



## **Citizen Participation Opportunities**

The City of Ionia has various Boards and Commissions that welcome resident participation. All positions are voluntary and are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of City Council. Preparation for meetings may require additional time obligations. Once appointed, your attendance at meetings is critical.

I am interested in being considered for appointment of the following Boards or Commissions:

- △ Board of Review (daytime and night meetings)
- △ Ionia Community Library Board of Trustees (6 Trustees – 2 are City Appointees)
- △ Board of Zoning Appeals
- △ Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (also serves as DDA Board member)
- △ Downtown Development Authority (City residency not required)
- △ Ionia Housing Commission (City residency not required)
- △ Local Officers Compensation Commission
- △ Planning Commission
- △ Parks and Recreation Commission
- △ No preference – interested in getting involved

## **Desired Skillsets**

Members of the City Board and Commissions are appointed by the Mayor. Members must be City residents and a preference is given to those who are qualified by experience and / or training in matters related to the committee.

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Desired Skillsets: Architecture, Building / Construction / Engineering, GIS / AutoCAD, Land Use Planning, Real Estate Development / Law, Zoning

### **Parks and Recreation Commission**

Desired Skillsets: Fitness / Recreation, Forestry, Environmental Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Land Use Planning, Physical Education, Public Administration

### **Planning Commission**

Desired Skillsets: Architecture, Building Construction, Civil Engineering, Facilities Management, GIS / AutoCAD, Land Use Planning, Landscape Architecture, Property Maintenance / Management, Real Estate Development / Law

### **Board of Review**

Desired Skillsets: Banking / Finance, Property Appraisal / Assessing, Real Estate Development / Law, Architecture, Building Construction / Engineering

### **Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors**

Desired skillsets: Banking / Finance, Marketing and Promotion, Business Recruitment and Retention, Small Business Ownership / Entrepreneurship, Real Estate Development / Law

## Applicant Profile

The following questions are voluntary and will be used to assist in making appointments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of City residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously served on any City Boards or Commissions? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experience in any of the following areas?

Site plan review

Architecture

Building design

Describe and include years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason(s) you would like to serve: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: City Manager, P.O. Box 496, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Or drop off at City Hall located at 114 North Kidd Street.