

Quiz: Match Your Interests With Community Needs

This quiz provides a roadmap to discover the perfect City Board or Commission fit for your expertise and interests. Please circle one for each question.

Which of these are you most passionate about?

1. Implementing rules
2. Helping those in need
3. Advancing equity and inclusion
4. Preserving the environment
5. Enhancing recreation
6. Shaping community
7. Advocating for social justice

Which of these values do you most align with?

1. Accountability
2. Compassion
3. Belonging
4. Stewardship
5. Enjoyment
6. Growth
7. Fairness

Which of these would you be most interested in learning more about?

1. Land use regulations
2. Human service needs
3. Intercultural competency
4. Environmental concerns
5. Recreation trends
6. Urban development
7. Public safety issues

How would you prefer to spend volunteer hours?

1. Researching alternatives to a problem
2. Working at a food shelf or shelter
3. Advocating for underrepresented groups
4. Joining a community clean-up
5. Coaching a youth sports team
6. Providing insight on economic development
7. Organizing a community forum

If you could be one of the following animals, which would you be?

1. Ant (known for organized and structured approaches to building colonies)
2. Dolphin (known for altruism and community-minded behavior)
3. Elephant (known for strong social bonds and empathy)
4. Sea Turtle (symbolic of environmental conservation and sustainability)
5. Squirrel (known for being adaptable and playful)
6. Beaver (skilled in planning construction of dams and lodges)
7. Dove (symbolic of peace)

Note: If you get different answers for each question, consider visiting the City website to learn more about each Board/Commission.

BOARD/COMMISSION RESULTS

Mostly 1s

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

Reviews and makes decisions on zoning-related matters, providing a space for property owners or applicants to present their case and seek relief from certain zoning restrictions or requirements

Mostly 2s

Community Services Commission (CSC)

Assists at events to help raise money for human service needs in the community and advises City Council on fund allocation

Mostly 3s

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission (DEIC)

Advises, recommends, and assists City Council in matters related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and human rights

Mostly 4s

Environmental Commission (EC)

Advises and makes recommendations to City Council in matters relating to and affecting the environment

Mostly 5s

Open Space & Recreation Commission (OSRC)

Advises, recommends, and assists City Council in policies and plans related to open space needs, parks and recreation programs, trail systems, and Brookview Golf Course

Mostly 6s

Planning Commission (PC)

Advises, recommends, and assists City Council in planning and growth opportunities throughout the city, including issues related to the social, economic, and physical environment

Mostly 7s

Police Employment, Accountability, & Community Engagement (PEACE) Commission

Makes recommendations to City Council on matters related to policing in Golden Valley