City of Maricopa, AZ Submit Date: Oct 19, 2023

# **Profile** Robert **Brems** First Name Last Name Email Address Street Address Suite or Apt Postal Code City State Primary Phone Alternate Phone Which Boards would you like to apply for? Planning & Zoning Commission : Submitted Are you applying based on a request from a member of City Council? ⊙ Yes ○ No If so, please indicate which Council member: Amber Liermann What district do you live in? \* City Resident If residency status is non-resident, do you own property or a business within the City of Maricopa? O Yes O No

## **Interests & Experiences**

## Briefly tell us about your experience and education:

With a diverse background encompassing strategic leadership, law enforcement, emergency management, and community engagement, I have honed a multidimensional skill set ideally suited for a role on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Maricopa. Currently serving as the Assistant Director for Special Projects and Strategic Initiatives at the Arizona State University Police Department, my journey has been characterized by a commitment to fostering safe, innovative, and inclusive environments. My educational pursuits, notably a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Arts in Emergency Management and Homeland Security from Arizona State University, have equipped me with a thorough understanding of policy formulation, risk assessment, and stakeholder engagement. Presently, I am advancing towards a Doctor of Education with a focus on the integration of Large Language Model AI (LLMAI) technologies into university police operations, showcasing my adeptness at navigating complex, technology-driven landscapes. Through strategic roles at ASU PD, I have demonstrated a knack for visionary planning and effective execution of initiatives aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and community safety. Notably, the design and implementation of the Campus Safety Aide Program under my leadership addressed staffing challenges while improving data analysis, showcasing my ability to devise solutions in resource-constrained settings. I have actively engaged with diverse stakeholder groups, showcasing my capacity for interdisciplinary collaboration and community building. My tenure includes liaising with internal and external entities, fostering relationships that drive forward the strategic objectives of the department and the broader community. My involvement in various professional organizations like the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA), the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), the New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS), and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) underscores my dedication to continuous learning and cross-sectoral dialogue. These experiences and my educational background have endowed me with a rich perspective on the interplay between public safety, community engagement, and urban planning. As I aspire to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission, I bring a blend of strategic foresight, a community-centric approach, and a profound understanding of the nuanced challenges and opportunities inherent in urban planning and zoning. I aim to contribute constructively to the City of Maricopa's planning efforts, ensuring a harmonious, safe, and progressive urban development trajectory.

### Briefly tell us why you want to serve on this board/committee/commission:

Having resided in Maricopa for nearly a decade and raising my five children in this fantastic community, my desire to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission emanates from a deep-seated commitment to advocate for families and contribute to the city's continued growth thoughtfully and inclusively. I have witnessed first-hand the pivotal role of well-orchestrated urban planning and zoning in fostering a conducive environment for family life and community well-being. I aspire to ensure that as Maricopa evolves, it remains a city where families thrive, children have ample spaces to learn and play, and the essence of community is highly regarded. Through service on this commission, I aim to bring the perspective of family-centric planning to the forefront, ensuring that today's decisions resonate positively with the families of Maricopa, enhancing the quality of life for all residents now and for generations to come.

#### When are you available for meetings?

I am available to attend the Planning and Zoning Commission meetings, which I understand are typically held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. My schedule allows for engagement on most weekday evenings, ensuring my consistent participation and contribution to the Commission's objectives.

Are you a graduate of the City of Maricopa Citizens Leadership Academy?

C Yes O No

If so, what year did you graduate?
n/a
Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in Pinal County?
⊙ Yes ⊂ No
Have you lived within the City's Incorporated Limits for at least one year?
⊙ Yes ○ No
Have You Served On Any Boards, Commissions, Committees, or Task Forces In the Past?
⊙ Yes ⊙ No
If so, Please List:
n/a
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Board-Specific Questions
Additional Information