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CITIZEN INTEREST FORM
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CITY MANAGER

Board/Commission Applying For: GREAT FALLS TRANSIT DISTRICT (GFTD) BOARD		Date of Application: 09/02/2016
Name: DONNA M. ZOOK		
Home Address: 2718 CARMEL DR. G.F. 59404		Email address: dzook@montana.com
Home Phone: 406-453-6393	Work Phone: 406-453-5638	Cell Phone: /
Occupation: LICENSED FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST	Employer: OWN MY BUSINESS FORENSIC COUNSELING SERVICE 1601 2ND. AVE. No. STE. 620, GF 59401	
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain)		
Related experiences or background: I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS.		
Educational Background: PH.D PLANT PATHOLOGY - UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - 1984 PH.D CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY - ALLIANT UNIVERSITY, CA 1994 POST DOCTORAL MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY 2010 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR STATE LICENSURE		
IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:		
Previous and current service activities: LEADERSHIP MONTANA - CLASS 2013 CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY 2012 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY 2014		
Previous and <u>current</u> public experience (elective or <u>appointive</u>): MENTAL HEALTH OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COUNCIL (MHOAC) 2014-TO-CURRENT		
Membership in other community organizations: I SUPPORT, THROUGH ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS, TO THE GF SYMPONY AND THE MUNICIPAL BAND		

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when?	
Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, who, which department, and relationship?	
Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, what board and when did you serve?	
Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board?	
Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? I HAVE BEEN RIDING the BUS SINCE 2010 AND I HAVE ATTENDED A FEW GFTD WORK SESSIONS AND BOARD MEETINGS. I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A VOTING INFLUENCE ON THE COURSE AND DIRECTION OF THE GFTD. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT MORE PUBLICIZED AND EXPANDED IN WAYS BENEFICIAL *APPROPRIATE TO THE COMMUNITY.	
Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? BOARD OF DIRECTORS - GIRL SCOUTS USA 2006-2009 BOD - FOR QUALITY LIFE CONCEPTS (QLC) 2003-2008 - OFFICER FROM 2006-2008 OFFICER BOD MONTANA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (MPA) 1999-2010 MONTANA CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD 1999-2003	
Additional comments: SINCE I HAVE BEEN RIDING THE BUS I HAVE EXERCIZED MORE, LOST WEIGHT, REDUCED GASOLINE COSTS, CONTRIBUTED TO THE REDUCTION OF POLLUTION * TRAFFIC, AND AVOIDED DEALING WITH ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. I WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE PUBLICITY WITH RESPECT TO THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF BUS RIDING FOR BOTH PASSENGERS AND THE COMMUNITY.	
Signature Dorinda M. Zool	Date: 09/02/2016

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Return this form to:

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Board/Commission Applying For: GFT Transit Board		Date of Application: 11-16-16	
Name: Shyla Patena			
Home Address: 1013 7th Avenue Northwest Great Falls, Montana 59404		Email address: ncils.patena@bresnan.net shylapatena@bresnan.net	
Home Phone: (406) 866-0552	Work Phone: 406-452-9834	Cell Phone: (406) 781-1885	
Occupation: IL Specialist		Employer: North Central IL Services	
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain)			
Related experiences or background: I serve as chair for GFTAC that assists senior and disabled providers at they rank (Capita) Review Projects.			
Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts Montana State University Political Science 1993			
IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:			
Previous and current service activities: I serve on Neighborhood Council #2 I am a citizen attendee on the local MPO. I chair the GFTAC and I also advocate for transit and transportation accessibility in all forms through the Montana Independent Living Network			
Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): I serve on Neighborhood Council #2			
Membership in other community organizations: N/A			

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Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board? Neighborhood Council # 2	
Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? As a rider of GFT Paratransit and an advocate, I believe that a rider's voice should be accounted for on this Board. I also am a longtime transit advocate.	
Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? I serve as GAAC Chair which assists senior and disabled transportation providers as they secure Capital Funding. I am a Citizen attendee of the MPOTAC.	
Additional comments:	
Signature: Shyla C. Patere	Date: 11-17-18

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