



APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

DATE _____

NAME _____

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

FAX NUMBER (if applicable) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A GRANDVILLE RESIDENT _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER _____

POSITION _____

Please indicate the Board (s) or Commission(s) you would be willing to serve: (*see attached for explanations*)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please attach resume' or list below any of your work experience, educational background, training, or organizational involvement which is relevant to serving the Board (s) or Commission (s) indicated:

Please explain why you wish to serve the Board(s) or Commission(s) indicated:

Please state below any potential conflict of interest, direct or indirect, that you/your family or your business may have with the indicated Board(s) or Commission(s):

Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other Grandville Board(s) or Commission(s)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you reviewed the current meeting schedule of the indicated Board(s) or Commission(s) and determined that you can commit to regular meeting attendance and participation: Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____

CITY OF GRANDVILLE BOARDS

BOARD OF REVIEW conducts hearings on tax assessments, makes decisions of fair valuation, advises the City Assessor, determines exemptions in hardship cases and certifies the assessment role. The Board of Review parallels requirements set forth in the Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 211.29 and the City Charter. The Board meets in March at City Hall to review the assessment roll and to hear complaints. A one-day session is held each July and December to correct clerical errors.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA) hears and decides appeals to the Zoning Ordinance in cases where there may be an unreasonable hardship or unusual difficulty. The BZA was established in accordance with Michigan State Law, Public Act No. 207 of 1921 and the Grandville Zoning Ordinance. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BRA) assists in the redevelopment of abandoned, undeveloped or underdeveloped properties that are not being fully utilized due to environmental contamination. The BRA was established in accordance with Michigan State Law, Public Act No. 381 of 1996. Meeting dates have not yet been determined.

BUSINESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE reviews applications for Industrial Development Districts and Certificates. They recommend approval or disapproval to the City Council. Meetings are scheduled as needed.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (DDA) is responsible for the planning and implementation of economic development, historic preservation and prevention of deterioration in the downtown business district. The DDA was established in accordance with Michigan State Law, Public Act No. 197 of 1975. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall.

ELECTION COMMISSION works with the Clerk's Office in the preparation of ballots, appointment of election inspectors, and certification of voting equipment. The election process takes place four times a year.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION is active in maintaining the Museum, #10 School and all other historical archives of the City. They maintain a display case in the entry of City Hall. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

LIBRARY BOARD is an advisory board to the Grandville Library and assists the Librarian in many projects. They promote projects including the Library Festivals and Arts and Crafts events. Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Grandville Library.

LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE (LOCC) is charged with recommending salaries for all local elected officials. The LOCC was established in accordance with Michigan State Law, Public Act No. 8 of 1972. The LOCC may meet in only odd number years and for a limited number of days.

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD advises the City on the operation of the park system, recreational programs, as well as park acquisition, development and maintenance. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Prairie View Junior Middle School.

PLANNING COMMISSION is responsible for developing and adopting a Master Plan for land use within the City of Grandville, reviewing development and subdivision proposals and making recommendations to the City Council on zoning matters. The Planning Commission was established in accordance with Michigan State Law, Public Act No. 285 of 1931 and the City Charter. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.