



Please return completed application to:
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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: Pedro Segura Telephone: (512)

Residential Address: 4111 Cisco Valley Rd Pflugerville, TX 78664

E-mail Address: Alternate Telephone:

Resident of the City of Pflugerville for 4 years. (at present address)

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Pflugerville? Yes No (Age=16) Voter Registration No.

Have you attended a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission? Yes 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 No (If Yes, please explain.)

Yes; I am currently the President of the debate team at Hendrickson High School, and compete in policy debate events regularly. By regularly, I mean fairly often on weekends, sometimes consecutively for two or three weeks straight during the active season, which is mostly in the first semester of the school year. During the summer I will probably be attending a related summer program for policy debate in New Hampshire, from July 17th to August 14th.

How often do you use parks facilities in Pflugerville?

Two to three times monthly.

Which facilities do you use?

The parks surrounding Lake Pflugerville and the facilities and parks around Gilleland Creek Park.

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Please list the programs offered by the Parks Department.

Aquatics and pool programs, community gardens, the Drop by Drop Landscaping Rebate Program, Christmas Tree recycling programs, Summer Camps such as Pfun Camp, local festivals, and other things.

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

I would like to see some programs raising awareness about the effects of human activities on the ecosystem—such as the effects of using fertilizers on the creation of algal blooms—to be expanded. This would in the long run reduce the amount of fecal coliform bacteria in streams such as Gilleland Creek, lowering the risk that people, specifically children, that play in the creeks will develop infections relating to the bacterial growth fed by the runoff of fecal matter in fertilizers. These efforts could be expanded to subsume other concerns such as littering; programs that stress the need to throw away or recycle waste would in the long run reduce negative human impact on the environment and make the parks more usable.

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

Preserving the ecology of the environments in the parks (such as the creeks) and maintaining the capacity of the parks as Pflugerville continues to grow and develop seem to be the most immediate concerns. Pflugerville is growing at a rapid pace, and the effects of such rapid growth on the Parks and Recreation facilities needs to be compensated for. Areas to consider may include waste management, facility capacity, accessibility of facilities, etc.

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.

I am highly motivated, enthusiastic honors student with excellent communication skills, diligent work ethic, and strong initiative. I am skilled at developing cordial, productive relationships with co-workers and with the public. I would do the best I could with the Parks and Recreation Commission to improve and maintain current levels of success while looking for areas to improve upon, and take action to improve upon those areas.

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: _____