

Sports Commission Membership Ideas

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Initial/Draft List of Membership Attributes

The following list of important qualifications/desirable attributes for Sports Commission membership reflects the discussion of the Sports Commission Committee on March 17th. The Committee is comprised of Marge, Rodney, Michael, and Pam with guidance from John. Items are listed in no particular order.

1. Time and Energy
 - Persons with availability and interest to participate in regular meetings and events
2. Fund Raising Capability
 - Persons with direct access or indirect connections to fund raising for the Commission events and activities
3. Community Connection
 - Persons with political and other strategic connections in the community for advocacy, networking, marketing and fundraising
4. Sports Connection
 - Persons with direct experience with big time sporting events
5. Local Business Perspective
 - Persons who represents local business, major employer, and/or big event sponsor in the region
6. High Profile
 - Persons who can bring increased attention to the Sports Commission, its mission, events, and successes

Other Considerations:

Generally, the Commission membership should be well rounded and include members that collectively meet all of the above listed attributes. When a vacancy occurs, the Commission should focus new membership on strengthening the current group.

Next Steps:

Consideration of candidates for the Sports Commission appointed position (to replace Warren Smith). Please forward any recommendations you have directly to John.

The Committee will be formalizing candidate qualifications as well as drafting a list of duties/responsibilities for the City and County Commission applications to better communicate membership expectations.

John will be reaching out to the Mayor and select Board members (potentially with Committee members) to share our ideas about Commission membership/specific candidates and to ask about any persons they may have in mind.