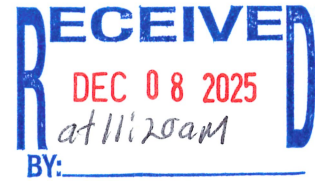


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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

Date of Application: 12/15/2025

Please check the committee for which you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Lathrup Village Foundation Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Development Authority (DDA) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic District Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion, Diversity, & Accessibility Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Name: Lossie Pearson

Address: 19120 Wiltshire Blvd

Phone: 313 682-9071 Street, City, State, Zip Email: lsythomas

Are you at least 18 years of age: YES ☒ NO ☐

Are you a registered voter in Lathrup Village: YES ☒ NO ☐

Have you been a resident of Lathrup Village for 1+ years: YES ☒ NO ☐

A resume/CV is required with your application. Additionally, please include a letter that covers any additional information that clearly states your qualifications for serving on the committee you selected and why you believe you are the best fit to serve Lathrup Village.

Signature: Lossie Pearson Date: 12/15/2025

Applicants must be in good standing with the City to be eligible for committee, commission, or board appointment. Any outstanding violations or payments associated with the applying individual or individuals' property may result in the submitted application being rejected.

Return completed application to:
Lathrup Village – City Clerk, 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

Bruce Kantor
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

Maria Mannarino
Council Member

Lossie S. Pearson

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December 5, 2025]

Mayor and City Council

City of Lathrup Village 27400 Southfield Road Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Re: Statement of Interest – Parks and Recreation Committee

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

With over three decades of experience in education, counseling, and community service, I am eager to contribute my time and energy to the **Lathrup Village Parks and Recreation Committee**. I have dedicated much of my life to supporting individuals and families. Strong parks and recreation programs are essential to building a healthy, connected, and vibrant community.

As a resident of Lathrup Village, I value the role our parks play in bringing neighbors together, encouraging wellness, and creating spaces where all generations can thrive. My background has given me skills in collaboration, program development, and community engagement, which I would be honored to apply in service to the committee.

I am particularly interested in supporting initiatives that expand recreational opportunities for youth and families, promote environmental stewardship, and strengthen community pride. Volunteering on this committee would allow me to give back to the city I care deeply about, while working alongside others who share a commitment to making Lathrup Village an even better place to live.

Thank you for considering my statement of interest. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve and to contribute to the ongoing success of our parks and recreation programs.

Sincerely,

Lossie S. Pearson

Lossie S. Pearson
19120 Wiltshire
Lathrup Village, Michigan
(313) 682-9071
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SUMMARY/QUALIFICATIONS

I am a Licensed Professional Counselor, with experience as a contractual therapist.

I am a retired educator with excellent communication skills. I have thirty plus years of experience as an educator in Pre-K- Adult Education, with proven adaptability and expertise working with multi-cultural population. I have developed people skills for successfully collaborating with diverse professionals, students, and staff members. I am initiative-taking; able to set effective priorities to achieve immediate and long-term goals and meet operational deadlines. I adapt easily to new concepts and responsibilities.

EXPERIENCE

Building Better Men Counseling Services LLC

Behavior Health Counselor 11/2020 –9/2022

I work as a contractual therapist. Provide therapeutic services.

Diverse Resolutions Counseling Services

Therapeutic Clinician 9/2019 – Present

I work as a contractual therapist. Provide therapeutic services.

Personal Choice Planned Change, LLC

Behavior Health Counselor 9/2014 – Present

I work as a contractual therapist. Provide therapeutic and outreach services counseling to referred clients in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Work with children, adolescents, and adults. Provide appropriate documentation which includes accurate assessments of the clients' needs and development of appropriate clinical goals. Prepare and submit case reports and summaries to appropriate parties accurately and in a timely manner.

Detroit Public Schools

Guidance Counseling/ Teacher

Designed and wrote a curriculum for teaching Violence. Prevention and Developed a Guidance Center to meet the needs of Hancock Preparatory center students. Founded the annual Tea Party for the female students and the Man-to-Man luncheon for male students.

Mentored female students in self-esteem building groups (Sisters with A Purpose, Brown Girls, and Diamond Girls)
 Prepared students for and administered the High School Placement Test
 Prepared eighth grade students for middle school to high school transition.
 I wrote and founded a mentoring program for middle school girls.
 Wrote a grant to fund Quilting the Road to Peace Project
 Taught stress management to students and staff
 Presented parent workshops.
 Instructed students in health and nutrition.
 Establish and maintain a school clothes closet.
 Taught conflict resolution and the Detroit Public School Student Code of Conduct
 Established a diversity peer mentoring program between general education and special education students.

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| Marquette Elementary-Middle | 9/2015-6/2017 |
| Sampson Leadership Academy | 9/2012-7/2015 |
| Robert Burns Elementary Middle | 12/2012-7/2012 |
| Carsten Remus Robinson | 9/2011-12/2011 |
| Hancock Preparatory Center | 11/2009-6/2011 |
| Cooke Elementary School Substitute Six Grade Homeroom Teacher | 9/2009-11/2009 |
| Hancock Preparatory Center Guidance Counselor/Teacher | 9/2004-7/2009 |
| Phoenix Multicultural Academy Intern/Guidance Counseling | 2/2003-12/2003 |
| Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI Counseling Practicum Students | 5/2002-8/2002 |
| Phoenix Multicultural Academy Middle School Social Studies Teacher Designed a curriculum for teaching the Student Code of Conduct | 9/1997-6/2003 |
| Durfee Middle School Emergency Substitute Teacher in a Regular Position | 9/1996-6/1997 |

Higginbotham Adult Education Center
Work First Job Club Leader 9/1995-6/1996
Founded a Suitable Suit Program for work first participants.
Dress for Success Fashion Show

Higginbotham Adult Education Center
Adult Education Teacher/Training Facilitator 9/1986-6/1995

Detroit Public Schools
Emergency Substitute Teacher 3/1984-6/1986

Education

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI
M.A., Guidance and Counseling, December 2003
University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI
Teacher Certification 1996
University of Detroit, Detroit, MI
Bachelor of Business 1980