

**RESOLUTION 15-52**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A MEMBER TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING HILL**

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacant position on the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the vacant position was advertised and applications were received;

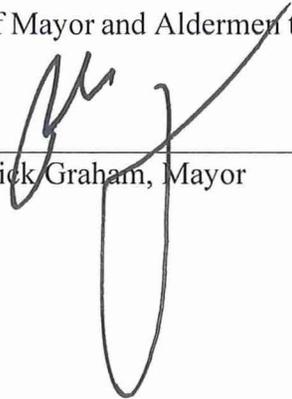
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the  
City of Spring Hill, Tennessee that following applicant shall be appointed to the Parks and  
Recreation Commission:

**Name & Address**

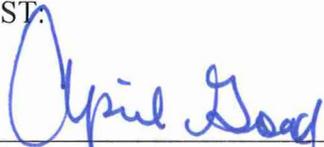
**Expiration of Term**

Eliot Mitchell, 2823 Tweed Place, Thompson's Station, TN    December 31, 2015

Passed and adopted by the Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
2015.

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick Carter, City Attorney

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13380**

Date Submitted: 4/17/2015

**First Name**

Brooke

**Last Name**

Barrett

**Address1**

3075 Foust Drive

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

615-969-1838

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

brooke.barrett@tn.gov

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation

**Job Title**

Regional Director for External Affairs/Nashville Region

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

Memphis City Beautiful Commission

### **Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Get Fit Franklin Wellness Council-Current  
Tennessee Women in Green-Board member-Current  
Sustainable Shelby Advisory Committee-2014  
Green Matters-Founding member/2014  
Literacy Mid-South/Book Fest volunteer - 2014  
Founded Action News 5 Book Club-2013  
St. Jude hero/volunteer

### **What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

If selected to be a member of the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission I would first and most importantly bring all of my enthusiasm and energy to help make Spring Hill parks the best they can be. In addition, I also bring a unique skill set that I think would be a great asset to the Parks and Recreation Commission. In my current position with the Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation I work with with several of our state parks to come up with creative ideas to get people to the parks and ways to increase traffic without spending much money. I also work with our Recreational Services Dept. to help groups and parks find grants for projects they are trying to fund. I think these skills would help Spring Hill parks when it comes to funding and coming up with easy, affordable ideas for getting people to our parks. One thing I do currently for some of our state parks is a digital newsletter and I manage the Facebook accounts for several of our most popular state parks. These are things I could do for Spring Hill parks, if that is needed. I also help host public hearings and input meetings for our state parks, a skill I could use if hearings/meeting were ever needed for Spring Hill parks. I really love Spring Hill and I would be honored to have the chance to be part of making the parks incredible.

### **Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

Selected as a judge for Tennessee's Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards committee  
Emmy nomination (3)  
Judge for David Draughn awards

### **Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I want to be a member of the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission because I have fallen in love with the city of Spring Hill and I want to be part of the leadership that helps to make Spring Hill a great place to live. The parks in Spring Hill have room to grow and I have seen the plans for the future of parks in Spring Hill, including the Greenways plan and I want to be a part of those plans becoming a reality. I have always had a passion for parks, my current employer, the Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation oversees 55 state parks, part of my responsibilities include working in those parks, just one of the many reasons why I love my job. As a member of the Spring Hill Parks and Rec Commission I would be involved in planning special park events, something everyone in the city should look forward to, I think that will be fun, exciting and rewarding. I would not look at my position on the Spring Hill Parks and Recreation Commission as something I can put on my resume to make me look better, I look at it as something I can do to make the city I call home better. This position isn't about me it's about making Spring Hill parks and the programs they produce exceptional and I can do that and would love the opportunity to prove it.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

I think it is important that I tell you that I am a mother of two very active little girls that love to use the Spring Hill parks. I think that is important to share because children are who we want to love our parks. If children want to go to the park, they will ask their parents to take them again and again. It also gives me insight in to what kids want to see at parks, what they want to do at parks and what keeps them coming back. Talking to my girls helps me learn what keeps them interested and what really gets them engaged at our parks.

I also think it is important to share that I have lived in Middle Tennessee most of my life. I grew up in Franklin, Tennessee, attending Franklin Elementary through Franklin High and attended Middle Tennessee State University. This area is home for me and I want to watch it shine.

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes  
 No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

Yes

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No

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I am a resident of Spring Hill, over the age of 18 and all the information is true and accurate.**

Brooke Barrett

Please print form and sign in the space above.

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13385**

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Date Submitted: 4/17/2015

**First Name**

Vicki

**Last Name**

Bechet

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**Address1**

1502 Gray Fox Lane

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**Address2**

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**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

Tennessee

**Zip**

37174

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**Phone Number**

615-521-9128

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

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**Email Address**

vicki.bechet@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

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**Present Employer**

Recently Retired

**Job Title**

RN - Healthcare Construction Medical Equip. Project Manager

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**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

None

### **Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Previously served on Board of Directors of two national organizations - the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) and NPA (National Perinatal Association). Held local, district and state positions/offices in various organizations including GFWC, NPA, AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses), HOBY - Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar, UT Alumni Association, Citizen Advisory Board of the Vanderbilt Burn Center, March of Dimes Advisory Committee and others.

Immediate past president (and founder) of the local GFWC Spring Station Woman's Club and current Conservation Community Service Program Chair. GFWC of TN Music City District Art Community Service Program Chair. GFWC of TN President's Special Project (St. Jude) Chairman. Maury County Project Learn/Imagination Library Advisory Committee

### **What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Resident of Spring Hill since 2006, Enthusiastic Lifelong Volunteer and Leader, Public Speaking, Construction Project Terminology and Management, Fund Raising, Beautification and Conservation of Natural Resources, Civic Improvement and Community Health

### **Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

GFWC of TN Tribute of Honor  
2014 Clubwoman of the Year, GFWC Spring Station Woman's Club

### **Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

Now that I am retired, I have more time to give back to my community. According to the 2012 Spring Hill Parks, Recreation, and Greenways Plan, Spring Hill has a serious deficit in amount of recommended facilities and recreation space per capita for a town of our size. (Only 5 miles of non-connected walking trail segments is one example). I would like to work with our local governmental representatives; fostering collaboration with scouts, civic clubs, businesses, industries and concerned citizens. We need to obtain land and plan, build and maintain facilities that are not only inclusive for residents with ALL physical and mental abilities, but also encourage educational opportunities, allow enjoyment of the arts, provide additional meeting space for civic functions, increase areas that can be utilized for a variety of team sports and physical exercise with the ultimate goal of improvement in overall community health

### **Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Victoria (Vicki) R. Bechet

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13507**

Date Submitted: 4/29/2015

**First Name**

Christina

**Last Name**

Hammond

**Address1**

2929 Faldo Lane

**Address2**

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

7152920791

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

christina@zetterste  
nlaw.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Zettersten & Hammond, PLLC

**Job Title**

Attorney

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

None.

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Fundraising and Philanthropy Chairperson for Phi Sigma Sigma in 2008 and 2009;  
Greek Counsel Chairperson for Phi Sigma Sigma in 2008 and 2009;  
Superior Edge public service program (over 400 volunteer hours)

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I am a very active person and I enjoy running, biking, swimming, and most outdoor activities. I am a marathoner and triathlete. I am a licensed teacher and have worked as a high school coach. Additionally, I am an attorney and I have experience working in administrative law and thus have drafted rules and regulations, testified at legislative hearings, and worked with legislators directly.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

None.

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I would like to use my passion for outdoor activities to help the parks and recreation commission in Spring Hill grow to the point where it is on par with other Williamson County cities. I would like to work with the Commission to get a greenway system built in Spring Hill to connect the schools and parks.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

I have also previously worked in public relations where I organized events, published a newsletter, and wrote articles for the local newspaper.

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

Yes

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No

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Christina Hammond

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13448**

Date Submitted: 4/25/2015

**First Name**

Eliot

**Last Name**

Mitchell

**Address1**

2823 Tweed Place

**Address2**

**City**

Thompsons Station

**State**

Tenn

**Zip**

37179

**Phone Number**

615-336-2138

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

eliotmit@bellsouth.net

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

OpenText, Inc

**Job Title**

Director of Operations

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

BOMA Spring Hill, Tennessee 2003-2015  
 LBOT Spring Hill, Tennessee 2013-2015  
 EDC Spring Hill, Tennessee 2005-2007  
 Historic Commission Spring Hill, Tennessee 2011-2013  
 BFAC Spring Hill, Tennessee 2008-2011, 2014-2015  
 State of Tennessee Work Force Development Commission 2011-2014  
 Member of Williamson County Parks and Recreation long range planning Committee 2000

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

President of Bethesda Recreation Baseball 1994-1997  
 President Cameron Farms HOA 1995-1999  
 Treasurer and President Heritage Community Recreation Association(HCRA) 1997-2007  
 Multiple positions and parent committees in local schools (Bethesda Elementary, Heritage Elementary, Heritage Middle, Page HS, Independence HS)1993- 2008  
 Member of Williamson County Parks and Recreation long range planning Committee 2000

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I have been a long time user, organizer and leader for local parks in Spring Hill and Williamson County. I have led and organized multiple youth sports organization in Spring Hill and South Williamson County. I understand the association the Parks and Rec Committee has with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. I also understand the responsibilities the Parks and Rec Committee has. Lastly, I understand the special relationship that the local community volunteer organizations have with government organizations and also the challenges those volunteer organization have with finances and facility access.

I would be honored to serve on this committee

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

As stated above, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the board given my experience of raising children in this community, leading recreation associations in this community and being a decision maker for this community. Community recreation is one of my greatest passions, and I would sincerely enjoying returning to that activity by serving on this committee.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

no

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Eliot Mitchell

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13457**

Date Submitted: 4/27/2015

**First Name**

Hazel

**Last Name**

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**Address1**

1107 Weaver Farm Lane

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**Address2**

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**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

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**Phone Number**

931-451-7926

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

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**Email Address**

springhillfresh@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

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**Present Employer**

Spring Hill FRESH

**Job Title**

Owner

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**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

City of Spring Hill EDC- served a brief session

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Kiwanis Club- Spring Hill/Thompson's Station -Current  
South Williamson Athletics - coaching  
Riverside YMCA-Riverside, CA - served as a wilderness camp manager for 2 years  
Youth Leadership-Young Life-CA

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

I have an extensive background and experience in business, marketing, digital media, generational communications, event planning, entertainment, public speaking, team building, planning/execution, and leadership. I am a terrific organizer and have proudly raised 6 children (a set of triplets), and have 11 grandchildren whom I am actively involved with.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

First, I love my community and want others to feel the same way. I know recreation is an important factor to the majority of our residence here and it is one avenue that can literally make a huge the difference in how people view their community. Making it more attractive to spend their time in enjoying their community is a huge win for everyone.

I believe I can be very helpful on this Commission to help further the progress being made and help define the vision for our future because I am a very active member of our community and have built a successful, yet uncommon business whose core is all about building community connection and involvement among our neighbors. From this endeavor, I have a very organic insight and connection with our community and understand not only the needs our residents have, but their wants as well. I also understand how to communicate effectively in a way that has been known to achieve great engagement. This has afforded me a strong trust factor in the community but has also given me keen insight on what gets traction and action here. I feel this is an important asset I can bring to this team. I also have firsthand experience in business management, marketing, event planning and entertainment as well as I am a creative thinker and enjoy problem solving. person who my connection and because of the work I do here the way I am able to interpret and interact with the community to bring

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

I am just not one who keeps up with all I have done to easily call it to recollection. I am however a strong believer in 'service of others' and I live my life in such a way I am known for that. I have a great deal of respect in our community and I try to go about and do good for my fellow neighbor daily here. Those who know me, know I truly care for our community and I have it in my heart, I am a doer not just a talker. I believe I would bring creative insight and abilities that will add to the very committed and talented members who are currently serving and I would like very much to be a fellow team member.

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes
- No

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

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Hazel Nieves

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**Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Submission #13384**

Date Submitted: 4/17/2015

**First Name**

Joshua

**Last Name**

Sadler

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1467 Bern Drive

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**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

TN

**Zip**

37174

**Phone Number**

615-973-7230

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

Jsadler208@gmail.com

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

HCA (Hospital Corporation of America)

**Job Title**

Support Analyst

**Previous Governmental Bodies/Elective Offices you have served on, Position/Office held and Dates:**

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Spring Hill Sister Cities Committee

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Previous experience as Conference Administrator with Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference, previous experience officiating, coaching, and participating in Williamson County Parks and Recreation and YMCA of Middle Tennessee sports leagues of varying age levels, passion for serving participants and offering a tremendous experience for everyone involved in recreational activities.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission**

I really enjoy providing coordinated recreation, I get joy out of the fun experienced by participants in a great event or league, and I appreciate the well-rounded character improvement that people can experience through them. I love setting the table for these things to happen.

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful in reviewing your application?**

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

- Yes
- No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

- Yes

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

0

No

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I am a resident of Spring Hill, over the age of 18 and all the information is true and accurate.**

Joshua Sadler

Please print form and sign in the space above.

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## April Goad

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 6:03 PM  
**To:** Kevin Fischer; April Goad  
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## Parks and Recreation Commission Application

**First Name**

Ricky

**Last Name**

Lynne Newman

**Address1**

610 Winners Circle Place

**City**

Spring Hill

**State**

Tn

**Zip**

37179

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615-585-5001

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this phone number available to the public?

Yes

No

**Email Address**

[rlynne@live.com](mailto:rlynne@live.com)

**Available to public**

If selected to serve, would you want this email address available to the public?

Yes

No

**Present Employer**

Sabre Music Entertainment

**Job Title**

Owner

**Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates:**

Chamber Woman's group

**What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission?**

Production, Entertainment, Events, broadcast and film media, marketing, Artist Rep, computer design Soul Searchers Films for Historic Com.

**Special Awards or Recognitions Received**

Firebelle Music Video First MP3 Artist

**Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks**

**and Recreation Commission**

Would like to do the work I do to help my city

**Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed?**

Yes

No

**City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises?**

**How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?\***

0

Yes

No

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I am a resident of Spring Hill, over the age of 18 and all the information is true and accurate.**

Ricky Lynne Newman

Please print form and sign in the space above.

The following form was submitted via your website: Parks and Recreation Commission Application

First Name: Ricky

Last Name: Lynne Newman

Address1: 610 Winners Circle Place

City: Spring Hill

State: Tn

Zip: 37179

Phone Number: 615-585-5001

Available to public: Yes

Email Address: [rlynne@live.com](mailto:rlynne@live.com)

Available to public: Yes

Present Employer: Sabre Music Entertainment

Job Title: Owner

Civic or Charitable Organizations to which you have belonged, Position/Office Held and Dates: Chamber Woman's group

What special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to the Parks and Recreation Commission? : Production, Entertainment, Events, broadcast and film media, marketing, Artist Rep, computer design  
Soul Searchers Films for Historic Com.

Special Awards or Recognitions Received: Firebelle Music Video  
First MP3 Artist

Please state the reasons why you want to become a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission : Would like to do the work I do to help my city

Are you associated with any Organizational/Employment that might be deemed as a conflict of interest in performing your duties if appointed? : No

City policy directs that all appointed advisory board members do not vote on matters where a potential conflict of interest exists. Would be willing to abstain from voting if such conflict arises? : Yes

How many Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings have you ever attended?: 0

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am a resident of Spring Hill, over the age of 18 and all the information is true and accurate. : Ricky Lynne Newman

Additional Information:

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