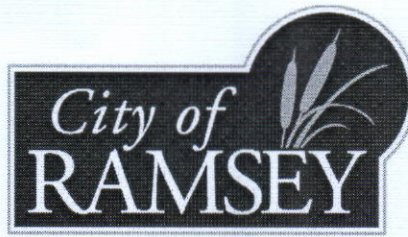


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**City of Ramsey
Application for Appointment
to City Boards and Commissions**

- 2 Economic Development Authority
- 4 Environmental Policy Board
- 5 Board of Administrative Hearings

- 1 Park and Recreation Commission
- 3 Planning 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: *Robert R. Sjoberg*

Educational Background

	Name	Diploma/ Degree	Major/Area of Study
High School	<i>Ely Memorial Senior</i>	<i>Diploma</i>	<i>General</i>
College/Trade	<i>College of St. Scholastica</i>	<i>BA degree</i>	<i>Media Arts</i>
Other	<i>Vermilion CC</i>	<i>AA degree</i>	<i>Business</i>

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

City of Ramsey Towne Center, State of Minnesota Governor's Task Force on Professional Basketball, 1992 Super Bowl VIP/Promotions Committees, 1991 NCAA Final Four Committee, 2005 Transplant Games (U of Minnesota), Schwans Cup Youth Soccer Volunteer (thru Qwest Communication community services)

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

To give back to the community and help shape its foundation for the near future

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

Leadership, communication and promoting skills

Briefly describe the strengths of Ramsey today:

Suburban living yet very close to urban center. City with a lot of potential to be one of the largest growing communities in the metropolitan area.

Briefly describe the weaknesses of Ramsey today:

Bad publicity with failures of Towne Center development and community parking ramp with little usage (this will change with Northstar station coming in shortly)

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

Double in population yet still able to sustain itself with little or no increase of taxes for citizens. With aging population we must also have in place facilities, activities and transportation for seniors. With Northstar service stopping in Ramsey I see future business development as being good if promoted the right way

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

Continued development of jobs, transportation and recreational facilities. We still need to keep focus on maintaining the city's natural resources (trees, ponds and streams) with future real estate development

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.

*City of Ramsey-Towne Center development-2004
State of Minnesota-Governor's NBA Task Force Commission-1986-87*

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?

For the City of Ramsey one of my ideas generated for an amphitheater was realized. On the State of Minnesota task force our efforts were rewarded with a franchise given to the Timberwolves

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

Create recreational opportunities for all residents of this community with keeping fees low. Also to provide recreation for those with little economic means to participate. We also need to look for partnerships/sponsors in developing tracks of land for ball fields, tennis courts, possibly a community pool

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

none at this time for myself

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

Robert R. Sjoberg

February 5, 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**

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.

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

Colleen Lasher

From: ROB SJOBERG <robb817@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 6:08 PM
To: Colleen Lasher
Subject: Application for Park and Recreation Board
Attachments: City of Ramsey Commissions Ap.odt

Colleen,

Please find enclosed is application for one of your vacancies for Park and Recreation Board. I would consider working on another board if my first choice is filled. Thank you for your consideration..

Sincerely,

Robert (Rob) Sjoberg
5731 145th Ct NW
Ramsey 55303
763 576-9609