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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 serves as the City's Tree Care Advisory Board and is the Gold Star Affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful. 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: Nicholas Beaulieu Telephone: _____

Residential Address: 607 Geyser Ave; Pflugerville, TX 78660

E-mail Address: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Resident of the City of Pflugerville for 11 years.

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Pflugerville? ☐ Yes ☒ No 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.)

No conflicts of interest.

How often do you use parks facilities in Pflugerville?

I go to one or more city parks or the Recreation Center almost every weekend.

Which facilities do you use?

The Rec, Creekside Park, Pfluger Park, Moose park, Gilleland Creek Park, Gilleland creek Pool.

Please list the programs offered by the Parks Department.

Tennis, yoga, dance, basketball, weight lifting, karate, BMX, archery, gymnastics, zumba, swimming lessons, and life guard training. Other events that are sponsored by the Parks Department include: KidsFish, Deutschenfest, Spring Fling, Music in the Park, Pfirecracker Fest, Chili Fest, Craft show, Farmer's Market, and other events at parks and pools.

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

I would really like to see more youth attending the activities and programs in Pflugerville. Until I researched this, I was unaware of a lot of the programs Pflugerville offers.

I would also like to see better rides at Deutschenfest. I do enjoy the rides we have, but I think some of the fun rides that kids like (for instance the Fireball) should come back.

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

Keeping park access available to a growing population, money to afford new equipment and facilities, new facilities for other sports like disc golf, and maintenance of existing facilities.

Conservation of green belt areas

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 a freshman at Pflugerville High School. I enjoy being involved in my community. I am a Life Scout in Troop 685. My Troop and I am always looking for service projects that we can do to help the community. I am only missing one major service project to become Eagle, and I feel working for the Pflugerville Parks Department could help me as well as the community as a whole. Every year, I go on a Mission Trip to help others in different and diverse communities through the Pflugerville Community Church. I hope to use that experience with other people and cultures to bring what I've learned to the Commission.

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: Nicholas Bevilacqua Date: April 17, 2015

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Dear Commissioners for the Pflugerville Parks and Recreation Department,

My name is Nicholas Beaulieu, and I am a freshman at Pflugerville High School. I am applying for the position of Parks and Recreation Student Commissioner. I have lived in Pflugerville for the last eleven years, and I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 685 that is sponsored by St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. I go to Pflugerville Community Church and have attended several Mission Trips through my church every summer to help people in other communities in different parts of the United States.

The Scout Troop I am in draws primarily from the Eastern part of Pflugerville where most of the scouts attend Hendrickson High School. I have many friends there, and of course, I know a lot of people at my own Pflugerville High School. But, I know people from all parts of town and try to keep in contact with what is going on as far as young people in this area. For this reason, I think I am qualified to represent the youth of Pflugerville when it comes to interactions with the parks and with programs of the Parks and Recreation Department.

I want to serve on this board because I care a lot about my environment and wish to keep the parks clean. I love playing outside with my friends and it's no fun seeing trash all over the basketball court and in other park areas. And, I want the parks and the opportunities they afford to be there in the future, too.

I have noticed that many kids in and around my neighborhood don't go outside as much as they should and I wish to find a way to change that. There are hundreds of great things to do in this town and I would like to draw awareness to them. I have seen a lot of really cool things being built in the Blackhawk community and I would love to bring some of those amenities to parks in the rest of Pflugerville.

Through my Scout Troop, I would love to continue to help the city out in any way we could. For example, over the past few years, we have done many service projects for Pflugerville and surrounding communities. These are projects like performing food drives for local food pantries, providing color guards for Veteran's Day and other city events and Council meetings. We have built tables for the students of Hendrickson High School, cleaned and re-planted gardens at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and we've planted thousands of trees to replenish the burned out forests in Bastrop, not to mention planting some of the first trees at Lake Pflugerville.

In closing, please consider my desire to contribute to the Commission, to the Parks and Recreation Department, and to the citizens of Pflugerville by serving as the student commissioner on the board.

References are available.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Beaulieu
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