

 <p>CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834</p>	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY		Agenda Item number: IIA
	Title:	Recommendation from Mayor Lora Vitek to approve the appointment of Allison Hinton to the Youth Commission.	
	Presenter:	Mayor Vitek	
Meeting: City Council		Date: November 20, 2023	
Proposed Cost: \$		Budgeted Amount: \$	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
TIF District: Choose an item.			
Executive Summary (if not budgeted, please explain):			
<p>Due to the passing of Lara Kristopher, there is a vacancy on the Youth Commission. Mayor Vitek requests favorable consideration of appointment of Allison Hinton to the Youth Commission with term ending April 30, 2024.</p>			
Attachments (please list):			
<p>Letter of recommendation Resume</p>			
Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):			
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From: Jayme Muenz [REDACTED]
Date: October 30, 2023 at 11:58:19 AM CDT
To: Lora Vitek [REDACTED]
Subject: Youth Commission nomination

Lora, I would like to submit a nomination to you for the vacancy on the Youth Commission left by Lara Kristopher's passing. I have attached the resume of Allison Hinton, who is a ward 1 resident and single mother of 3, as well as an environmental science professor and former middle school science teacher. I have attached her resume for your review and consideration.

Let me know if you have any questions, and thanks for the consideration. I think she would be a great addition to the commission.

Jayme

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630-674-0403

Allison Hinton

Environmental Studies Professor

St. Charles, IL

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SKILLS

- Instructional Design
- Public Speaking
- Problem Solving
- Communication and Collaboration
- Performance Monitoring
- Data Analysis
- Prioritization
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Time Management and Organization
- Receptive to new technology
- Project Management
- Experience with GIS
- Familiarity with ESG
- Familiarity with Environmental Laws and Regulations
- Sustainability Focused

EXPERIENCE

North Central College, Naperville, IL - Environmental Studies Professor

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

- Courses Taught:
 - ENVI105 The Science of Climate Change
 - ENVI120 People and Nature
 - EDUC446 MS/HS Methods: Science
- Gave input regarding the creation of a Secondary Education Environmental Science major and the potential addition of a BS in Environmental Studies

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL - Environmental Biology Adjunct Professor

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

- Course Taught: BIOLO-1110 Environmental Biology
- Assist students with prairie biodiversity studies and water sampling as part of their lab coursework

University of North Dakota - Graduate Teaching Assistant

JANUARY 2023 - MAY 2023

- Graduate Teaching Assistant in Earth System Science and Policy for ESSP 160 - Sustainability & Society
- Gave input regarding course objectives and assisted with grading of assignments and the final exam

Blackhawk Middle School, Bensenville, IL - 8th Grade Science Teacher

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2020

- Redesigned writing benchmark framework to align to the NGSS standards by incorporating Claim, Evidence, Reasoning into the curriculum
- Differentiated curriculum for ELL students as well as newcomer students with the assistance of a Spanish translator paraprofessional
- Assisted many colleagues with technology troubleshooting

Yorkville High School, Yorkville, IL - Science Teacher

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2019

- Conducted forest diversity studies with Ecology and Field Biology students which included tree canopy biodiversity measurements as well as river health by completing water monitoring over the course of the semester to track seasonal changes
- Designed lessons around the use of educational technology
- Initiated implementation and led the Biology Professional Learning Community (PLC) of the Illinois Science Teacher Association NGSS Storylines in Honors Biology courses for integrated three dimensional learning
- Designed and implemented the curriculum for a semester long Forensics course
- Actively participated in the Science Subject Area Committee to help focus and redesign curriculum for multiple science courses
- Took an active leadership role in the Biology PLC in order to increase student success and increase student lab experience

Addison Trail High School, Addison, IL - Science Teacher

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2016

- Worked on the Biology and Chemistry curriculum planning teams
- Helped students to compete labs in the classroom to expand their knowledge of Biology and Chemistry

Oswego East High School, Oswego, IL - Science Teacher

AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2015

- Designed and executed daily lessons for five co-taught sections of Earth and Space Science with 4 different co-teachers

City of Aurora, Aurora, IL - Telecommunications Officer

NOVEMBER 2012 - AUGUST 2014

- Successfully dispatched police, EMS, and fire personnel for the second largest city in Illinois
- Maintained a calm presence for 911 callers while simultaneously dispatching authorities
- Communicated with team members to ensure the appropriate response for every situation

Jensen Environmental Management, Inc., Glen Ellyn, IL - Office Manager

AUGUST 2006 - AUGUST 2008

- Managed day to day operations including payroll, scheduling, report writing, accounts payable/receivable, projects, five employees, and customer service
- Conducted asbestos testing as well as noise monitoring at numerous facilities

EDUCATION

University of North Dakota, Online - PhD in Earth System Science and Policy

Pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Earth System Science and Policy with an emphasis on incorporating environmentally friendly policies in the workplace and beyond.

Miami University, Oxford, OH - MA in Biology

GPA 3.8/4.0

Completed the Advanced Inquiry Program through online coursework and in-person courses at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Illinois with an emphasis on climate change education

Completed a 10 day field experience in Australia to learn about climate change effects on the Great Barrier Reef.

Lewis University, Romeoville, IL - MA in Secondary Education

GPA 4.0/4.0

Graduated with a Professional Educators License in Illinois to teach science in grades 6-12.

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL - BS in Biological Sciences

GPA 3.6/4.0

Transferred from Lewis University to Northern Illinois University to complete my degree in 3 years.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Hinton, A.N., Grimm, D., & Davis, F. (2023, Apr.) No more California dreamin': Confronting scarcity in the golden state. Brown Bag Seminar, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. (invited talk)
- Hinton, A.N. (2023, Mar.) No more California dreamin': Confronting scarcity in the golden state. Graduate Research Achievement Day (GRAD), University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.
- Hinton, A.N. How to educate others about climate change: Results of a pilot program. (2022, Aug.) Brown Bag Seminar, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND. (invited talk)

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- Hinton, A.N. (2017, Oct.). How to Educate Adults about Climate Change. Presentation at the Midwest Environmental Educators Conference. St. Charles, IL.
 - Hinton, A.N. (2017, Sept.). Educating Adults about Climate Change. Presentation at the St. Charles Park District - Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, St. Charles, IL.
 - Hinton, A.N., Reimer, K., & Rentfro, L.D. (2015, May). Fact or Fiction?: Applying Critical Pedagogy Skills in the Science Classroom and Beyond -- Results of Pilot Program. Presentation at the National Science Teacher Association Convention & Expo. Chicago, IL.
 - Hinton, A.N., Reimer, K., & Rentfro, L.D. (2014, May). Is this credible or not?: Applying critical literacy skills in the science classroom and beyond. Presentation at the National Science Teacher Association STEM Conference & Expo. New Orleans, LA.