



CITY OF LE SUEUR
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Joe Roby, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Citizen Board and Commission Appointments

DATE: For the City Council Meeting of Monday, January 5th, 2026

PURPOSE

Consider appointments to resolve vacancies within various City of Le Sueur boards and commissions.

SUMMARY

As of January 1, 2026, the City of Le Sueur has the following vacancies on its City Council-appointed boards and commissions:

Airport Commission:

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-Year Term)
- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-Year Term)

Economic Development Authority:

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2030 (5-Year Term)
- Vacancy 2 – Term Ending 12/31/2031 (6-Year Term)
- Vacancy 3 – Term Ending 12/31/2031 (6-Year Term)

Planning Commission:

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-Year Term)
- Vacancy 2 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-Year Term)

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee:

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-Year Term)

Charter Commission:

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2027 (2-year Term)
- Vacancy 2 – Term Ending 12/31/2027 (2-year Term)
- Vacancy 3 – Term Ending 12/31/2028 (3-year Term)
- Vacancy 4 – Term Ending 12/31/2029 (4-year Term)

- Vacancy 5 – Term Ending 12/31/2029 (4-year Term)

Le Sueur Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA):

- Vacancy 1 – Term Ending 12/31/2030 (5-year Term)

City staff have actively recruited for these vacancies and have received applications – included in this memo – for appointments. Staff will continue recruitment efforts for all outstanding vacancies and will bring submitted applications to future City Council meetings for consideration.

ACTION REQUESTED

Staff are requesting City Council consider the appointment of the following individuals to terms beginning January 1, 2026:

Planning Commission:

Colleen Jay Johnson – Term Ending 12/31/2028

Economic Development Authority:

Newell Krogmann – Term Ending 12/31/2031

Nic Williams – Term Ending 12/31/2031

Airport Commission:

Newell Krogmann – Term Ending 12/31/2028

Jack Roberts – Term Ending 12/31/2028

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee:

Robin Wilke – Term Ending 12/31/2028

Alternate Actions:

- No action / Denial: Recommended appointments will not be made unless other City Council action is taken.
- Modification of Recommendation: This is always an option for City Council.

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Commission Application - Submission #142

Date Submitted: 12/2/2025

Pick One*

I am interested in serving on the following commission (if you have an interest in more than one commission, you may rank your choices).

- Airport Commission
- Planning Commission
- Charter Commission
- Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee
- Economic Development Authority
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority

First Name*

Colleen

Last Name*

Jay Johnson

Address1*

[Redacted]

Address2

[Redacted]

City*

Le Sueur

State

MN

Zip

56058

Phone Number*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Length of Residence in Le Sueur (Years)

7+



Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience

Planning commission, food shelf, feed my starving children

Occupation and Work Experience

National Real Estate Manager - managing construction and remodel projects.

Educational Background/Training

24+ years experience in facilities and construction.

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member?

I've an understanding of construction, planning, and basic knowledge and understanding. Personally, I care about the city and its residents and want to help make it as wonderful as possible

Why are you interested in joining a commission?

I've been on the planning commission for a number of years and enjoy being a part of making Le Sueur a great place to live, shop and work.

Commission Membership

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Conflicts of Interest

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Signature (electronic)*

Date

Colleen A. Jay Johnson

12/2/2025

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Airport Commission

Planning Commission

Charter Commission

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Economic Development Authority

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

First Name*

Nic

Last Name*

Williams

Address1*

[Redacted]

Address2

City*

LE SUEUR

State

MN

Zip

56058

Phone Number*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Length of Residence in Le Sueur (Years)

41



Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience

Prior member of the planning and zoning committee for the City of Le Sueur as well as a member of Le Sueur EDA.

Occupation and Work Experience

Lender at CornerStone State Bank for 15+ years.

Educational Background/Training

Bachelor's degree in business management.

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member?

My understanding of financial statements and ability to think critically of topics I feel lends well to this position.

Why are you interested in joining a commission?

I would like to continue to see through and continue to be part of the discussion of the current projects and ideas we have been discussing for the last year or so.

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Nicholas Williams

12/30/2025

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Planning Commission

Charter Commission

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Economic Development Authority

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

First Name*

Newell

Last Name*

Krogmann

Address1*

[Redacted]

Address2

[Redacted]

City*

Le Sueur

State

Minnesota

Zip

56058-1710

Phone Number*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Length of Residence in Le Sueur (Years)

30

Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience

City Council 2017-2022 with collateral service on Planning Commission, Airport Commission, MMPA, Personnel and Budget and CGMC Representative
After City Council service: Planning Commission, Airport Commission, Economic Development Authority, and MMPA
President of Le Sueur Ministerial Association
President of Youth Opportunities
Le Sueur Rotary Club member and President
Le Sueur Rotary Legacy Fund [501(c)(3)] Board Member and President
Rotary District Governor

Occupation and Work Experience

Occupation and Work Experience U.S. Navy Attorney - 23 years
Pastor - 14 years
Consultant Staff work for Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area (new church development and church transformation) - 10 years

Educational Background/Training

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
Juris Doctor Degree - Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Master of Laws Degree - University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Master of Divinity Degree - University of Dubuque, Dubuque, IA

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member?

Commitment to service. Legal training and experience.
Working with others to achieve results. Attention to important details.

Why are you interested in joining a commission?

I want to continue to serve our community using my skills, my commitment to service, and my life experiences. Also, I want to work with others to achieve the very best results for those who live and have business interests here in Le Sueur now and in the future.

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Date

Newell Krogmann

11-07-25

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Planning Commission

Charter Commission

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Economic Development Authority

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

First Name*

Jack

Last Name*

Roberts

Address1*

[Redacted]

Address2

[Redacted]

City*

Le Sueur

State

MN

Zip

56058-4100

Phone Number*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Length of Residence in Le Sueur (Years)

8

Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience

Member of Airport Commission since 2019. Member of Charter Commission (not sure of starting year, but at least four years). Member of Planning Commission 2019-21 (Chair 2021). Member of HRA 2022-23.

Occupation and Work Experience

Real Estate and Business Attorney, 2006-present.

Educational Background/Training

Juris Doctor; Bachelor of Arts (Government).

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member?

I have served on the Le Sueur Airport Commission since February 2019 and have enjoyed working with the other Commissioners and the public in helping improve our airport facility and usage. I serve, or have served, on three other City Commissions, and I am familiar with developing policies, working within a commission, and dealing with the public.

Why are you interested in joining a commission?

I am interested in continuing on the Airport Commission because I believe the airport is an important asset to our city. I have served on the Commission for almost seven years, and I believe my knowledge of past and current needs, as well as the airport's future goals, will be an asset to the Commission.

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Newell Krogmann

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Planning Commission

Charter Commission

Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee

Economic Development Authority

Housing & Redevelopment Authority

First Name*

Robin

Last Name*

Wilke

Address1*

[Redacted]

Address2

[Redacted]

City*

Le Sueur

State

MN

Zip

56058

Phone Number*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Length of Residence in Le Sueur (Years)

70



Community, Civic or Volunteer Experience

RPAC, Lions Club, Le Sueur Garden Club

Occupation and Work Experience

Executive Secretary Operations General Mills

Educational Background/Training

Assoc. degree

What skills or personal qualities do you possess that would make you valuable as a board or commission member?

Outdoor enthusiast, walk every day to see what's happening in our lovely town.

Why are you interested in joining a commission?

To help grow the community with activities that all can take part in, especially the young ones.

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