



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS City Council Ward 2 Council Member

>> INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CITY COUNCIL WARD 2 COUNCIL MEMBER

Thank you for your interest in serving the community as a member of the Columbia City Council.

To be considered, your application must be completed and received by the City Clerk at Columbia City Hall, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201 **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2023**. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted and mailing post-marked applications will also not be accepted. The City Council will review applications and select a new Council Member at a future date.

Please submit the completed application packet to:

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

Sheela.Amin@CoMo.gov

For further information, please contact:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk at 573.874.7207 or Sheela.Amin@CoMo.gov

Please note:

Once the application packet for appointment is filed with the City, it is a public record available to anyone that requests it, and it could be posted on the City of Columbia's website.

>>COUNCIL MEMBER ELIGIBILITY, REQUIREMENTS AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Per Article II Section 6 of the City Charter, to be eligible to be appointed to the Columbia City Council as the Ward 2 Council Member, you must be a qualified and registered voter of the city and a resident and qualified voter of Ward 2. In addition, you cannot hold any other lucrative public office nor any lucrative position in the city government during your term as a Council Member.

If appointed to the vacant position by a majority vote of the City Council, you will hold office until a successor is duly elected and qualified following the April 2024 Municipal Election.

If appointed, you will be required by State and local law to file a financial disclosure statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

>>CITY COUNCIL DUTIES AND COMPENSATION

The Columbia City Council is the legislative authority of the City of Columbia. The City operates under a Council-Manager form of government, and the seven-member City Council serves as the legislative body of the City. The Council is responsible for setting policy, adopting the annual budget, adopting laws, determining the services to be provided and the funding levels for those services, and appointing citizens to its advisory boards and commissions.

The duties of a City Council Member will likely involve an average minimum of 18-20 hours per month for preparation, participation, and attendance at various meetings and community activities. Beyond the broad duties previously mentioned, Council Member duties include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at pre-council and regular city council meetings, which are held on the first and third Monday's of each month. Meetings generally begin at 5:00 p.m. and can run late into the evening. From time to time, special city council meetings can be called to handle city business. In addition, there are city council work sessions and retreats at times.
- Council Members may, at their discretion, travel and attend training, education, and/or participate in other organizations at the local, regional, state, and national level. Travel, education, and training expenses for those activities can be reimbursed in accordance with applicable City policies and are subject to the budgetary limit set for each Council Member and the City Council as a whole.
- The Council Member stipend as of October 1, 2023 is \$522.58 per month.



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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: _____

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

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

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

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

>>EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School: _____ Diploma Earned: _____

City/State: _____

College/University: _____ Degree Earned: _____

City/State: _____

Any other training or education that you believe is relevant?

>>EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current or Last Employer: _____ Position: _____ Dates: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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: _____ City/State: _____ To/From: _____

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

Title/Position: _____ Office/Board/Commission: _____

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: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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>>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: William E. Moyes Date: _____

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1.) Why are you interested in serving on the City Council?

This interim opening on the Council provides an opportunity to serve the city without a long-term commitment. In my 50+ years of city residency, I have been always made an effort to be informed on local issues and have directly participated in the legislative process at times—attending Council meetings, speaking at public hearings, responding to surveys, and serving on boards and commissions.

I'm approaching this with the focus that I am applying to be the interim Ward 2 Council Member. I don't believe the City Council should select any applicant for this position who states his/her intent to file for the Ward 2 council position in the April election. By virtue of that type of selection, the City Council would then be granting that appointee the future benefit of incumbency in the April election. Such incumbency might give that person an edge in the election by virtue of name recognition, if nothing else, which I believe is unfair. Everyone who files for the April election should have an equal chance of representing the Second Ward. In that interim, I believe I am a well-informed citizen who can represent his constituents fairly.

2.) Generally speaking, what do you see as the City Council's role?

I would say that I'm a strict constructionist in following the City Charter's duties entrusted to the City Council. The Council is the legislative body of the city. Neither the Council nor any of its members should interfere in the business of operating the city. The Charter defines the relationship between the City Council and city staff members. Those boundaries must be respected. Through ordinances, the City Council represents the needs and the desires of the residents.

3.) How does your specific experience make you qualified to serve as a City Council member?

My 56-year longevity as a Columbia resident means I've seen the city grow immensely. That growth has brought with it many advantages of larger cities—for example, more national franchises of restaurants and other businesses, the ability to attract more nationally known artistic performers, more small business opportunities, and a more attractive site for corporations to locate within. We've also begun to see more of the challenges faced by larger cities—for example, increased violence, lack of affordable housing, personal income inequality, and a strain on infrastructure that hasn't kept up with the growth. I've been actively engaged in making my contribution to the city's progress over many years.

4.) Describe your civic involvement in the Columbia community.

My civic involvement began as a 20-year-old when I became the youngest person ever appointed to a City of Columbia board or commission, excepting positions requiring representation by specific age groups. Shortly after speaking to the Council about the Columbia Public Library, there was a vacancy on the Columbia Public Library Board of Trustees. I was encouraged to apply and was subsequently appointed by the mayor.

During my three terms, I rose to serve as president of that board and of the Daniel Boone Regional Library Board of Trustees. Teaching required me to take a break from volunteer service with city government, but I was very active in my professional organization, the Missouri State Teachers Association. I was elected president of the local organization and was later elected to the MSTA board of directors. More recently, I've served as a member of the Airport Advisory Board until its restructuring and I'm currently in my second term on the Parking Advisory Commission. I have been a Police Volunteer for several years and I'm currently a volunteer member of the Boone County Community Emergency Response Team, where I've been trained to respond to natural disasters that might strike in Boone County.

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?

I currently volunteer for the American Red Cross in multiple roles. I deliver blood every Friday to local hospitals for Hospital Services. I'm a Disaster Action Team (DAT) member for our chapter, making me a responder after home fires anywhere in the Northeast Region to offer assistance to clients who qualify for Red Cross financial assistance. In the Mass Care group, I'm trained to deploy anywhere in the U.S. where a natural disaster has occurred to work in sheltering. I've already deployed three times this calendar year. These volunteer positions take a lot of my time. Recognizing that serving on the City Council can largely consume my life, I've decided that if I'm appointed, I will go on inactive status for DAT responses and for national deployment. Fortunately, deployment for volunteer assignments allows me that option.

Don't assume that my mind set for this appointment to an interim position translates into me taking a passive, uninformed response. I am anything but passive. I'll jump in to educate myself as quickly as possible and be as involved as any other Council Member. I don't do anything halfway.

6.) What do you see as the current topics before the City Council to be decided in the next 6 months?

Some medium range topics I foresee the Council being involved with are: 1) monitoring the outcomes from the new Office of Violence Prevention and taking appropriate action, 2) establishing a relationship with the new police chief, 3) participating in the ongoing discussion regarding the Opportunity Campus, 4) monitoring the use of the Ashley Street Center, 5) making sure Loaves and Fishes has an adequate new location to allow them to operate without interruption, 6) reviewing compensation for city staff, 7) moving forward with automated trash collection, 8) discussing the city's recycling operation in general and how or if curbside recycling can coexist with automated collections, and 9) reviewing short term rental regulation.

7.) Is there anything else that you wish to add that would help us get to know you better?

I am all-in on everything related to Mizzou, which I guess is why my dentist refers to me as “Mr. Mizzou.” You only have to see the decals and license plate on my vehicle to suspect that – MU4U2. In 2021, I received the Distinguished Service Award by the Mizzou College of Arts and Science. I have chaired committees for the Mizzou Alumni Association and served a term on the MAA national Board of Directors.

I am a big fan of Mizzou Athletics, hence, my part-time job with the Mizzou Athletic Department. My wife and I are season ticket holders for football, softball, and women’s basketball. I will be conflicted if Council duties require me to miss a home game or a bowl game. One personal note in this regard – I even have a tiger paw tattoo on my forearm. Need I say any more?



William E. Moyes

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EDUCATION

Surgical Technology Program, Columbia Public Schools
Doctor of Education, University of Missouri-Columbia
Educational Specialist, University of Missouri-Columbia
Master of Education, University of Missouri-Columbia
Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Missouri-Columbia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Events Staff, Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Missouri, 2007—present
Enumerator, U.S. Census, 2020
Teacher, Columbia Independent School, 2013—2014
Instructor, Mathematics Department, University of Missouri, 2008—2013
Surgical Technologist, University of Missouri Health Care, 2003—2007
Mathematics Teacher, Columbia (MO) Public Schools, 1975—2002

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Boone County Unit-Missouri Retired Teachers Association
Webmaster, Executive Board member
Missouri State Teachers Association life member
Retired Missouri State Teachers Association life member
Missouri Retired Teachers Association and School Personnel member

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM

American Red Cross — Disaster Action Team member, blood delivery, available for deployment to a national Disaster Relief Operation

Member of Boone County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) — a nationwide program under FEMA to train volunteers to respond to local disasters and to assist professional first responders

Evening and overnight host at Room at the Inn — a temporary, emergency shelter program

Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri — volunteer to deliver Buddy Packs to schools every week

Voluntary Action Center — volunteer for Back-to-School Health Fair and the Holiday Program

Vaccine Ambassador for the Boone County Dept. of Public Health and Senior Services — door-to-door neighborhood canvassing to encourage COVID-19 vaccination among the underserved population

Driver for Turning Point ministry — a ministry whose mission is to promote and restore dignity and hope among Columbians who are facing the possibility of housing crisis or who are currently experiencing homelessness

Missouri Mission of Mercy — a large-scale dental clinic that provides free oral healthcare to patients of all ages who cannot otherwise afford or access care

Columbia (MO) Police Department volunteer

HONORS

University of Missouri College of Arts and Science Distinguished Service Award — 2021