



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

September 14, 2015

5:45 p.m.

*City of Norwood Young America,
310 West Elm Street, PO Box 59, NYA MN 55368
(952) 467-1800*

SPECIAL MEETING – 5:45 P.M.

1. **Call Meeting of City Council to Order**
2. **Approve Agenda**
3. **Introductions, Presentations, Proclamations, Awards, and Public Comment** (Individuals may address the City Council about any non-agenda item of concern. Speakers must state their name, address, and limit their remarks to three minutes. The City Council will not take official action on these items, but may refer the matter to staff for a future report or direct that the matter be scheduled for a future meeting agenda.)
4. **Consent Agenda** (NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: All those items listed as part of the Consent Agenda will be approved by a single motion, unless a request to discuss one of those items is made prior to that time. Anyone present at the meeting may request an item to be removed from the consent agenda. Please inform the Council when they approve the agenda for this meeting.)
5. **Old Business**
 - 5.1 City Council Vacancy
6. **New Business**
7. **Council Member Reports**
8. **Mayor's Report**
9. **Adjournment**



TO: Honorable Mayor Diedrick and City Council Members

FROM: Steve Helget, City Administrator

DATE: September 14, 2015

SUBJECT: City Council Vacancy

The City received three applicants for the vacant City Council seat. They are Charlie Storms, Karen Hallquist, and Craig Heher. Proposed is to consider filling the vacancy with one of the candidates.

Suggested Motion:

Motion to appoint _____ to the vacated City Council seat.



Application for City Council Appointment

Name: CHARLIE STORMS
Address: 315 Oak St, Norwood YA 55368
Phone Number: Day/Evening: 612-270-6997
E-mail Address: CHARLIESTORMS75@gmail.com

Please provide a brief statement about your interest and desire to serve on the Norwood Young America City Council:

CITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
CITY AND CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS
BUDGETS

Please provide any background you have working within the public sector, including but not limited to employment history, volunteer work and community groups:

OWNED STORMS WELDING 31 YEARS
Chairman For J's Pool Project was Built - Attended Blandin Foundation Community Development Program - Organized Zellman Field Light and Concession Stand Projects

Have you ever held a position with an advisory commission and/or City Council? If so, please summarize your experience(s) and basic duties involved:

8 - PRESIDENT, and CURRENT V.P. DONNEY BROOK HOMEOWNERS ASSN.
Co-Chaired Concession Stand State Baseball Tournament 2007
JAYCEES PROJECT Chairman

The City Council meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. Do you foresee any issues in regularly attending these meetings? If yes, please explain.

Only When I'm on Vacation is it a Problem

Please identify one thing you really like about the community and one thing you would like to address if you were appointed to the City Council:

Strong Community Involvement

City Employment Concerns

Please list any additional information you would like the City Council to know about you:

MARRIED 37 YEARS 3 ADULT CHILDREN

3-GRAND CHILDREN ALL RESIDENTS OF NYA

LIVED IN NYA FOR 38 YEARS

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Application for City Council Appointment

Name: Karen Hallquist

Address: 213 Casper Circle, NYA MN 55368

Phone Number: Day/Evening: 952-200-8431

E-mail Address: pkhallquist@hotmail.com

Please provide a brief statement about your interest and desire to serve on the Norwood Young America City Council:

My family and I have been residents of NYA since 1991. This community has brought me opportunities and success, and I feel a strong commitment to serve the community in a more public manner. My hope is that with the experiences I have had owning my own business and serving in various community roles, I can help grow opportunities and success for the City of NYA and its residents.

Please provide any background you have working within the public sector, including but not limited to employment history, volunteer work and community groups:

As the owner of a small business in NYA, I have daily contact with our local community. I am also a proud member of the NYA West Carver Lions, NYA Chamber of Commerce, Stiftungsfest Committee, and All Saints Lutheran Church. My husband Paul and I also are parents of two active daughters who involve our family with sports clubs and school activities.

Have you ever held a position with an advisory commission and/or City Council? If so, please summarize your experience(s) and basic duties involved:

Currently, I am a commissioner on both the NYA Planning Commission and NYA Park & Rec Commission. These commissions truly request and research information for the foundation of almost all that is going on in the city. All persons who are a part of these commissions are there for the same reason: to protect and increase the quality of life for all NYA residents.

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I do not foresee any issues in attending the city council meetings.

Please identify one thing you really like about the community and one thing you would like to address if you were appointed to the City Council:

One thing I really enjoy about NYA is that we are small community with unlimited resources being so close to the Twin Cities. This is also, however, the huge challenge for our city because we do not want to become a "bedroom community" with limited or no resources or amenities. I would like our local residents and business owners to know that the City Council is working with the EDC, Planning Commission and Chamber of Commerce to increase all of these things in order to maintain a healthy community.

Please list any additional information you would like the City Council to know about you:

I enjoy city government and have the utmost respect for those who volunteer their time, energy and resources to strive for positive change in our community.

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Application for City Council Appointment

Name: Craig Heher

Address: 585 Preserve Blvd

Phone Number: Day/Evening: 952-873-6633/952-467-3702

E-mail Address: craig@valorcompany.com

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Please provide a brief statement about your interest and desire to serve on the Norwood Young America City Council:

Having been a resident for about 14 years and planning on retiring here, I wish to
be more a more active part of helping the community develop its brand and become a destination that our
families, friends and other community residents wish to visit over and over.

Please provide any background you have working within the public sector, including but not limited to employment history, volunteer work and community groups:

Previous Vice Chair Carver County Republican party, assistant Sunday School teacher, maintainer of medium
on Preserve Blvd and original moyer of walking trail between Preserve and Meadows neighborhoods.

Have you ever held a position with an advisory commission and/or City Council? If so, please summarize your experience(s) and basic duties involved:

Was appointed to fill Dick Stolz's planning commission position when he was elected to city council. The
following year I was elected Chair and have held the position since. Have been the Planning Commision
representitive to EDC for past two and a half years.

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I foresee no issues with attending these meetings. My employer is pretty flexible to individuals exercising their civic duties.

Please identify one thing you really like about the community and one thing you would like to address if you were appointed to the City Council:

I grew up in a small town and wanted my children to enjoy the same environment. The city needs to maintain the small town feel while developing an identity/destination environment.

Please list any additional information you would like the City Council to know about you:

I would be willing and able to fulfill Jim's appointments to other the postions he fills.

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