



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS City Council Ward 2 Council Member

The information provided will be used by the City Council in considering your appointment. Please complete each section, if applicable. Please attach additional materials (resume, letters of reference) that you would like considered as part of your application.

>>APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: Lisa Evelyn Anne Meyer

Residence Address: 104 Sea Eagle Drive, Columbia, MO 65202

Mailing Address: same

Email: lmeyer@meyerworks.com Home Phone: (573) 489-0919 Cell Phone: (573) 489-0919

How long have you been a continuous resident of the City of Columbia and of Ward 2?
Since, 2013.

If less than three years, please list all addresses within the last three years:
n/a

Are you registered to vote in the City of Columbia? Yes

Do you meet all of the qualifications to hold elective office as defined in the Columbia City Charter Article II
Section 6? Yes

>>EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School: Belleville High School Township West Diploma Earned: High School Diploma

City/State: Belleville, IL

College/University: Fontbonne University Degree Earned: Bachelor of Business Administration

City/State: St. Louis, MO

Any other training or education that you believe is relevant?

>>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current or Last Employer: MeyerWorks, LLC Position: Real Estate Professional Dates: 2013-present

Address: _____ Phone: (573) 489-0919

Previous Employer: _____ Position: _____ Dates: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

>>ORGANIZATIONS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE

List any community, civic, trade or professional organization in which you have been active.

Organization/Project: For Columbia City/State: Columbia, MO To/From: 2023

Organization/Project: NW Rotary City/State: Columbia, MO To/From: 2014-2021

Organization/Project: Heart of Missouri United Way City/State: Columbia, MO To/From: 2018

Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office, board or commission in Missouri? If so, please list.

Title/Position: n/a Office/Board/Commission: n/a

Election/Appt. Date: _____ Term Length: _____

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>>SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

Please use an additional page to answer the following. Limit answers to 200 words each.

- 1.) Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?
- 2.) Generally speaking, what do you see as the City Council's role?
- 3.) How does your specific experience make you qualified to serve as a City Council member?
- 4.) Describe your civic involvement in the Columbia community.
- 5.) Do you have the availability to attend all City Council meetings, meet with constituents, spend the time to become informed for meetings, and engage in outreach to the community?
- 6.) What do you see as the current topics before the City Council to be decided in the next 6 months?
- 7.) Is there anything else that you wish to add that would help us get to know you better?

>>REFERENCES

The following individuals are qualified to comment on my capabilities. At least one reference must be from Ward 2.

Name: <u>Allison Lupo</u>	Relationship: <u>Ward 2</u>	Phone: <u>(573) 289-5401</u>
Name: <u>Shawna Neuner</u>	Relationship: <u>Ward 2</u>	Phone: <u>(573) 864-0437</u>
Name: <u>Randy Minchew</u>	Relationship: <u>Friend</u>	Phone: <u>(573) 881-9080</u>

>>UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICATION

NOTE: By submitting this application, you affirm that the information contained in it is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that you are the person named. In addition, you acknowledge that upon receipt, this form is a public record and its contents will be provided to anyone requesting a copy and that this information could be made available to the public via the internet.

Signature of applicant: *Rex C. G. Meyer* Date: 10/22/23

Please return this completed application to the City Clerk at Columbia City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201, no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2023. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. on November 13, 2023 will not be accepted, and mailing post-marked applications will not be accepted.

The application and correspondence should be addressed to:

**Sheela Amin, City Clerk
City of Columbia
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65201**

Sheela.Amin@CoMo.gov

- 1) **Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?** I love Columbia. I am deeply grateful to live in the 2nd Ward. I've actively promoted how great it is to live in our ward. I visit with various members of my ward and community practically daily while on the Bear Creek Trail, when playing pickleball at Albert-Oakland Park, when playing golf at LA Nichols, while hanging out at the dog park at the Garth entrance of Bear Creek Trail, organizing occasional litter pick-ups, or over coffee at The Grind North. I'm passionate about the spark of community spirit in our ward and I am aware of citizens' concerns as well. It would be an honor and privilege to be of service to the 2nd Ward as their City Council representative.
- 2) **Generally speaking, what do you see as the City Council role?** To listen to the concerns of citizens, to be engaged in building relationships and caring for the 2nd Ward so I can make policy decisions for our city government that the city manager and staff can implement. Also, to be accessible. I will set an open coffee/teatime to meet, greet, and listen to concerns.
- 3) **How does your specific experience make you qualified to service as a City Council member?** I have lived in the 2nd Ward and have positively promoted every park, trail, coffee shop, restaurant, and subdivision in the 2nd Ward. In addition, I have been engaged in the community in various ways for over a decade, to include attending City Council meetings.
- 4) **Describe your civic involvement in Columbia.** Most recently, I helped with For Columbia as the main contact and leader for my place of faith. Over the many years, I've served in various roles e.g., President of Columbia Northwest Rotary, Co-Chair of the Heart of Missouri United Way Campaign, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, attending various affordable housing symposiums, etc..
- 5) **Do you have the availability to attend all City Council meetings, meet with constituents, spend the time to become informed for meetings, and engage in outreach to the community?**
Absolutely!
- 6) **What do you see as the current topics before the City Council to be decided in the next 6 months?** I attended the Police Chief forum. It's important that the new chief has the support and resources to become accredited. Other current issues are short term rentals, cottage houses, and affordable housing.
- 7) **Is there anything else that you wish to add that would help us get to know you better?** I'd welcome an opportunity to meet with everyone in person. I've built a small business and have a passion for Columbia. While I wasn't born here, I call Columbia home and I'd welcome the opportunity to be of help and service to my 2nd Ward neighbors and the community at large.