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BOARD and COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: LAURA PETERSON Date Submitted: _____

Address: 179 SCHOOLHOUSE LANE

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: RETIRED
- Please indicate any relevant information which you think should be considered for your appointment to a board or commission: WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE MONTH OF JAN. 2025
- 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? _____
- 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)

B.A. AND M.A FROM MSU. 18 YEARS IN COUNTY GOVT. LAST POSITION: DEP. HEALTH OFFICER, 6 YEARS AS DIR. OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS

- Describe your understanding of the board or commission you are applying for: THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE LOCAL GOVT. BODY FOR THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, MI. IT ENSURES SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS. WITHIN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, IT ADOPTS ^(SEE NEXT PAGE)

- Why do you want to be appointed to this board or commission? IT WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE IN MY COMMUNITY, I COME FROM A FAMILY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS AND BELIEVE THIS IS MY CALLING IN LIFE, ITS A WAY TO USE MY SKILLS AND ABILITIES TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN MY COMMUNITY.

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

3-25-2024

 Date

Return Application to:
 City of Douglas
 86 W. Center St.
 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.

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EXPERIENCE:

AT THE UNIV. OF VERMONT. 3 YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY RECRUITING AND TRAINING STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.
7 YEARS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF 7 NON PROFITS IN LOWER MICHIGAN.

VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- WRITING RESOLUTIONS, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS;
- DEVELOPING FEE SCHEDULES & BUDGET DOCUMENTS;
- WORKING WITH ~~AT~~ ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.
- FUND RAISING

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

5 YEARS AS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT
2 YEARS - ~~DO~~ SABATHUK - DOUGLAS HISTORY CENTER
1 YEAR - COASTAL ALLIANCE
BEACH & ROAD CLEAN-UP.

DESCRIBE YOUR UNDERSTANDING . . .

THE ANNUAL BUDGET, RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES. IT SETS POLICY, FEES, TAX RATES AND FINES. IT ESTABLISHES WHAT PROGRAM AND SERVICES ARE TO BE DELIVERED, THE LEVEL THEY ARE DELIVERED AN HOW THEY ARE DELIVERED. THE COUNCIL HIRE, SUPERVISES AND IF NECESSARY FIRES THE CITY MANAGER.