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CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MWMO Citizen Advisor Application

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Weekdays Weeknights Weekends

Please answer the questions on the following page.

MWMO CITIZEN ADVISOR APPLICATION

Application Questions

Please answer the questions below as fully as you can. The text boxes will expand as you type.

1. Why would you like to serve on the Citizen Advisory Committee? (Please answer completely.)

I am passionate about protecting and preserving our environment. Minneapolis has many natural amenities I hope to see flourish and expand in the changing climate. My finance and I are new homeowners in the Lynnhurst neighborhood and I see the technical skills I've gained in 10+ years working as a water resources engineer as a great opportunity to contribute to improving our community.

I am excited for the opportunity to be a voice for South Minneapolis and Lynnhurst water quality projects. In my time in consulting, I've seen the success of a project often depends on involving the community early and tailoring a solution that centers around the needs and strengths of those supporting and maintaining the better management practices (BMPs). I plan to engage with community members to determine solutions that both improve the Mississippi River's water quality and are practical for local neighborhoods.

2. Describe your background, interests and expertise that would support your involvement with the CAC, such as experience in natural resources, education, government, planning, community engagement, etc. Include any applicable experience with civic, professional, community and volunteer organizations. (Please attach a resume. Resumes are not required, but assist staff in reviewing applications.)

I currently work as a water resources engineer for SRF Consulting and have worked in the industry for over ten years. I have a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering, focused in environmental engineering. My area of expertise is hydraulic and hydrologic modeling and I have assisted in water management projects for the city of Minneapolis as well as many areas throughout Minnesota and the country.

Outside of my technical background, I volunteer as a board member and Vice President of Finance for the Minneapolis-St. Paul alumnae chapter of my college sorority and have enjoyed facilitating events to connect members in the area.

I have also served as the secretary for my condominium HOA and have experience working with the association's homeowners and renters in Minneapolis.

I look forward to applying the skills and connections I've made in these roles to have a meaningful impact on the Citizen Advisory Committee.

3. How did you hear about this opportunity?

MWMO Website Neighborhood Group

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Please return completed and signed application to:

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Include a Letter of Support with your application. These letters can come from your city, a neighborhood group or a civic organization in the area where you reside and with which you are involved. Applications are accepted year-round and open positions may be filled throughout the year. Applications to replace incumbents are due by Dec. 15. Applications are reviewed by the MWMO staff and the MWMO Executive Committee using the CAC Selection Criteria, and are approved by the MWMO Board of Commissioners. Appointment is for one year and is renewable annually. After appointment, all CAC members will be asked to sign the CAC Code of Conduct agreement. To review the Citizen Advisory Policy, Code of Conduct and Selection Criteria, visit: mwmo.org/cac.

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