

## **COMPLETE**

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Q1: Candidate Information

Name: Isam Abousaid
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Years Lived in Carrollton: 3

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Q2: Board PreferencesList choice in order of preference (1st, 2nd and 3rd)

1st Choice: Capital Improvements Plan Adivsory Committee

2nd Choice: Neighborhood Advisory Committee
3rd Choice: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone

Q3: Provide the name and the date(s) of prior service, if any, on any Carrollton board:

NA

Q4: Are you currently holding any public office or appointment? If so, what?

No

Q5: Please list any special knowledge, education or experience that qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated and explain why you are seeking an appointment. Also, list any business or personal relationships with the city that might create a conflict of interest or that may affect your ability to serve.

I have a special knowledge of the banking and financial industry that I feel would be valuable to the City of Carrollton.

My employer, Fidelity Investments, operates as an underwriter and seller of city bonds. If I were to be a member of a board, I would need to have this opportunity pre-cleared by my employer.

Q6: What do you perceive to be Carrollton's two greatest strengths?

Carrollton is a very affordable place to live with great schools. It is also a very same place to raise a family.

## Q7: What do you perceive to be Carrollton's two greatest weaknesses?

I do not believe that the city and its strengths are as widely known as surrounding cities. This could be a marketing/branding concern.

I believe the city could have more events throughout the year to continue to promote a family atmosphere and draw crowds to downtown Carrollton.