



City of Gladstone, MI

1100 Delta Avenue
Gladstone, MI. 49837
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Staff Report

Agenda Date: 07-24-2023 **Eric Buckman, City Manager:** _____
Department: Planning Commission **Department Head Name:** _____
Presenter: Mayor Thompson **Kim Berry, City Clerk:** _____

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Planning Commission Appointment – Mr. John DeFiore

BACKGROUND:

Appoint Mr. John DeFiore to serve on the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy with a term expiration of October 1, 2023 as recommended by the Planning Commission.

FISCAL EFFECT:

None

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Application

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Mr. John DeFiore to the Planning Commission with a term expiration of October 1, 2023.



APPLICATION FORM
GLADSTONE CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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.org, call 906-428-2311 or e-mail kberry@gladstonemi.org. 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:

- 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 of City Board or Committee: If applying for more than one board/committee, please list order of preference:

- 1) PLANNING COMMISSION
2) _____
3) _____

Applicant Name as it Appears on License: John EDWARD DEFIORÉ

Driver's License Number: _____

Home Address: 1024 LAKE SHORE DR Phone: 906 399 7720

Occupation: RETIRED Sr. Director Business: GRAINGER

Business Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: JDDEFIORE76@AOL.COM

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City board or committee? If so, please list and give approximate dates.

(over)

Education/Credentials: Bachelor Degree - Automated
MANUFACTURING Technology ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Professional activities that relate to this board/committee: SERVED ON GRAINGER'S
BOARD of Directors, SHANGHAI Sourcing Division.
SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, GRAINGER'S INDIA
Sourcing Division

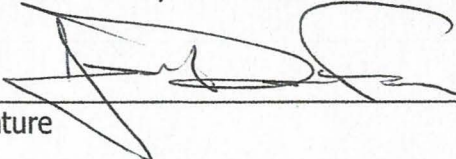
Community activities that relate to this board/committee: Lead the COMMUNITY ACTION
Program (Grainger) IN SHANGHAI TO PLANT TREES ALONG
THE SHANGHAI RIVER. All our programs geared TOWARD
GIVING BACK TO LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Why are you interested in serving on this board/committee? I SPENT A LIFETIME WORKING
TO ENSURE I WAS ABLE TO RETIRE IN THIS COMMUNITY. MY
PASSION FOR THE WELL-BEING AND LONGEVITY OF THIS COMMUNITY
COULD BENEFIT FROM MY EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP.

What talents or experience would you bring to the board/committee? 34+ YEARS
WITH GRAINGER PROVIDED EXTENSIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
WITH A VARIETY OF CULTURAL AND DIVERSE INTERACTIONS
TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AND EXPAND GRAINGER'S BUSINESS Globally.

Any other comments or information you wish to provide to the Mayor and City Commissioners?
I AM GRATEFUL TO THIS COMMUNITY AND THE OPPORTUNITIES IT
PRESENTS. GROWING UP HERE AND RETURNING TO MY HOMETOWN HAS BEEN
EXTREMELY INSPIRING. BOTH MY WIFE AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO BE PART OF THE
Community.
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 advisory board or
committee? Yes No

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 tender their resignation to the board/committee chair. Are you aware of the meeting schedule and are you available to attend regularly scheduled meetings? Yes No

Signature 

Date 4-13-2023

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

Please return this form with any attachments to:
kberry@gladstonemi.org; fax to: 906-428-3122; or mail to: City Clerk's
Office, Gladstone City Hall, Gladstone, MI 49837.
**Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer board or committee
member. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.**