VOLUNTEER APPOINTMENT – APPLICATION

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Committee members shall be residents or qualified individuals who demonstrate an interest in promoting the city. Please see our City website at Citizen Committees/Volunteers | Taylorsville, UT (taylorsvilleut.gov) for specific committee information to use in finding the committee that best fits your skill set.

Consideration for appointment to:

☐ **Arts Council** ☐ **Budget** ☐ **Economic Development** ☑ **Green Committee**
☐ **Historic Preservation** ☐ **Parks and Recreation** ☐ **Planning Commission**
☐ **Public Safety**

What is your interest in this committee? ~~See responses on attached page.~~

What uniquely qualifies you for this committee? _____

Please list any skills, talents, qualifications and/or experience that you feel directly relates to this committee: _____

If the committee you are applying for is full, would you be willing to apply for a different committee? If so, please list your top 3 choices: _____

Date: October 25, 2022 Signature: Richard Jirik

Please Submit Your Completed Application to the Committee Advisor, Committee Chair, or Council Coordinator, Kris Heineman at kheineman@taylorsvilleut.gov

Submitted for Approval by: _____ Date: 11/16/22
(Mayor or City Council Advisor)

Action by City Council: Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attest: _____ (City Recorder)

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What is your interest in this committee ?

Until late September, when I attended a public meeting put on by the Green Committee at Taylorsville City Hall in conjunction with the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District that emphasized residential water conservation, I was not aware of the Committee's existence. At that event I was encouraged to attend the Committee's next meeting, which my wife and I subsequently did.

My primary interest in joining the committee is to promote and facilitate more recycling in Taylorsville, and especially in our city parks. I am also interested in 1) furthering an increase in residential rooftop solar systems in the city , and 2) establishing a program run by volunteers to monitor and keep storm drains within the city free of debris, thus mitigating potential adverse impacts to storm water quality and preventing localized flooding due to obstructed drains during heavy precipitation events.

What uniquely qualifies you for this committee ?

I'm not sure anything "uniquely" qualifies me for the committee. However, I am motivated to minimize the city's environmental impact, and in the process make the city a more sustainable place to live. I am also knowledgeable about the various environmental issues facing the Salt Lake Valley, including Taylorsville. I'm looking to implement solutions that are science-based.

Please list any skills, talents, qualifications, and/or experience that you feel directly relates to the committee:

I have significant knowledge regarding environmental issues gleaned over 30 years of activism. I am a former member of the Salt Lake Democratic Party Environmental Caucus, a current member of a number of local environmental organizations, and worked as a hydrogeologist dealing with groundwater contamination issues for over 20 years.

If the committee you are applying for is full, would you be willing to apply for a different committee ?

Possibly. My first choice would be Parks and Recreation if I could lead recycling efforts.