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Dear Ross,

If selected by the council, it would be my great pleasure to join the Architectural Review Board for the City of Pensacola. My experience in the design field has allowed me the opportunity to involve myself with a variety of project types, across multiple disciplines. I feel that this experience, combined with my general passion for design, will be valuable to the ARB.

In graduate school, I co-founded and served as the president for a small non-profit group whose mission was to improve public space in some of Post-Katrina New Orleans' most devastated neighborhoods. We had a passion for educating ourselves and others about storm water mitigation, best management practices and collaboration within the community. I was also an active member of the 2009 Boston Architectural College/Tufts University Solar Decathlon team. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, the international competition required that each team design, build and operate an energy-efficient, solar powered home. In my free time, I participated in a "moonlighting studio" with a local architecture firm. We gathered once a week to work on design competitions, from façade studies to public art projects.

Since moving to Pensacola in 2014, I haven't yet found my extracurricular niche, so to speak. I believe that joining the Architectural Review Board would offer me the opportunity to involve myself with local design and community - two things that are very important to me.

Thanks for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Anna Fogarty