

Gladstone

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CITY BOARDS & COMMITTEES APPLICATION

Please use this form to express your interest in serving on a particular board/committee or commission. You may attach additional material if you wish. For information on vacancies and board/committee bylaws, please visit www.gladstonemi.gov, call 906-428-2311 or e-mail kberry@gladstonemi.gov.

Please note that applications are kept on file for six months. The Gladstone City Commission makes appointments to City Boards at their regular meetings as vacancies occur. Completed applications are public documents and are subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act.

Eligibility Requirements:

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| *Are you a registered voter in the City of Gladstone? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |
| Have you been a City resident for at least 12 months? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |
| Are you currently in default to the City of Gladstone? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |
| Are you related to any elected City Commissioner (including by marriage)? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No |

**According to the City Charter, each member appointed by the City Commission shall be a qualified and registered elector of the city on such day and throughout the member's tenure of office.*

Name as it appears on your government issued ID: Whitney Noel Comps

Driver's License Number: [REDACTED]

Home Address: 7451 24.75 Ln Gladstone MI 49837

Email: whitcomps@gmail.com Phone: 906-280-4617

Occupation: Self employed Business: Lavender Co

Business Address 1010 Delta Ave Phone: 906-399-0203

Which board(s) are you applying for?

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| ☐ Board of Review | ☐ Planning Commission |
| ☒ Downtown Development Authority | ☐ Recreation Advisory Board |
| ☐ I am a property owner in the DDA District | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☒ I am a business owner or representative in the DDA District | |
| ☐ I am a representative of Gladstone Areas Schools | |
| ☐ I am a resident in the DDA District | |
| ☐ Economic Development Corporation | |

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City of Gladstone board or committee?

- ☐ Yes - Please list the specific board(s) with an approximate date of service. ☒ No

Board(s): _____ Dates: _____

Applicant Education:

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| ☐ High School Diploma | ☐ Associate Degree |
| ☐ GED / High School Equivalency | ☒ Bachelor's Degree |
| ☐ Trade or Vocational School Certificate | ☐ Master's Degree |
| ☐ Professional Certificate or License | ☐ Doctoral or Professional Degree |
| ☐ Some College / College Coursework | ☐ Other Education, Training, or Credential |

Field(s) of Study / Training / Certificate: B.S. Speech Pathology

Relevant Licenses or Certifications: _____

Applicant Experience:

Please describe any professional experience that relates to the purpose and work of this board.

I've climbed the ladder of owning a business in Gladstone for the last 2 years. - starting on a shelf at Superbloom, to the Farmer's Market in 2025, to renting at the Rialto in 2026, to now purchasing a building downtown.

Please describe any community or volunteer experience that relates to the purpose and work of this board.

Lavender Co has participated in several downtown events and collaborations with other businesses.

Why are you interested in serving on this board or committee?

There is something so special about Gladstone that needs to be celebrated & preserved. We have an amazing opportunity to continue the growth of this city, while protecting & enhancing the small-town charm it holds.

What talents or experience would you bring to the board/committee?

I grew up in a very tourist town, Mackinaw City. I was raised on knowing how to get consumers to town/businesses. I've worked in several family owned businesses and I've seen what works & what flops.

Are there any other comments or information you wish to provide to the Mayor and City Commissioners?

I am very passionate about the growth and success of Gladstone. I want to see everyone in town succeed! Gladstone has the potential to be so much more than a dot on a map.

Are you involved in any personal, professional, or business pursuit that would affect your ability to make fair and impartial recommendations as a member of a City of Gladstone advisory board or committee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Board Expectations:

Appointed members are expected to attend all meetings of the board/committee. A member who misses more than 3 consecutive meetings or 1/3 of all meetings will resign to the board/committee chair.

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and are you available to attend regularly scheduled meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Certification:

I certify that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications on this application and by signing this application I give consent to the City of Gladstone to conduct a background check to verify the information I have provided.

Whitney Compas
Applicant Signature

9-14-2026
Date

Form Submission:

Please return this form with any attachments to: kberry@gladstonemi.gov or mail to:

City Clerk's Office | Gladstone City Hall
1100 Delta Ave.
Gladstone, MI 49837

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer board or committee member.
Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.