

Application Form

Profile

Carol

First Name

J

Middle
Initial

O'brien

Last Name

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 6

None

Employer

None

Job Title

Please look at the vacancy page before applying. Some Boards, Committees and Commissions have requirements that they are looking for in an applicant, such as specific skills or member types such as Adult or Student.

The Vacancy page can be found here:

[VACANCIES](#)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Senior Commission: Submitted

Why are interested in joining this Board, Committee or Commission?

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Upload a Resume

If you have issues uploading your resume, email it to Misty Richey at mrichey@wauwatosa.net

If you need to send your resume separately, complete the remainder of the application, save it, and we will submit both the application and resume for you.

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

In lieu of a resume, I have covered this in the enclosed letter. :-)

Carol J O'brien

Demographics

Some boards, committees and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity *

[REDACTED]

Gender *

[REDACTED]

Sexual Orientation *

☒ Straight/Heterosexual

[REDACTED]

Date of Birth

Once you submit your application, check [here](#) for the Common Council agenda that has your appointment or reappointment. It may be possible that it will be on future agendas and not on the next upcoming meeting date agenda. This will be how you know if you have been appointed or reappointed.

To Whom it May Concern:

I do not have a formal resume and so would like to introduce myself via this letter. My name is Carol O'Brien and I am a 43-year resident of the great city of Wauwatosa. The first 12 of those years were spent renting an upper duplex until we could afford to buy our current home 31 years ago.

During that time I have had the honor and enjoyment of being an active member of the community. I volunteered for numerous things in the schools as my four children attended Roosevelt, McKinley, Longfellow, Whitman and West.

While the kids were still home I also served as a co-chair of the Silent Auction at the Firefly Art Fair, run by the Wauwatosa Historical Society. I was also part of a committee of 6 that ran the Plein Air Affair for the Historical Society for two years. This was an outdoor painting event run over the course of a week involving over 50 artists.

Following that I was on the committee that organized and ran the Windows into Wauwatosa event for the Neighborhood Association Council for 5 years. We presented community members the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look into various businesses and establishments for one fun-filled weekend each year.

One thing seemed to lead to another and then I was on the committee for the Tosa All-City Read, from its inception 12 years ago until this past Spring. After a last hurrah helping to organize a city-wide photo contest, I decided to pursue other interests.

Which leads me to my application today to the Senior Commission. I turn 70 on Sunday, and it seemed like it was time to see what I could do to help make our city a place where seniors could feel engaged, safe and included. I feel my past experiences speak to my ability to be a collaborative and productive member of any group. I hope you'll feel the same.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carol O'Brien