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Hello Mayor Reilly,

I am very excited about the potential opportunity of sitting on the Plan Commission for the City of Waukesha. I feel that I have several qualifications above and beyond being a citizen of the City of Waukesha that would make me a valuable member to fill one of the open positions that need to be filled. The qualifications that would be an asset are my professional career and being a member of the Waukesha community since 1998.

I grew up in Waukesha county, graduated from Arrowhead High School and then went to University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee where I earned my Bachelor's degree in Architectural Design in May 1995. Since I was a child, I have always been interested in architecture, urban planning and the built environment which is why I went into Architectural design. After graduating from college I started a job at Ring & DuChateau Consulting Engineers in July 1996. Ring & DuChateau performs architectural engineering in multiple disciplines including mechanical, electrical, plumbing and more. When I started at Ring & Du I found that I enjoyed the engineering aspect of architecture as much as the architectural design. In July I will be hitting my 29 year anniversary at the firm. My career at Ring & Du has included mechanical designs mainly focused in health care. In August of 2022 I was named an Associate with my firm which was a proud accomplishment. My current focus is Project Management for some of our top health care clients. This role requires responding to requests for proposals, developing fees for projects, managing staff throughout the design and construction of a project. During design and construction, as the PM, I also resolve issues that may arise on a project. I also continue to assist with engineering on projects where it is needed. Being an Associate and Project Manager I have knowledge and involvement on many of our projects. I feel that my engineering, technical background, and general involvement in the architectural/construction industry would be a large asset for the Plan Commission.

Another asset that I would bring is my commitment to Waukesha as a community that I love. I moved to Waukesha when I got engaged to my husband in 1998. He lived the majority of his life in Waukesha, graduated from Waukesha South High School, and owned a house in Waukesha. To be honest when I first moved to Waukesha I felt there was not much going on in our community and was not excited to be living here. However, after 5 years of living in Waukesha things really started changing and I fell in love with what was happening. I love the vibrancy of downtown Waukesha, the community it has become, and am excited for the future of Waukesha. I would love to be involved in the planning of Waukesha to continue improvements and community growth. Having been very involved in events at my daughter's schools I have experience of working with teams,

balancing opinions and coming to decisions for the good of our community. Thank you for considering me for the Plan Commission. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank You,

Heather Granger

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