



Turner Recreation Commission Board Member Application

Board Appointed Position: #2 Term of Office: 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025

*Recreation Commission members must be a Turner District resident during time of service on the Commission.

Submittal:

Application must be submitted to:

Melissa Pierce, Clerk of the Board
800 S. 55th St.
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DEADLINE: Thursday, June 10 , 2021

Contact Information:

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Are you a current resident of the Turner District?

Yes No

Number of years as a resident of the Turner District? 22

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including parks and recreation experience outside of TRC involvement.

I am currently the Executive Assistant/Office Manager in the County Administrator's Office of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas. I work daily with 40+ departments within the UG, including the Parks and Recreation Department. I am responsible for creating numerous large events within the Unified Government including meetings, ribbon cuttings, site visits, and more. In my years there, I have created great relationships with the staff and department heads, along with the elected officials and residents of our county. I was previously the Restaurant Training Manager at Pizza Hut on Shawnee Drive for over 10 years. During my tenure there, I am proud of the relationships that my employees and I had with the residents of Turner.

Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experiences with TRC or TRC programs you have participated in and in what capacity.

My volunteer work has not been with TRC, but I have volunteered at Kansas City Kansas Animal Services, Willa Gill Food Kitchen, Morning Glory Ministries, and do volunteer work through Leadership 2000.

Please describe why you believe you will be an asset to the Turner District and its youth by serving on the Turner Recreation Commission Board.

The knowledge and skills that I have acquired from the Unified Government and the great relationship I have within the Unified Government would make me an asset to the TRC Board. I am passionate about doing what is best and the right thing for the residents in our community. I moved to Turner as a teenager and graduated from Turner High School in 1996. I returned to Turner where my children attended/are still attending school. My grandparents lived in Turner in the 50's and my father also graduated from THS. I have roots here, am passionate about our community, and am ready to serve in an appointed capacity to serve the people of Turner.

Please describe what you believe should be the function of the five-member Recreation Commission.

The function of the Recreation Commission is to work together as a team to serve the residents of the Turner Community and be their voice. Also, it is to work to enhance and empower the TRC Leadership Team to get the most out of the budget, maximize resources, funding goods and services and providing outstanding amenities to the adults and children of our community.

Please provide

- (a) your viewpoints on the current Recreation Commission's program of activities, and
- (b) your suggestions on how improvements to the current program(s) might be made:

Turner Recreation has a wonderful variety of programs, reaching all the way from youth to older adults. I believe that making enhancements and improvements to the current programs to where they are utilized to their highest potential. Also, taking a look at what is not being utilized and work on how to make it better.

Please describe what you believe should be the function of the five-member Recreation Commission Board.

I believe the function of the Recreation Commission is to be the voice of the residents and make sound decisions on their behalf and for the good of the community. The goal is to work together to make the recreation programs the best they can be for youth and adults of the Turner community. A commissioner should listen and talk to the residents to get quality feedback to bring to the rest of the commission.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

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Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete and I am aware that serving on the Turner Recreation Commission Board requires me to complete a form authorizing an investigative report on me that includes social security verification and criminal history records.

Name (printed)	Rocki L. Mayes
Signature	
Date	06/09/2021

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us!