

## City of Mount Vernon Park & Recreation Interest Form

The Mayor of Mount Vernon appoints (with Council approval) the members of the Parks & Recreation Board. The applicable Mount Vernon Code is Chapter 22, Parks and Recreation Board.

### QUALIFICATIONS.

The Parks and Recreation Board shall consist of five (5) members, at least eighteen (18) years of age, for two (2) year terms. At least four of the members shall reside within the City limits.

Do you meet the above qualifications?      **Yes**

Please complete the following form to be considered by the Mayor for this appointment.

Name:          Loren Hoffman          Date:   12/1315  

Address:          1440 10<sup>th</sup> St SW      
                        Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314    

Occupation:     Landscape Architect      
                        Hall & Hall Engineers, Inc    

Volunteer Experience:     See attached resume      
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Other Qualifications:     See attached resume      
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You may attach addition information or use the back of this form.

## Project Team

Loren Hoffman, ASLA PLA, LEED AP-ND  
*Landscape Architect*



### Attributes:

Mr. Hoffman is a Project Manager at Hall & Hall Engineers, Inc. and has nearly 19 years experience in planning and design projects for public and private clients. He specializes in complex site and streetscape projects requiring expertise in project management for multi-disciplinary teams, multiple clients, and extensive cultural, historical, public art, and public participation components.

Loren collaborates with design professionals, artists, government agencies, and non-profit neighborhood groups to design successful public spaces that reflect the diversity and cultural richness of their surroundings. He has a broad scope of master planning site design, streetscape, and urban design projects across Iowa.

### Partial Job Listings:

#### **Prairie Hill Elementary- Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

Completed project management from inception through construction for this new school. Extensive coordination was required to obtain necessary permitting through local jurisdictions and creative design efforts to balance the site via enlarging a nearby ball diamond to generate fill needed for the site.

#### **Scanlon Farms Community Plan - Coralville, Iowa**

Developed master plan for a 250 acre master planned community in Coralville, Iowa. In addition to various residential land uses, the plan includes a commercial/office park, elementary school, retirement community and recreational parks. Because of the sheer size, this Master-Planned Community incorporates extensive recreational amenities such as lakes, playgrounds, and expansive parks with bike paths, and jogging trails. Each residential property has direct access and/or views over green space.

#### **John Deere Waterloo Works (JDWW) Master Plan - Waterloo, Iowa**

Completed master plan with phasing recommendations for Waterloo Works' 300-acre campus. Master plan includes walking trails, several acres of prairie, gateway entrances, interpretative areas and way-finding signage.

#### **CyRide Office Addition - Ames, Iowa**

Employed sustainable practices within the site improvements relating to an office expansion. This project obtained LEED status and was honored with an AIA Iowa Excellence in Sustainable Design Award, 2008. Innovative strategies of the site design include, a privacy seating wall that doubled as flood protection, underground rain water capture cistern and low to no maintenance landscaping.

### Additional Projects Listed:

Dyersville City Park Master Plan - Dyersville, Iowa  
Prospect Meadows Ball Field Complex - Marion, Iowa  
Fairfax City Park & Athletic Complex - Fairfax, Iowa  
College Community School District Youth Ball Field Park - Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Noelridge Park Outdoor Wedding Chapel Master Plan - Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Center Point- Urbana Community Schools. Center Point, Iowa

### Education:

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Landscape Architecture  
Iowa State University, 1996

### Affiliations/Community Activity:

American Society of Landscape Architects  
Iowa ASLA Member-at-Large, 2002-2003  
Iowa ASLA Vice-President 2007-2008  
Mount Vernon Design Review Committee  
2007-2012  
Friends of Noelridge Park Board Member,  
2007-present

Planting for the Future, Taylor Elementary  
School 2009

McKinley Middle School ISEA Student Program  
CLASS Grant 2010

Linn County Public Art Commission  
2010 - present  
"Raingardens - What to consider", Presenter,  
2010

### Registrations:

Landscape Architect: Iowa and Illinois  
LEED for Neighborhood Development  
(Leadership in Energy and Environmental  
Design) LEED ND  
International Society of Arboriculture  
Certified Arborist

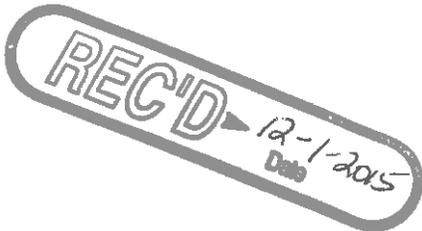
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INTEREST FORM

I would like to express my interest to serve on the Parks and Recreation Board  
board/commission/committee. I understand that this is solely a discretionary mayoral  
appointment to that board/commission/committee and the City Council (Mark the appropriate)  
   IS or  X  IS NOT required to take action on such appointment.

NAME Rory Wiebel  
ADDRESS 535 13th Ave SW, MV  
PHONE 319-541-8650  
EMAIL rory-wiebel@uiowa.edu

What experiences or abilities do you feel qualify you for this appointment?

I grew up in Mt Vernon and returned 10 years ago knowing it's a good place to raise a family and also excited for future growth and advancement. I am interested in taking part as board member in expanding and improving the City's parks and recreation facilities and programs. My education and professional occupation as Construction Manager at the University of Iowa would provide background and experience to the board in project planning, budgeting and construction as well as total cost of ownership.

With children ages 11 and 7, I have been involved with Parks & Recs programs as volunteer coach for last 6 years and continue to do so. I can provide first hand feedback and suggestions to the board on the youth programs, as well as share input from many other parents.

I have served as part of the Wellness Center Committee so I bring familiarity with the study of that project. I have the experiences to help guide the Parks and Rec board through future budget planning and also providing valuable stakeholder input to any community projects that should come along.



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NAME Roman Meyers

ADDRESS 218 Summit Ave SW

PHONE 563-249-0991

EMAIL rmeyers@mountvernonbank.com

What experiences or abilities do you feel qualify you for this appointment?

President of Sigma Kappa Psi 14-15, Major in Kinesiology from Cornell College. Started a not for profit at the age of 19 to try and provide opportunities for citizens to be more active.

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NAME Noelle McClellan

ADDRESS 615 6th Ave NW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314

PHONE 319-325-5601

EMAIL noellemcclellan@cbhrealty.com

What experiences or abilities do you feel qualify you for this appointment?

I am relatively new to Mount Vernon having moved here from Cedar Rapids 4 years ago, but have developed a strong love for this community and city. I have 2 small children, 4 & 6, and we use the parks quite frequently. We also try to participate in community activities when we can. I would love to help this great community become even better.

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