

Application of Fred Maurer

Your name: *Fred Maurer*

Section 3. Questions for you to complete. (If you need more space, you may attach additional pages.)

A. Please review the following requirements from the Home Rule Charter for serving on the Commission on Parks and Recreation. How do you meet those qualifications?

“Qualifications. The members shall have demonstrated experience or skills relevant to the powers and duties of the Commission including, but not limited to: sports, recreation and athletic programming; natural lands management, watershed management, and environmental protection; tourism, marketing and public relations; business and finance; neighborhood revitalization; community leadership; historical and architectural preservation; landscaping and horticulture; and fundraising. The Commission shall also be reflective of the geographic, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity within the City.”

Ans.

Posses demonstrated experience or skills relevant to the powers and duties of the Commission including,

Not limited to: sports, recreation and athletic
Natural lands management,
Watershed management,
Environmental protection;
Public relations;
Finance
Neighborhood revitalization;
Community leadership;
Historical and architectural preservation;
Landscaping and horticulture; and
Fundraising.

See resume

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B. In these difficult economic times, what do you think the Commission on Parks and Recreation should do to support, promote, and invest in the City's park and recreation system? As a member of the Commission, what would you do to assist the Commission in achieving these goals?

Ans. 1 The 1951 Charter reform made a budget line item as Recreation and made the Commissioner of the Department of Recreation as the oversight supervisor for all recreation. The City failed to define, and make a stable Recreation Tax formulae, and facilitate the Charter Role for the Commissioner.

Ans2 To assist the Commission in achieving these goals of a tax support system is needed as an allocation on all sports or recreation revenues as a percentage to fund the budget line item

C. Please review the role and responsibilities of the Commission, which are set forth in Part I of this application. Then, please attach a statement of no more than 500 words explaining why you want to serve on the Commission Parks and Recreation and what would you do to assist the why you believe you should be nominated to do so. in achieving these goals?

Ans. The Commission lacks advocates for the public welfare; for improving and defending our public uses for the Public only.

Since established, the inner workings of the Commission are done in secrecy. The Commission needs to review changes in policies and regulations in a public forum that includes advocates to balance the in-house bureaucracy party line

Our Friends worked hard to preserve our jewels, and need a real advocate part at the table

Section 4. Resume: Please attach to this application an up-to-date resume. Include your name, but do not include any personal contact information (street address, phone number, e-mail address) that you do not wish to be publicly available. On the resume, please provide the following information:

- Your employment history – employers, job titles and responsibilities, and dates of employment. If you have been self-employed, include that information.
- Your education or training – schools attended, degrees attained, and dates.
- Your community and professional organizations, affiliations, and activities.

RESUME of FRED MAURER**Past Employment**

American Tel. & Tel. until early retirement at the time of layoffs.

First Non- Profit

Elected officer of CWA Local 2552/13552 Secretary-Treasurer, and Local President, whose duties included management of an office to represent 700 telecommunications members in three states and two other small units in the security industry.

Formal Education:

Mastbaum Voc-Tec HS

Pa Institute of Technology 2 years Electronic Engineer

Temple University (BA 1969,

M. Ed. Soc Studies May 27 1976)

Penn State Univ. Labor Relation Studies.

Villanova University, Storm Water (Credits)

CONSERVATION EDUCATION :

Temple environment policy at Schulykill Valley Nature Center

Conservation Poconos Environmental Education Center
Education, Stoudsburg University. (PEEC)

Laws on Environment, Justice Dept Conferences

Water testing, PEEC

Water testing, Del. riverkeeper

Tree tenders, Horticulture Soc

Tree care, Penn State workshops

Trail care, KTA workshop,

Virginia State Park chain-saw permit

Storm Water, PWD workshops

Park Memberships

Friends of Tacony Creek Park--Philadelphia:

Officer Vice President for Environmental Issues

Friends of Poquessing Creek Watershed

Friends of Ryerss Museum and Library

Conservation Associations: Sierra Club
Keystone Trails Association
Pa. Keystone Trails Association
Environmental Defense Foundation

City Parks

Appointed to Fairmount Park Advisory Council Oct 21,
1994 by Councilwoman Marion Tasco, Re-Appointed to
Fairmount Park Advisory Council July 2004 At Large.

PWD Councils

Appointed to PWD Stormwater Council
Now Water Quality Advisory Council

History Association

Pa Labor History Soc.
Frankford History Soc.
N. E. History Consortium

Published

Grubbtown Monument
(The Watershed of Tacony Creek Park)

Past addresses:

West Kensington, SW Phila, Upper Darby, Frankford, now
Olney.

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Section 5. Optional supporting materials. You are invited to submit up to three letters of recommendation. You may submit them along with your application or separately. If you have not submitted them by the time that Council holds its public hearing for applicants, please bring the letters with you and submit them when your name is called.

Section 6. Signature. Please sign on the line immediately below. If you are submitting your application by e-mail directly from your computer, type your name instead.

Fred M Maurer

Section 7. Date. Indicate the date that you are submitting this application:

MAY 6 2012

If you are selected to serve on the Commission on Parks and Recreation, you will be required to file the City's annual financial disclosure form. You will also be subject to ethics laws applicable to City boards and commissions (and to the jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Board of Ethics). In addition, the Mayor's Executive Order No. 3-10 requires that appointees to City boards and commissions be in compliance with tax laws and all City fines and fees; in that connection, you will be required to complete a "Tax Clearance Application," which will authorize the City's Department of Revenue to confirm that you are in compliance (or have entered into a voluntary payment agreement).

If you have questions about the application process, please contact
Theresa Brunson at 215-686-3424 or
Hal Fichandler at 215-686-7667.

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