on Aging (2006)

Mayor's Commission to End Homelessness, Assistant to Chairperson, Debbie Ortega (2004)

Avila Park Homeowners Association, President (2003-2006), Member-At-Large (2007 – present)

Susan A. Komen/Danskin Women's Triathlon Participant (Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser - 2002)

Meetings attended:

I have not attended any Northglenn meetings, but have attended meetings throughout the Denver Metro Area for my work.

Plans/Ordinances:

My work experience has exposed me to various community plans and ordinances that were evaluated during environmental clearance projects. The land use sections of these plans necessitate reviewing community plans and ordinances for potential permitting process and general approval.

Traits:

Experienced with seeing the varying perspectives of all parties involved in a planning process - land owners, bicycle advocates, environmental groups, business owners, etc. and identifying common ground to get a friendly dialogue initiated. Also experienced at coordinating large groups of multi-disciplined teams and stakeholders.

Interest:

As a resident of Northglenn for 2 years and a certified planner, I feel it would be important to get engaged with planning for the community I live in. My professional planning experience also has given me experience with various planning processes and coordination efforts that are required for planning in general.

Relatives:

I have no relatives (elected or otherwise) in Northglenn government.

Able to attend meetings (or number likely missed):

Yes

Additional boards or commissions:

Adjustment: N
Citizens Affairs: N
Election Commission: N
NURA: Y
Historic Preservation: Y
Parks and Rec: N
Planning Commission: N
VALE: N