City seeks candidates to fill historian role

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Are you a Dayton historian--amateur or professional? The City of Dayton is looking for candidates to help with a special research project. The newly created City Historian role will have an interest in researching the individuals who have served the City of Dayton in a leadership positions.

The candidate will have demonstrated abilities in conducting research and analyzing the past as recorded in sources such as government and institutional records, newspapers and other periodicals, photographs, and interviews. This is an uncompensated position that will work closely with the City Commission office to develop a display or medium to help make history more accessible to the community.

Individuals interested in the position of City Historian shall submit the following by June 29, 2018:

1. Letter of interest stating the individual's qualifications, why he/she should be considered, and description of his/her interest and a proposal for fulfilling the duties.
2. Resume/curriculum vitae.

An advisory group will review all applications and make a recommendation for appointment. Appointment is not final until approved by the City Commission. The panel will evaluate all eligible nominations based on:

* Qualifications
* Uniqueness of approach
* Past work

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