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## BOARD and COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: Matt Balmer Date Submitted: 2-27-2024

Address: 150 Mixer Street

City / Zip: Douglas 49406

Phone: [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]

- On which board or commission would you like to serve? City Council
- 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: Self Employed, Restaurateur
- Please indicate any relevant information which you think should be considered for your appointment to a board or commission: I have served the City of several boards/commissions for the past 20 years, including City Council.
- 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? My wife, Aleshia Balmer is the chair of the DDA
- 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? Chair of the Douglas Brownfield Authority & commissioner on Planning Commission
- 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)

I have been involved with numerous community activities throughout the course of my life, here in Douglas

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- 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.*




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Signature of the applicant

2-27-2024

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Date

**Return Application to:**

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 PO Box 757  
 Douglas, MI 49406-0757  
 Email: [clerk@douglasmichigan.gov](mailto:clerk@douglasmichigan.gov)  
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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.

Questions and answers from page two.

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