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Mayor and Council Members
City of Stacy
30955 Forest Blvd
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Re: Letter of Interest for Planning Commission, Public Information Committee, and History Committee

Dear Mayor and Council,

With this letter, I am requesting to be appointed to the Planning Commission, Public Information Committee, and History Committee.

I have been involved with the City since 2009, when I was appointed to the Ordinance Committee. This committee was later combined with the Planning Commission, which I was also appointed to. I was the youngest serving Planning Commission member as I was appointed prior to the age of 18. I was chair of the Planning Commission for a couple years starting in January 2011. I had to resign from the Planning Commission in late 2012/early 2013 as I was employed by the City Attorney at the time.

As I had changed employers, in January 2016 I put a letter of interest in and was appointed to the Planning Commission. In August 2016, I was appointed to the vacancy on the City Council created by outgoing member Samantha Denney. In November 2016, I was elected to a four-year term on the City Council starting January 2017 through December 2020.

While on the City Council, I served on many different committees at various times namely, Planning Commission, Public Information Committee, History Committee, Liquor Committee, and Personnel Committee. For three of my four years, I was also appointed Acting Mayor.

In my personal life, I have an Associate's of Applied Science Degree in Paralegal Studies and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Management from Rasmussen College. I am a Legal Assistant at an Intellectual Property Law Firm based in Downtown Minneapolis for the past 5 years. Prior to that, I worked with our former City Attorney for 3 years as a Paralegal.

I am very interested in continuing to serve the City through the Planning Commission, Public Information Committee, and History Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark J. Ness". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "M".

Mark J. Ness