

Short Bio

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Greetings.

I am seeking to serve as a commissioner on one of the following Boards.

Commission on Public Health

Commission on Equal Opportunities

Commission on Homelessness

I am a Co-Chair for Ward 30 and currently serve as a COMPASS Board Member. I served as a Commissioner on Disabilities and Civilian Review. I chose to be appointed because I have a family member who lives with a disability and is being targeted by the police. In knowing that others are subjected in this manner, my mission was and still is to be an advocate for all residents who seek to live in peace and safety in the city. While on each Board I performed my duties as expected and understand the purpose for the creation of each board. However, I believe I will be a better advocate for my family and city being appointed to either public health, equal opportunities, or homelessness. I live in an area that has a good number of homeless people, families with various mental health/physical disabilities and hard-working people. I believe the only way to continue uplifting the city is to start at home and in your neighborhood. Please consider this short bio and refer to it as appropriate. Thank you.