



# City of Brainerd Commission/Committee/Board Application Form

Any questions contact City Hall at 218-828-2307

Commission/Committee/Board Applying for Airport Commission and TAC Date: 11/25/19

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\* Name: Last Czczok First Jeff M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please see the individual committee requirements to serve on a City Committee or Board.

Why do you want to be on the Commission/Committee/Board you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_  
See attached \_\_\_\_\_

What skills, strengths, or abilities do you believe you will add to the organization? \_\_\_\_\_  
See attached \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please refer to the "Meeting Dates and Time" for your desired Committee; are you able to commit to this schedule? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any additional comments:  
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(Signature)

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(Date)

## \* Required Information

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**Mail:** City of Brainerd, 501 Laurel Street, Brainerd MN 56401

## Stephanie Bestul

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**From:** Jeff V. Czczok <bubbajustice@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 12:43 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Bestul  
**Subject:** {external} application form for TAC and Airport Commission

Greetings, Stephanie,

Please let me know if there is anything further you might require.

Best regards, Jeff

828-8476

### Committee-Application-PDF

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Commission/Committee/Board Applying for:

Airport Commission and Transportation Advisory Committee

Date: November 25, 2019

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\*Name: Last Czczok First Jeff M.I. V

PLEASE NOTE: Please see the individual committee requirements to serve on a City Committee or Board.

Why do you want to be on the Commission/Committee/Board you are applying for?

Both the Airport Commission and TAC interest me a great deal and I believe I do a good job for the City and would like to continue to serve.

What skills, strengths, or abilities do you believe you will add to the organization?

I've acquired a lot of knowledge of both airports and transportation (bus) systems over the many years and I ask a lot of questions and look out for public tax dollars.

I advocate that all public meetings adhere to the OML and I advocate for the Olmsted Act.

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Yes.

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I first rode the city bus in 1993 and was first appointed to the TAC in 1996. I distinctly recall when TAC member Howard "Jiggs" Blanck spoke of just how recognizable it was that for the first time, the City now had a member on the TAC that was a regular bus rider. I've always tried my best to do a good job for both the city and users of the bus.

In the past few weeks I had a brief conversation with an individual that lives in my apartment building and he indicated that he doesn't like riding the bus. This was after I tried to encourage him to ride as the bus passes by the building several times per day and after he said "I want to go somewhere."

I asked him why he doesn't ride and he said he was late to an appointment by 20 minutes and that was a long time ago. I said I get good service and he told me that's because I'm on the committee.

I guess he could be considered to be a person that has a perceived conflict of interest of my being on the TAC.

AT our most recent TAC meeting last week, our member with the longest tenure, indicated that I receive preferential service by the bus service because I am a member of the TAC. As much as I resent the comment simply because I haven't any idea how the employees for the service think or how they might be influenced in the implementation of their duties, I honestly cannot say that the statement is incorrect. However, I firmly believe that if the bus service was providing me or anyone else preferential service because they were on the TAC, I would be the loudest voice to speak out against it.

I did follow up with the Transportation Coordinator to get his thoughts and a copy of his email response follows in bold text:

**"Hi Jeff, Honestly, it is my job to see that we treat the "public" fairly and "equally". If you abuse the system because of preferential treatment, then I would be having discussions with PA, Dispatch, and you. I do not currently see any issues.**

**Andy"**

As food for thought, I would appreciate it if you would think of the following scenarios before making your determination as to whether you see a conflict.

If I, as a bus rider and a TAC member have a conflict, then wouldn't anybody serving on the city council also have a conflict if they rode the bus based on the two examples identified above?

Would not virtually any city employee also have a conflict based on the same?

I can give you a scenario where there would be a definitive conflict...see the following scenario:

A TAC member or perhaps a city employee or city elected official requests a city employee such as the engineer or transit coordinator to assist them with a disabled family member on the bus to travel with said family member to a medical facility and return on the bus from the same.

If the person that requested the city employee to provide such a non-policy service based on their being a TAC member or elected city official, this would be an example of said individual using their position to garner special service and should never be allowed.

Of course the decision to reappoint me to the TAC is entirely up to the Mayor and City Council to determine if a conflict of interest exists if a person serving on the Transportation Advisory Committee suffers a conflict, perceived or otherwise, by also being a regular bus rider.

Please email or call me if you've any further questions or concerns.

In order to provide full disclosure, I used the term, "regular bus rider," but I may have taken liberties with the term "regular" as I have taken a total of 48 bus trips since January 1st of 2017.

One final note, there is one other individual serving on the TAC that rides the bus regularly.

I have no conflict of interest by serving on the Airport Commission.

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(Signature) (Date)

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Commission/Committee/Board Applying for PLANNING Date: 12/1/19

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\*Name: Last GORHAM First DONALD M.I. A

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please see the individual committee requirements to serve on a City Committee or Board.

Why do you want to be on the Commission/Committee/Board you are applying for?

I BELIEVE COMMUNITIES BECOME STRONGER AND BETTER PLACES TO LIVE WHEN WHEN PEOPLE VOLUNTEER. THE PLANNING COMMISSION PROVIDES A VITAL LINK BETWEEN CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT.

What skills, strengths, or abilities do you believe you will add to the organization?

MY COMMUNICATION SKILLS, AS WELL AS MY THREE YEARS OF PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, WILL MAKE ME AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION.

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Please list any additional comments:

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[Signature] 12/1/19  
(Signature) (Date)

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Commission/Committee/Board Applying for Planning Commission Date: 12/20/19

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\*Name: Last Kallroos First Matthew M.I. J

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please see the individual committee requirements to serve on a City Committee or Board.

Why do you want to be on the Commission/Committee/Board you are applying for?

I would like to be on the Planning Commission because I believe it is essential that citizens play an active role in their community and the City of Brainerd's PC offers a

What skills, strengths, or abilities do you believe you will add to the organization? great opportunity to do so.

I believe I will bring my ability to listen, learn, and take action, which is key for a Planning Commission member.

I also bring a background in Planning/Community Development through my employer at Region Five Development Commission

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No

Please list any additional comments:  
- Assisted in writing Brainerd's new Comprehensive Plan but unsure if that is a "conflict of interest"

Matthew Kallroos 12/20/19  
(Signature) (Date)

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Commission/Committee/Board Applying for Police & Fire Civil Service Commission Date: 11-26-19

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\*Name: Last Wasson First Patrick M.I. D

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Why do you want to be on the Commission/Committee/Board you are applying for?

30 years ago I worked with North Market Police Civil Service and enjoyed it. In addition I have been on the Brainerd Civil Service & also enjoy it.

What skills, strengths, or abilities do you believe you will add to the organization?

30 plus years of working with Police & Fire departments, knowledge of Human Resources & State laws.

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I did not see a conflict

Please list any additional comments:

I am willing to assist, but if the Mayor & City Council do not wish to reappoint me, that is their prerogative.

Thank you for considering me.

Patrick Wasson  
(Signature)

11/26/2019  
(Date)

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