



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COUNCIL

<b>Applicant Information</b>	
Name: Nicholas T Walker	
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Email: [REDACTED]	
Home Phone: [REDACTED]	Cell Phone: [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED]	Employer: [REDACTED]

<b>Skills/Abilities/Interests</b>
List your skills, abilities, related volunteer community service and interests relevant to the City Council position.
I have been part of the Northglenn Snow Stormers (volunteer snow shoveling for the disabled) for 2 years now. Volunteering is an important way to give back to the community and I have reported to Jenni Murphy for both years. As a member of the Denver metro area for five plus years, and having done business all over the state, I am very passionate about making the community a better place for residents and visitors.

<b>Questionnaire</b>
Have you lived in the City of Northglenn for at least 12 months? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a registered voter? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did you vote in the 2019 election? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer
Will you be able to attend meetings of the City Council? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you related to any employee, appointee, or elected official of the City? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please list: N/A

Why do you want to be appointed to the City Council?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be a voice for my constituents and speak for them. The last vote on Prop CC (supported by the council 6-1 was handily defeated not only in the state but also in Adams county) and I feel our constituents were not spoken for and I hope to bring their voice to the council.</li> <li>2. I have always wanted to further serve and now guide my community and this is one of the best ways to achieve this.</li> <li>3. I enjoy listening to, debating and defending positions that are important to the people I represent.</li> </ol>
How will your education, training, experience, and knowledge of the community make you a suitable candidate to serve as a member of the City Council?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As a former city employee in Overland Park, KS, I was able to witness the process of residents raising concerns and addressing them with their leaders.</li> </ol>

2. As an Elected Student Senator in Student Government Association at Pittsburg State University, I learned many valuable skills which taught me to speak for the people I represented and not just my own self interests. This included candid and public conversations on issues so that all sides could be heard before I cast my vote. My time in Student Government also immersed me in official procedures and how to advance initiatives through the guidelines and why the procedure was important to ensure fairness and chance for debate.
3. I graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences in Technology with a minor in Business Administration that provided me a sound business background that I have used in my 10 years in the automotive industry.
4. My career and travels have provided me with the pleasure to meet many different people from all over the country and to do business with them in different environments and climates.

In your opinion, what are the most important issues facing the City and how would you propose they be addressed?

1. Lack of Police presence and response time to all calls. I completely support Northglenn's current initiative to add three more Police officers. I will work with the council and city manager to add more officers and also increase the presence in the neighborhoods. Currently I feel as if we only see Police officers in our area if they are called. Active Police patrols and presence is a major crime deterrent and is lacking currently.

What vision do you have for the City of Northglenn?

1. Continue to provide a community that is growing in opportunities for residents.
2. Attract young professionals and families to our city.
3. Retention and growth of businesses that provide employment opportunities.
4. A high performance government that works for the people in an efficient manner and is accessible and inclusive to the people.
5. Retain a great relationship and continue to work with our neighboring cities as our borders often intertwine with other municipalities and having a neighborly relationship can only make the entire area stronger.

In reviewing the City's 2020 Budget, what are you most excited about and why?

1. Proposal includes no new taxes.
2. Continued growth in the parks and recreation area including new activities such as bocce ball are vital to keeping up with changing times and are just as important as having open spaces for recreation.

If the Council is debating an item that is, for you, a particularly strong emotional issue, how would you maintain your objectivity?

1. To remember that I speak for the constituents and not myself. During highly debated / emotional issues it is best to hear all sides, know the facts and the backgrounds that are influencing the issue.

### Supplemental Information

Please provide any additional information or statements that may assist the City Council in giving your application the fullest consideration. You may also attach a resume, letter of interest, or other supplemental information. ***Please note that a resume, letter of interest, or other supplemental information is strongly encouraged, but is not required.***

Resume attached in email.

**Please note:** Relatives of elected and appointed City officials are not eligible for regular full-time employment with the City. In the event that an employee's relative is elected or appointed to Council, the employee will cease to be eligible for City employment during the term of office of the relative. After the term of office for the relative has ended, the employee may re-apply for City employment as vacancies occur. Relatives include spouse, children, parents, grandparents and siblings, as well as members of step-families, foster families, adoptive families, and in-laws. This regulation also applies to other relatives living in the same household.

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