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Mr. James Sorensen and Sandy City Council
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Dear James and Sandy City Council:

I recently met with Mayor Bradburn and his Chief Administrative Officer to discuss the Sandy City Planning Commission. I am honored to be considered for a position on the Planning Commission.

I graduated from Utah State University in 2000 with a degree in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning from Utah State University. I began as an intern in 1998 working for an engineering firm where I primarily focused on community development, land planning and water resources. In 1998 I left one firm for another to work primarily on water resources, natural resources, environmental document preparation, parks and trails design and public outreach. I have enjoyed working with Sandy City as well as several other municipalities, government agencies and private developers. My biggest fulfillment in my work is to see all the pieces of the puzzle come together for a final product – whether it's for public use, environmental protection, or for information purposes, I take great pride in the work I do and I feel blessed every day to be doing the work I enjoy the most.

I was born in Salt Lake City and raised in Cottonwood Heights, but Sandy City has been my home for the past 11 years. I live in a beautiful community where I can see the valley, drive 10 minutes to the ski resorts, and enjoy several hikes on our great Sandy City trails. My husband and I coach Sandy City rec soccer for our 5 year old's team and I have been active users of the Sandy City Recreational program for all three of our kids for several years. Our youngest goes to a private elementary school in Sandy City and our two oldest children attend our neighborhood elementary and middle school.

I have been a member of the Sandy City Trails Committee in the past where I have enjoyed talking about projects and looking for future opportunities to improve our trail systems with other committee members. I am most excited about the opportunity to be a part of the Planning Commission where I can further offer my understanding, knowledge and interest both professionally and personally in community development, city code, planning, architecture, real estate, law, engineering, land development, contracting, or substantial community involvement.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to working with you, the Council, Sandy City staff and represent the community of Sandy City as a Planning Commissioner.

Sincerely,



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