ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

City of KNOXVILLE Iowa

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Individuals serving on Boards and or Commissions play an important role in advising the City Council on matters of interest to our community and its future. Most applicants must reside within the City limits of Knoxville.

After a vacancy has been announced, the Council reviews all applications during a work session. The appointment is made at the next formal City Council meeting. Appointees serve as unpaid volunteers.

Return the application to Mayor, City of Knoxville, 305 S. Third Street, Knoxville, Iowa 50138.

This application is a public document and as such can be reproduced and distributed for the public. This application will be considered for three (3) months only and automatically considered for any vacancy during that time.

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION NAME LIBRARY TERM 6 YEARS

NAME HARVEY E. SPRAFKA HOME ADDRESS 509 PATTY DR.

Is your home address (listed above) within the corporate limits of Knoxville? X Yes ___ No

How long have you been a resident of Knoxville? 43 YEARS

Occupation RETIRED Employer NA

Telephone Number (Home) 842-2236 Business NA

Cell Phone 641-218-0620 Email Address HANDCSPRAFKA@IOWATELECOM.NET

Experience and/or activities which you feel qualify you for this position I AM AN AVID READER AND A STEADY USER OF THE KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 43 YEARS. FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS I HAVE BEEN FULFILLING THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF A PREVIOUS BOARD MEMBER WHO MOVED OUT OF STATE.

What is your present knowledge of this advisory Board/Commission? PRESENTLY SERVING ON THE KNOXVILLE PUBLIC LIBARY BOARD. ADDITIONALLY, I SERVED ON THE BOARD FOR 13 YEARS: 1993-2006.

What contributions do you feel you can make to this advisory Board/Commission (or state reason for applying)?

AT A RECENT BOARD MEETING I WAS ASKED TO SERVE AS CO-CHAIR DURING OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROJECT FOR THE RENNOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE LIBRARY, WHICH I ACCEPTED.

Specific attention should be directed to a possible conflict of interest. Please list any present affiliations you have with agencies, which may apply for funding from the City. Affiliation means being a board member or employee of the agency. Other types of affiliation must be examined on a case-by-case basis by the City Attorney's Office.

You should know that Section 362.5 of the Code of Iowa generally prohibits, with certain important exceptions, a member of a city board or commission from having an interest in a city contract. A copy of Section 362.5 is attached. If you have any questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 641-828-0550.

If you are uncertain whether or not a potential conflict of interest exists, please list the agency and the City may contact the City Attorney's office.

FOR THE PAST 7 YEARS I HAVE BEEN THE CARETAKER OF BROOKS GARDEN AND I RECEIVE FUNDS FOR ITS UPKEEP FROM CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS. I TURN THAT MONEY OVER TO CITY HALL FOR ENTRY OF EXPENSES AND DONATIONS FOR THE POCKET PARK. THIS IS NOTED BY THE CITY UNDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

If you are not selected, do you want to be notified? X Yes ____ No

Do you currently serve on another City of Knoxville Board or Commission? ____ Yes X No

It has been Council policy not to permit an individual to serve on two (2) Boards or Commissions at the same time.

Signature of Applicant Harvey E. Spraffer Date 6/16/16

Misrepresentations on this application will constitute just case for removal as an appointee. If you fail to answer all questions on the application, you may not be considered for appointment.