

WARD 2 CITY COUNCIL APPLICATION  
CITY OF NORMAN

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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT, EXPERIENCE OR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS RELEVANT:

Please see attached resume & letter.

EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS COUNCILMEMBER FOR WARD 2: FEEL FREE TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED.

Please see attached resume & letter.

(Signature) [Signature] (Date) 09/04/2020

Note: The City of Norman Charter requires applicants be registered voters in the City of Norman for six months and reside in Ward 2. All information submitted on this application is subject to the Open Records Act.

Return to: BRENDA HALL, CITY CLERK  
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NORMAN, OKLAHOMA 73070  
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September 4, 2020

Dear Ward 2 Selection Committee,

I am thrilled to submit my resume and application in consideration of the opportunity to serve as interim Council Member for Ward 2.

I feel that my years as a Norman resident, along with my experience in "community-minded" efforts have prepared me to be a qualified candidate.

*Please consider these factors as you determine my suitability for this position:*

**Native of Norman** - I was born in this city, went through every grade of Norman Public Schools and have resided here a total of 34 years.

**Experience in multiple suburban communities** - For 26 years I lived and worked in very progressive, vision-oriented cities in 5 states in the metro areas of Kansas City, Atlanta, Nashville, Dallas and Tulsa. I can offer ideas and observations from other successful cities that are approximately the size of Norman.


**Objective point of view** - I do not hold fast to any particular personal or political bias. I find extreme value and wisdom in listening to all points of view before making a decision. My family members are equally split between liberal and conservative points of view and I respect all their opinions and perspectives.

**Family** - Our family members in Norman cover the span of four generations. I value the contribution made by my parents to make this a great place to live. I also want to ensure a great future and exceptional community experience for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you for your consideration as you select the interim Ward 2 Council Member.

Sincerely,

Terry Van Winkle

  
Phone 405-808-4445

# Terry W. Van Winkle

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## Community Objective

*To passionately represent and serve the residents of Ward 2 by applying my knowledge, skills and experience in a manner that serves their best interests and is beneficial to all residents of the City of Norman, OK*

## Career Highlights

- 35 years of high-level leadership experience and organizational oversight.
- Coordinator for multiple community and fraternal initiatives to serve the local community.
- Multiple successes in helping organizations and teams experience growth and reach vision-oriented goals.
- Extensive experience in recruiting, equipping and empowering volunteers.
- Confident and competent in networking, sales, and market development efforts.
- Experienced in public speaking and vision-casting to groups from 5 to 5000.
- *StrengthsFinder* themes: Relational, Individualization, Belief, Strategic, Futuristic

## Relevant Roles & Experiences

### **Executive Director of Student Ministries**

*Created a team and provided direction to establish a multi-site model of student ministry (SWITCH) at Life.Church that has now reached a level of approximately 8000 students and 1000 volunteer leaders at 35 locations nationwide.*

### **Budget Creation & Fundraising**

*Experienced in formulating, proposing and monitoring annual and rolling budgets within multiple organizations. Responsible for establishing fundraising goals & methods.*

### **Director of Community Development & Community Ministry**

*Created partnerships with local service organizations (Greater OKC) by deploying resources and volunteers to support their initiatives. Maintained oversight of programs to engage more than 2000 adults in small groups, community initiatives and personal development.*

### **Kansas City Area Coordinator**

*Served as 1 of 4 Area Coordinators for "YouthFront", a nonprofit organization that supported the local efforts of schools, churches and youth service entities. This required extensive networking, training, support and development of volunteers.*

**Executive Pastor**

*Responsible for oversight of programming development, ministries and staffing for local church. Provided guidance and resources for launch of new ministries and community-minded programs.*

**Financial Advisor**

*Provide guidance, strategies and advice to help clients reach their financial objectives, give generously, and create a legacy for their family and the causes they are passionate about.*

**Student Government**

*Served in student government all four years of college and served as President of the Student Body as a Senior at Randall University.*

**Additional Roles & Recognition**

- Member of the “Next 50 Years” visionary team for Evangelical Covenant Churches.
- Recognized as one of the “Top 20 Youth Pastors in America” by The Church Report, May 2006
- Missions Trip Leader for multiple initiatives in Mexico, Honduras, and Morocco.
- Managing Partner for MWA Financial Services.
- Chapter Coordinator for MWA fraternal activities and fundraisers.

**Education / Academic Achievement**

Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL Masters of Leadership (course work)	1998-2001
Randall University, Moore, OK B.A. in Theology / Pastoral Leadership	1978-1982

**References available upon request**