

CITY OF FERNDALE

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"GOOD NEIGHBORS"

A separate application is required for each board or commission you wish to join.
Applications remain active for one year from the date of submittal.
Resumes are encouraged and may be attached to your **completed** application.

Name of Board or Commission for which you are applying: Board of Zoning Appeals

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Please note your preferred method(s) to be contacted.

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Ferndale residency is required for most boards and commissions.

I am a Ferndale resident. If so, for how many years? 10

Describe experiences you have had that led to your desire to serve the City.

I have been looking to serve for over a year now and would like to do so with a board or commission specific to my Architecture background.

Provide a brief biography including your skills, background and expertise, as well as involvement in the community, professional or other non-profit organizations that are specifically applicable to this board or commission.

- Groups / Organizations:
- Associate AIA
 - NCARB
 - PHI KAPPA THETA ALUMNI (BOARD MEMBER)
 - OUR LADY OF LASALLE
 - ARCHITECTURE SALVAGE WAREHOUSE
 - US Green Building Council.

I have a strong background in managing relationships with clients, contractors, consultants, and governing authorities. I also have strong experiences with historic preservation, grant applications, zoning analysis and project planning.

Employment: List your three most recent employment experiences.

Dates	Company Name / Location	Position	Job Description
8/2001 - CURRENT	MCINTOSH PODI5 - BIRMINGHAM	ASSOCIATE	ARCHITECT
8/2000 - 8/2001	STUDIO ZONE - DETROIT	INTERN ARCHITECT	ARCHITECT
9/1999 - 4/2000	DCDC - DETROIT	STUDENT CO-OP	ARCHITECT

Education: List your three most recent educational experiences.

Educational Institution / School	Degree Received	Area(s) of Study
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY	BACH OF ARCHITECTURE	ARCHITECTURE / BUSINESS
LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL		

Supplemental Information: Please review the attached "Ferndale Boards and Commissions Application Supplement" for the qualifications for each board and commission. Check the appropriate box or boxes to indicate whether you have experience or professional credentials that may be needed to fill a specific seat.

Some boards and commissions are a mix of citizens with certain qualifications and other citizens representing the general public. Even if you do not have any of the experience or professional background listed below, City Council urges you to apply for consideration. Ferndale needs citizens with diverse backgrounds on its boards and commissions.

Important Public Records Information: All information submitted in this application is public information and subject to disclosure in response to a public records request made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Please contact the City Clerk at 248-546-2384 if you have any questions or concerns about the disclosure of specific information.

Truth and Accuracy: I certify that the information contained on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information disclosed on this form will be available to the public as part of a Freedom of Information Act request.



 Applicant's Signature

7.25.08

 Date

Return completed forms to:

J. Cherilynn Tallman, City Clerk, City of Ferndale, 300 E Nine Mile Rd, Ferndale, MI 48220
 248-546-2381 ❖ ctallman@ferndale-mi.com

Ferndale Boards and Commissions Application Supplement

Arts and Cultural Commission

Members are appointed by the City Council, and should be persons who are interested and knowledgeable and who reflect the diversity of the Community. In addition, members should have some background in the arts community. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Advertising/marketing/public relations
- Art
- Culture
- Education
- Event planning
- Music

Beautification Commission

Members are appointed by the Mayor and must be City residents. Members should have some background in fields related to the Commission's purpose. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Advertising/marketing/public relations
- Forestry
- Event planning
- Horticulture
- Landscape architecture
- Property maintenance/management
- Real estate

Board of Canvassers

Members are appointed by the City Council and must be registered voters in the City of Ferndale. The Board must consist of two Democrats and two Republicans. Please check the applicable box below:

- Democrat
- Republican

Board of Review

Members are appointed by the City Council. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to real estate. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Banking/finance
- Real estate/development/law
(no agents or brokers)
- Property appraisal/assessing

Board of Zoning Appeals

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to construction, land use planning and/or zoning. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Architecture
- Building construction/engineering
- GIS/AutoCAD
- Land use planning
- Real estate/development/law
- Zoning

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Members are not required to be City residents but must be qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to redevelopment. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Commercial banking
- Chemical engineering
- Commercial real estate/development/law
- Economic development
- Environmental engineering/consulting/law
- Property appraisal/assessing

Civil Service Board

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to personnel/governmental administration. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Employment/labor law
- Human resources/personnel
- Labor relations
- Public administration

Construction Board of Appeals

Members are appointed by the City Council. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to construction. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Architecture
- Banking/Finance
- Building construction
- Engineering
- Real estate/development/law

Disability Advisory Committee

Members are to include primarily visually, hearing, mentally and/or mobility impaired individuals or organizations representing them. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Advertising/marketing/public relations
- Architecture
- Building construction/engineering
- Disability issues
- Education
- Event planning

Downtown Development Authority

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having an interest in property located in the downtown district.

Environmental Impact Commission

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to conservation.

Please check below if you have experience in:

- Education
- Energy
- Civil/construction Engineering
- Environmental engineering/consulting/law
- Recycling
- Solid waste

Housing Commission

Members are appointed by the City Manager. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to the housing industry. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Banking/finance
- Building construction/engineering
- Housing development/law
- Property appraisal/assessing

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Members are appointed by the City Council. Members must be registered voters in the City of Ferndale qualified by experience and/or training in a variety of disciplines. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Advertising/marketing/public relations
- Banking/finance
- Fitness/recreation
- Forestry
- Land use planning
- Landscape architecture
- Physical education
- Public administration

Plan Commission

Members are appointed by the Mayor. Members must be City residents qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to land use planning. Members shall hold no other municipal office except that one member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Architecture
- Building construction
- Civil engineering
- Facilities management
- GIS/AutoCAD
- Historic preservation
- Land use planning
- Landscape architecture
- Property maintenance/management
- Real estate/development/law

Police and Fire Board

Members are appointed by the City Council. Members must be registered voters in the City of Ferndale qualified by experience and/or training in matters related to human resources or public safety. Please check below if you have experience in:

- Employment/labor law
- Firefighting
- Human resources/personnel
- Labor relations
- Law enforcement