

## City Council Application

Reference #	11800215
Status	Complete
First Name	Amanda
Last Name	Isaacson
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Street Address	[REDACTED] Eddington Rd
Place of Employment	Self-Employed
Position	Real Estate Investor/ Property Manager
Length of residence in Cleveland Heights	1 year 2 months
Are you a registered Cleveland Heights voter?	Yes
What special qualities, abilities, skills, insights or perspectives do you possess which would be of value in serving on Cleveland Heights City Council?	<p>I have a unique perspective to share having spent 8 years serving in various capacities in local, state and federal government positions in Washington, DC where was a communicator and advisor to candidates, members of office and policy organizations. I'm very accustomed to working with and understanding people from all walks of life and viewpoints. As a real estate investor in Cleveland Heights (I own 8 multi-family properties in the city) I believe I offer insight from someone who not only lives in the community but also employs a good number of it's residents, has built relationships with a number of the local businesses and spends the majority of my day-to-day interacting with the people here. I am also a young professional and an entrepreneur, two things I believe Cleveland Heights needs to attract more of.</p>

**What educational training (formal or informal), employment and other life experiences have helped you develop the qualities, abilities, etc., described above?**

I have a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in journalism and mass communications and as previously mentioned, I have also spent an extensive amount of time working in politics at all levels of government. While I have worked for members of a particular political party I consider myself an independent and extremely capable of working with individuals of all political affiliations and socio-economic statuses. I also live in a community (Coventry north of Mayfield) that has a very diverse population of residents and and have great relationships with fellow investors and business owners in the area.

**Please list your recent community, professional or charitable involvements. List the most recent first.**

I'm a member of the national organization of Women in Film , lifelong girlscout and alumni member of The University of Minnesota. I currently spend 7 days a week building my business but would be very interested in the future in joining some of the local womens and young professional organizations as well as giving back in a charitable capacity.

**What are your goals for our community and are there areas in which you believe the City needs improvement? How would your service on City Council help achieve those goals and improve the City?**

My goals for the community include attracting more businesses to the the area to help continue to revitalize and fill the vacant store fronts on Coventry and Lee Roads. I am also determined to continue changing the Coventry neighborhood north of Mayfield Rd. I own 5 properties currently in that particular area and believe that it is currently one of the most crime-ridden areas in the city. With continued involvement from owners like myself and Winslow Crocker we hope to keep raising the standards of living and the quality of tenants. I think Cleveland Heights needs to capitalize on the proximity to the Cleveland Clinic and become an attractive place for the members of the clinic's community to want to live, dine and shop in. I would also like to institute mandatory recycling by the city's businesses and residents and like many make changes to the trash system.

Do you have other responsibilities which would prevent you from participating in City Council and Council Committee work during certain hours or on certain days?

No

State any additional information you would like to have considered.

Prior to moving to Cleveland Heights, my boyfriend and I lived in Los Angeles, CA where we were and still are independent film and television producers. We travel on occasion back to Los Angeles for projects but have been actively promoting the Ohio tax credit for film and hope to attract some of our film projects to Cleveland.

Would you like to upload a Resume?

Yes

Resume or CV Upload (5 MB Limit)

[Amanda\\_Isaacson\\_Resume\\_.pdf \(37k\)](#)

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I agree to electronically sign this form.

Signature

Amanda Isaacson

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# AMANDA ISAACSON

## ABOUT ME

I'm a Producer and Production Coordinator of independent feature films and television. Prior to 2016 I worked as a political communications consultant in Washington, DC from April 2008 to January 2016.

## CONTACT



## EXPERIENCE

Production Coordinator  
January 2018

Asst. Production  
Supervisor  
Oct & Nov 2017

UPM/Producer  
Aug & Sept 2017

Producer  
April 2017

Producer  
Jan - March 2017

Producer  
Oct & Nov 2016

Associate Producer  
Oct 2016

Production Coordinator  
March - July 2016

Assistant Location Mgr  
March - April 2016

Broadcast  
Communications  
Advisor  
Nov 2013 - Jan 2016

Director of Surrogates &  
Media  
Jan 2013 - Oct 2013

### Relish

Feature Film  
Manm Productions LLC

### The Row

Feature Film  
EFO Films

### A Dark Place

Feature Film  
Bohemia Group Originals

### Chicken Little

Web Series  
Facebook/Tastemade Originals

### The Good Truck

Web Series  
Tastemade Originals

### Tailgate U

Web Series  
Tastemade Originals

### Hatchet IV: Victor Crowley

Feature Film  
ArieScope Pictures

### The Meanest Man in Texas

Feature Film  
Higher Purpose Entertainment

### The Hero

Feature Film  
Park Pictures

### United States Senate

Washington, DC

### Campaign to Fix the Debt

Washington, DC