



ST. CHARLES
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AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Presentation of a Recommendation by Mayor Rogina to Appoint Mrs. Kathleen Brens to the St. Charles Tree Commission

Presenter: Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Council (1/19/2016)

Estimated Cost:	N/A	Budgeted:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

By virtue of this memorandum I request your favorable consideration to appoint the following recommendation to the St. Charles Tree Commission:

Mrs. Kathleen Brens, [REDACTED], is a long-time resident of St. Charles and has been committed to St. Charles both professionally, working as a teacher in District 303, and as a volunteer serving as chair of the Youth Commission for many years. Mrs. Brens is currently on the Board of the St. Charles History Museum and has served as President for the past two years.

Mrs. Brens is very proud of the beauty of St. Charles, and would be a wonderful addition to the Tree Commission where she could lend her support to enhancing that beauty.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Bio

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

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On Tuesday, January 5, 2016 9:42 AM, Kathy Brens <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mayor Ray--

I am writing to express an interest in joining the Tree Commission. As I have stated before, I am proud to claim St Charles as my "home town." I will have been a resident of this lovely city for 40 years this coming May. Having grown up as a military brat, it has been wonderful to put down deep roots in an area I have come to love. My commitment to this city has taken the form of both professional and volunteer duties. I worked as a teacher in District 303 from the fall of 1969 to my retirement in June of 2004, teaching at Thompson when it was the high school, then in our building off Dunham, now St. Charles East. Following retirement I continue to substitute teach in District 303 at the Middle and High School levels. On the volunteer side, I was a member of the Youth Commission for seven or eight years, serving as chair for several of those years. I have also been a member of the Board of the St. Charles History Museum, taking over after the death of my late husband, and serving as President for the past two years. I am heavily involved in my church--United Church of Christ, St. Charles, working with confirmation classes and various other committees. I am currently co-president of the Golden K Kiwanis Club of St. Charles and the club's liaison to the Wredling Middle School Builders Club. I would welcome the opportunity to further serve my adopted town by working with Tree Commission, especially as I am inordinately proud of the beauty of St. Charles and would enjoy working in a capacity that supports our town's efforts to maintain and expand that beauty. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Brens