

**Application Form****Profile**

Robert \_\_\_\_\_ Hnasko \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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 Email Address

49 Miller Road \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address Suite or Apt

newton \_\_\_\_\_ MA \_\_\_\_\_ 02459  
 City State Postal Code

**What Ward do you live in?**

Ward 6

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

HGA \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Consultant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Design Review Committee: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

I have been interested in becoming more involved with my city and local government and think that by serving on a board will be a good way to give back to the city and allow me a behind the scenes of politics and how the government operates. I have been involved in the construction industry as an Engineer and a Technology Consultant for the past 15 years. I believe that the City of Newton needs analytical professionals to help the city make smart decisions on who they choose to work with. I understand the MSBA process and in my job, I write specifications for technology related projects that go out to bid. I work with Architects and Construction professionals in the Design-Bid-Build process and I believe that process is required for the Client (City of Newton) to get the best product by the best teams. I also am used to evaluating Bid Proposals from multiple contractors. When my projects go out to bid, I provide a "bid leveling" service that helps the owner make the best decision on who to hire. I think that i would be a valuable asset to the board and I expect to learn a lot as well that I can take back to my career.

Robert Hnasko Resume 2018\_1.pdf

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Acentech, Cambridge, MA

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March 2017 - Present

Senior Consultant

Provided Project Management and Technical Design Consulting Services for AV, Security, and Telecommunications projects.

Vanderweil Engineers, Boston, MA

November 2012 -

March 2017

Technology Consultant for MEP Design Firm

Focused on providing a continuous improvement approach to the design of AV, Security, & Telecommunication projects while focusing on profitability

- Responsible to design Technology & Conduit Infrastructure from Programming & Basis of Design through Construction Documents phases for Corporate, Healthcare, and Educational markets
- Performed QC/QA analysis of internal documents for AV, Security, & Telecomm drawing & specification packages
- Attended site walk thrus, created punch lists, and observational project reports. Created standards for using Bluebeam on a tablet to improve accuracy and efficiency of project closeout reports
- Maintained and grew relationships with vendors and integrators. Responsible for setting up continuing education classes.
- Initiated & led a group of internal CAD Technicians and Engineers to create standard Revit families for AV, Security, & Telecommunications devices. Researched and applied methods of using Revit database to produce higher quality drawings and improve QC.
- Presented AV101 Lunch & Learns to Architect firms with focus on business development and describing the roles and expectations for deliverables by the technology consultant

ADTECH Systems, Sudbury, MA

June 2012 - November 2012

Sales Engineer for Audiovisual Integrator

Used a consultative approach to cultivate prospective Corporate and Higher Education customers of Audiovisual & Technology projects in New England

- Created proposals and negotiates with potential clients ranging from Consultant Bids to Design Build Installs
- Performed onsite client needs assessments, generated equipment proposals, creates engineering drawings in AutoCAD, communicates with PM & customer, technical & engineering support, and final system evaluation, and customer sign-off
- Fostered relationships with existing customers by establishing trust and providing technical solutions and introduced new products & technologies

Bose Corporation, Framingham, MA

July 2004 - June 2012

Design Engineer for America's Professional Systems Division

Lead Audio/Video Design Engineer responsible for \$6.5M of revenue per year in a fast

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paced environment of over 300 audio/video projects per year in the national restaurant & retail chain store category.

- Provide Sales Engineering support for remote Account Managers by cultivating client relationships and providing technical assistance and training.
- Developed AV system estimates and proposals, create labor quotes, wrote executive summaries, created installation and user manual
- Developed international audio system design standards for national retail store clients who are expanding into Europe and Asia
- Commissioned audio systems on-site with RTA/SPL tools such as SMAART and NTI Acoustilyzer

**GroupComm Systems, Inc.**, (company acquired by **Steelcase**)

April 2001 - July 2004

CAD Systems Engineer for AV integrator

- Designed & drafted Audiovisual solutions for clients using industry standard products for corporate and educational clients
- Created & maintained standard AutoCAD block libraries

**Advanced Thermal Solutions, Inc.**, Norwood, MA

July 2000-Feb 2001

Staff Engineer for Engineering Consultant

- Used 2D & 3D tools to conceptualize and design and apply thermal engineering solutions to microelectronics systems.

**Edwards and Kelcey**, Charlestown, MA

February-July 2000

AutoCAD Designer for Consultant

- Drafted architectural, electrical, and structural drawings of cellphone towers and antennas for international telecommunication companies

#### Education:

**Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA**

Bachelor of Science in Electromechanical Engineering, Cum Laude

#### Certifications:

Infocomm Certified Technology Specialist, Bose - Modeler Auditor Certified, SynAudCon, Crestron DMC-D-4K, SMART Certified Sales Professional

#### Computer Skills:

Revit & AutoCAD, Bluebeam & Bluebeam Studio, Google SketchUp, Microsoft & Google Office Suites, Bose & Biamp DSP, SMAART

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DOCKET REQUEST FORM

APR -5 PM 2:37

DEADLINE NOTICE: Council Rules require items to be docketed with the Clerk of the Council NO LATER THAN 7:45 P.M. ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO A FULL COUNCIL MEETING.

To: Clerk of the City Council

Date: 04/05/2023

From (Docketer): City Council President Susan Albright

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Additional sponsors:

1. Please docket the following item (it will be edited for length if necessary):

PRESIDENT ALBRIGHT reappointing ROBERT HNASKO, 49 Miller Road, Newton, to the DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE for a term to expire December 31, 2023.

2. The purpose and intended outcome of this item is:

- Fact-finding & discussion, Appropriation, transfer, Expenditure, or bond authorization, Special permit, site plan approval, Zone change (public hearing required), Ordinance change, Resolution, License or renewal, Appointment confirmation, Other:

3. I recommend that this item be assigned to the following committees:

- Programs & Services, Zoning & Planning, Public Facilities, Finance, Public Safety, Land Use, Real Property, Special Committee, No Opinion

4. This item should be taken up in committee:

Immediately (Emergency only, please). Please state nature of emergency:

- As soon as possible, preferably within a month, In due course, at discretion of Committee Chair, When certain materials are made available, as noted in 7 & 8 on reverse, Following public hearing