

# CITY OF FERNDALE

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*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.*

<b>Circle position for which you are applying:</b>	
<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</b>

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>Work Address:</b>
<i>Please note your preferred method(s) to be contacted.</i>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Ferndale residency is required for most boards and commissions. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Ferndale resident. If so, for how many years? _____	

<b>Describe experiences you have had that led to your desire to serve the City.</b>

<b>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.</b>

**Employment:** List your three most recent employment experiences.

Dates	Company Name / Location	Position	Job Description

**Education:** List your three most recent educational experiences.

Educational Institution / School	Degree Received	Area(s) of Study

**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.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date

Return completed forms, by December 27, 2010, to:

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