
Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity: Submitted
Parks and Recreation Commission: Submitted
Public Housing Agency - Board of Commissioners: Submitted

Kassim

First Name

Busuri

Middle Initial

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

Select Your Ward Ward 6

Select Your District

None Selected

[REDACTED]
Street Address[REDACTED]
City[REDACTED]
Primary Phone[REDACTED]
Suite or Apt

State

[REDACTED]
Postal Code[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone

Interests & Experiences

Bright Start Child Care Center

Employer

Director

Job Title

Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?

I am interested in serving on the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Commission improve the bridges between the community and the parks. I am committed to the Saint Paul mission to make it the "most livable city in America." I am also committed to be the voice for the community which can help the parks to be a place that is accessible to every resident that lives in our city.

What skills/training or experience do you possess for the committee(s) for which you seek appointment?

I have worked as a coordinator for the Saint Paul Community Ambassadors Initiative, which works closely with disenfranchised youth in our community to connect them to proper resource and help. I have help create swimming programs for East African Women that didn't have access to the parks before, by creating a free swimming sessions for only Women twice a month at the Jimmy Lee rec center. I am passionate about families and youth rights and that is why I would be great to serve on this commission.

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Question applies to Human Rights and Equal Economic Opportunity

The Saint Paul HREEO Commission seeks candidates with strong community involvement experience. Briefly describe your background that relates to the purpose and work of the Human Rights Commission. Include details of work and involvement in human rights and all work that might contribute to the mission of the Human Rights Commission.

I have severed on the Saint Paul Police Chief's Advisory Council since 2014 and I have been a strong advocate for family and youth issues. By serving on the Chief's Advisory Council I have had the privilege to be able to help my community file complaints and concerns with the police department with real-time result about how the issues have been fixed.

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What do you see as crucial issues facing our community, and briefly explain why?

There many issues of inequality and lack of equity in our community. We have the highest unemployment rate for people of color, lack of affordable housing and a large and growing disenfranchised youth. We are having these problems in our communities because there some in our community that have lost hope and there are not any strong organization reaching out those people.

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Please describe your present and past community involvement which are applicable such as voluntary, social, city, church, school, business, and professional. Include dates of involvement, and any offices or leadership positions held.

I volunteer as the director of the Islamic Da`wah Center which is also used a community center. I help mentor youth, family with finding resources like employment, health insurance, and educational opportunities. I am a board member on the Saint Paul Friends of the Parks and Trails.

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As part of your duties as a HREEO Commissioner you may be called to serve on a panel regarding fair housing issues. Please describe your experience, if any, working on fair housing issues? Note: lack of experience will not preclude applicants from serving.

As part of my work with Islamic Dawah Center I have to help member navigate the public housing of our city. I have also helped local renters that provide public and affordable housing opportunities to connect with the members at the center. I have never worked on a fair housing issue before but I am a fast learner.

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List any skills, knowledge, or perspectives that would serve the Human Rights Commission's ability to meet its mission and further the work of its committees.

I am an adaptive and quick learner and will fit in with committee to help make sure the our residents are represented with dignity and respect they deserve. I am a community organizer and have been able to organize my community with raising awareness about an issue or a cause.

Demographics

Ethnicity

African American

Gender

Male

01/01/1987

Date of Birth