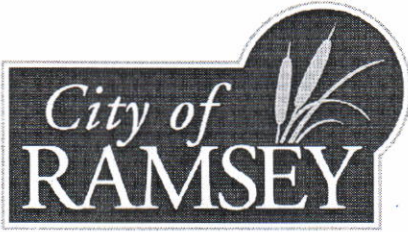


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**City of Ramsey
Application for Appointment
to City Boards and Commissions**

2Economic Development Authority
____ Environmental Policy Board
____ Board of Administrative Hearings

____ Park and Recreation Commission
1Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment

At this time the City is accepting applications for all of its boards and commissions. Please rank your level of interest in the space above by placing a number one (1) for your first choice and number two (2) for your second choice, etc.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: *Jessica Perez*



Educational Background

| | Name | Diploma/ Degree | Major/Area of Study |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| High School | <i>Chaska High School</i> | | |
| College/Trade | <i>Metro State University</i> | | <i>Sales and Marketing</i> |
| Other | | | |

List any government, service organization, or professional activities which you have been or are currently involved in:

N/A

Please briefly state why you want to serve on a City board or commission:

As a small business owner, I believe I would be an asset in planning in future growth.

List any special background, strengths, or abilities you would bring to a board or commission:

Ran a profitable small business

Briefly describe the strengths of Ramsey today:

Ramsey's low cost of housing, many parks and trails are a great strength. Having a charter school and other planned private schools is a great way to attract more families that desire more educational choices.

Briefly describe the weaknesses of Ramsey today:

Hard to commute to hwy 10, due to lack of proper throughway. Inconvenient to get to business, due to all the concrete islands put in the in past 5 years. Making it hard for business to compete due to one way traffic access.

Briefly describe Ramsey as you believe it should be 10 years from now:

Business friendly environment with easy access to major highways and freeways.

List any specific goals and/or objectives you visualize for the City:

*I would like to see Ramsey's businesses be able to compete equally via easy access.
I would also like to see highway 47 developed into a four lane road to accommodate the traffic.*

Have you ever served on a board or commission? Yes, I have / No, I have not. If so, please indicate which board or commission you served on, the dates you served and the City you served for.

N/A

If you have served on a board or commission in the past, what was the most important accomplishment of the board or commission during your term of office?

N/A

What would you like to see the board or commission accomplish during the next two years?

I would like to see a plan that would incentivize businesses to call Ramsey home, more business growth in the COR and a way to move traffic through Ramsey to major roads faster.

List any issues that may cause conflicts of interest between civic responsibility and personal/professional interests:

None

Commissioners spend from three to eight hours per month preparing for meetings, meeting with residents, and attending commission meetings.

Can you meet this time commitment: Yes I can. No I can't.

Are there any evenings you would not be available for meetings? Please describe:

No

Jessica Perez

February 12, 2012

Signature

Date:

You may attach a resume if you desire. The selection process will vary according to the number of applicants and vacancies and may not include interviews with all candidates. Your application will be kept on file for one year. Thank you for your interest in serving on a Board or Commission:

If, due to a disability, you need assistance completing an application or if you anticipate that you will need assistance in the selection process, please notify the Human Resources at 763-576-4301 (763-427-8591 TDD)

**Return completed application to: Human Resources
Ramsey Municipal Center
7550 Sunwood Drive NW
Ramsey, MN 55303**

Applications can also be emailed to Colleen Lasher at clasher@ci.ramsey.mn.us or faxed to 763-576-4386.

Data Practices Advisory Minnesota Statute 13.601, Subdivision 3, states that the following data about applicants for appointment to a public body are public: name; city of residence; education and training; employment history; volunteer work; awards and honors; and, prior government service. If an individual is appointed to a public body, the following additional data are public: residential address; either a telephone number or electronic mail address where the appointee can be reached, or both at the request of the appointee.

You are not legally required to supply the information requested in this application. However, if you do not supply the requested information, the City may be unable to adequately evaluate your suitability for service, which may reduce your chances for appointment to a City board or commission.