



City of the Village of Douglas
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BOARD and COMMISSION APPLICATION

Name: Gregory Freeman Date Submitted: 12/27/2022

Address: 123 Harbor Court, PO Box 614

City / Zip: Douglas, MI 49406

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- On which board or commission would you like to serve? City Council
- Are you a registered voter in Douglas: YES X NO ____
- Have you been a resident of the City of Douglas for at least one year? YES X NO ____
- Occupation: Retired
- Please indicate any relevant information which you think should be considered for your appointment to a board or commission: Please see attached resume
- 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 X
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you related to anyone who is currently on any board or commission? YES ____ NO X
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 X
If yes, please explain: _____
- Are you currently serving as an appointee to any other City of Douglas board or commission? YES X NO ____
If yes, which board or commission? Planning Comm, Douglas Harbor Auth, Kal Lake Harbor Auth.
- Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?
YES ____ NO X
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)
Please see attached
- Describe your understanding of the board or commission you are applying for: City Council provides guidance and policies, as well as budget approval, for the operation of the city. The City Manager manages day to day operations.
- Why do you want to be appointed to this board or commission? Douglas is now my home and I want to contribute to it. I have a strong analytical mind and have experience in planning and executing strategic plans. I'm very interested in waterfront activation for Douglas, and in Business Development, esp for downtown and I have several ideas I'd like to share.
- 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

12/27/22
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.

Education, Experience, Community Organizations and Activities

Education:

- Master's Degree in Project Management and 30+ years of managing projects.
- Bachelors in Psychology
- 100 Ton USCG Captains License – Great Lakes and Near Coastal Waters

Employment/Experience:

- Thirty + years in professional roles:
 - Most recent employer was University of Chicago Medical Center working on new buildings and services delivery spaces, including the new Emergency Department/Level 1 Trauma Center, Labor and Delivery Center, Cell Therapy Lab, Anatomic Pathology Lab/Morgue, Infusion Therapy Center, Retail and Specialty Pharmacies, and many more
 - Independent contractor working at BMO/Harris Bank, American Medical Association (AMA), Leo Burnett, Chamberlain Group, JP Morgan Chase, and others
 - International Business Machines (IBM)
 - CNA Insurance

Community Activities:

- City of Douglas:
 - Planning Commission
 - Douglas Harbor Authority
 - Lake Kalamazoo Harbor Authority
- Chicago:
 - Founder: Friends of Monroe Harbor – a lakefront planning, development and preservation group
 - Chicago Yacht Club member (CYC) 1982 – 2021
 - Board of Directors: 6 years:
 - Chair/Vice Chair CYC Race to Mackinac – 2008 – 2011
 - Board of Directors Resurrection University – formerly West Suburban College of Nursing
 - Board Member – Friends of the Parks

Trainer, Facilitator, Story Teller and Public Speaker,

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.”