



Please return completed application to: Karen Thompson, City Secretary, 100 East Main Street, Suite 300, P.O. Box 589 (78691), Pflugerville, TX 78660, By fax 990-4364, By email to citysecretary@cityofpflugerville.com

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✓ Voter

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

All information provided in this application is public information pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.

The Parks and Recreation Commission annually submits a 5-year comprehensive park plan; makes recommendations regarding the management, maintenance, use, and improvement of all parks and public recreational facilities owned or controlled by the City; makes recommendations concerning acquiring real property and concerning donations, legacies, and bequests; and makes recommendations regarding recreational programs and events. The Parks and Recreation Commission is composed of 6 members serving 2-year terms, and 1 high school student and 1 alternate member serving 1-year terms. The alternate member may vote if a regular member is absent.

Candidates are required to be registered voters of the City and to have resided within the corporate limits for at least twelve months preceding the appointment and must not be employed by or hold any other position in the City's government. The student member is not required to be a registered voter. All appointments are made by and at the discretion of the City Council. Because vacancies may arise before the next regular appointment period, all applications are kept on file until the next application period.

Name: Raul Capetillo Telephone: (512)

Residential Address: 17806 CLARE MORRIS LN

E-mail Address: Alternate Telephone: (512)

Resident of the City of Pflugerville for 5 years.

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Pflugerville? [X] Yes [ ] No Voter Registration No. 1139922892

Have you attended a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission? [ ] Yes [X] No

Does any potential conflict of interest exist which may interfere or inhibit you to carry out the duties of a Parks and Recreation Commissioner? [ ] Yes [X] No (If Yes, please explain.)

How often do you use parks facilities in Pflugerville?

1-3 per week

Which facilities do you use?

LAKE PFLUGERVILLE, GILLELAND CREEK POOL, TRAILS AT GILLELAND CREEK

Please list the programs offered by the Parks Department.

CHILDRENS + MASTERS SWIMMING, DANCE, BASKETBALL SKILLS,  
AEROBICS, YOGA, SQUARE DANCING, TENNIS, KARATE, GYMNASTICS

What areas or programs would you like to see improved or expanded?

MORE AND LONGER RUNNING TRAILS, BIKE LANES OR BIKE COURSES  
PATHWAYS. POSSIBLY A VELWAY. PERMANENT SWIM BOY BUOYS/  
MARKERS AT LAKE PFLUGERVILLE. BIKE LANES TO/FROM DOWNTOWN  
TO LAKE PFLUGERVILLE. MORE TREES ALONG LAKE PFLUGERVILLE TRAIL


What are the biggest challenges that you see facing Parks and Recreation in Pflugerville in the next 5 years?

- KEEPING UP WITH THE GROWTH AND INTEREST/USAGE OF THE  
PARKS, PRIMARILY LAKE PFLUGERVILLE.
- ADDING MORE RUNNING TRAILS
- ADDING SAFE BIKE PATHS
- UPKEEP OF PARKS AND RESOURCES

Please provide any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in considering your application. Please use additional sheets as necessary. A cover letter and/or resume may also be submitted with the application.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

By signing this application, I hereby affirm that I am aware of the requirements for the position and certify that I meet those requirements.

Applicant Signature:  Date: 11/11/10

Raul Capetillo

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Pflugerville, Tx 78660

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Hello, I am Raul Capetillo and have been a Pflugerville resident for more than 5 years. I very much enjoy living in Pflugerville, and I plan to live here for a long time to come. I would like to see Pflugerville continue to grow and prosper, especially in the areas of quality of life such as the parks and recreation department. I am a supervisor for the Capitol Vending and Coffee Company in Austin, and have been employed there for 21 years. In my spare time when I am not at a UT sports event, I enjoy running, cycling, and swimming, and I very much enjoy doing it at Lake Pflugerville. I believe it is the (for not much longer) hidden jewel of Pflugerville. I have completed 11 marathons, many triathlons, many cycling events, and many more road races. I try to volunteer at as many races as I can when I am not racing. I believe in giving back to the sports that bring me so much enjoyment. I am part of the committee that has organized the annual Lake Pflugerville Triathlon for the past 4 years under the direction of race director Glenn Beck and with the cooperation of the Pflugerville Parks and Recreation

Department. For the past 5 years I have been part of the finish line crew at the Houston Marathon. I have also been a race director of my own duathlon on private property in Cistern, Tx. 2 years running. Other than that I have a wife (married 8 years), 2 cats and a dog. Before moving to Pflugerville I lived in Austin for 25 years. I no longer consider myself an Austenite, and am now a Pflugervillean. I grew up in Pasadena, Tx. and I love living in Texas and being a Texan.

The City of Pflugerville and the parks and recreation department do a great job in sustaining and building the parks we have, and also in offering the many diverse programs and classes. The quality of life here is wonderful due to their efforts. My interest in being a part of the parks and recreation department commission is to further help it continue to do so. My long range primary goal is to aid in extending and expanding the running and hiking trails in the city. It would be ideal to someday have the city of Pflugerville trails connect with the Austin and/or Round Rock trails. I am also interested in helping Pflugerville one day host a low cost long distance running race. I can envision a marathon or half marathon ran on these trails. I would like to see the city identified with a quality long distance race to compliment the recognition the Lake Pflugerville Triathlon brings to us and our town.

I appreciate your time and consideration.