



City of the Village of Douglas
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Planning:

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BOARD and COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: Gregory Freeman Date Submitted: 09/23/22

Address: 123 Harbor Court, PO Box 614

City / Zip: Douglas, MI 49406

Phone: 312-203-9383 E-Mail: freeman.g@sbcglobal.net

- On which board or commission would you like to serve? Planning Commission
- Are you a registered voter in Douglas: YES ☒ NO ☐
- Have you been a resident of the City of Douglas for at least one year? YES ☒ NO ☐
- Occupation: Retired
- Please indicate any relevant information which you think should be considered for your appointment to a board or commission: 4.5 Y Facilities Planning, Design & Construction, Univ of Chicago Medical Center, Director Friends of the Parks, Founder Friends of Monroe Harbor - Lakefront Planning, Masters in Project Management, Sec'y THCA HOA
- Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board or commission? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you related to anyone who is currently on any board or commission? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, to whom are you related? _____
- Are you presently indebted to the City of the Village of Douglas for overdue or personal property tax, special assessment, license fee or property lien? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other City of Douglas board or commission? YES ☒ NO ☐
If yes, which board or commission? Douglas Harbor Authority
- Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years? YES ☐ NO ☒
If yes, explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification.

- What kind of experience, education, community activities, organizations have you belonged to and how do you think your involvement would benefit the community? (Attach additional page if needed)

See attached

- Describe your understanding of the board or commission you are applying for: Review and provide guidance, along with City staff, on the development of private and public spaces and buildings in the City of Douglas.

- Why do you want to be appointed to this board or commission? Douglas is now my home. I am very interested in being a part of how the community grows and evolves in the coming years. This is a very special place and there need to be committed stewards of the land and resources.

- Have you attended any meetings of the board or commission you are applying to? 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 ☐

I understand this appointment will require substantial effort on my part and I am willing to devote the necessary time to carry out the responsibilities and requirements of the position.

Signature of the applicant



Date

09/23/22

Return Application to:

City of Douglas

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PO Box 757

Douglas, MI 49406-0757

Email: clerk@douglasmi.gov

Fax: 269-857-4751

For further information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 269-857-1438.

Thank you for your interest in serving the City of the Village of Douglas.

Attachment to Greg Freeman's Application to Join the Douglas Planning Commission
September 23, 2021

Experience, Education, Community Organizations and Activities

- Masters Degree in Project Management and 30+ years of managing projects. Most recent employer was University of Chicago Medical Center working on new buildings/clinics and support services projects.
- Friends of Monroe Harbor, Founder/President – a lakefront planning, development and preservation group in Chicago
- Friends of the Parks, Board of Directors - Chicago's premier open space advocacy organization
- Chicago Yacht Club member (CYC) 1982 – 2021
 - Board of Directors: 6 years:
 - Chair/Vice Chair CYC Race to Mackinac – 2008 - 2011
- Public Speaker, Trainer, Facilitator and Story Teller
- USCG 100 Tons Captains License, Near Coastal and Great Lakes, with Sailing and Towing endorsements
- Retired, live in Douglas, MI

"You can't just be opposed to something you don't like; you've got to be in favor of something better."