



**City of Lathrup Village**

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**APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS**

Date of Application: 3/24/24

Please check the committee for which you are applying for:

- Board of Review
- Building Authority
- Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
- Historic District Commission
- Inclusion, Diversity, & Accessibility Committee
- Lathrup Village Foundation Board
- Planning Commission
- Parks & Recreation Committee
- Tree Committee
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 3/24/24

**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**

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Kelly Garrett Mayor	Bruce Kantor Mayor Pro-Tem	Jalen Jennings Council Member	Dalton Barksdale Council Member	Jason Hammond Council Member
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To the Planning Commission,

I am writing to inform my interest in joining the planning commission board. I am a resident of 2 years in Lathrup Village and attempt to be active in any way I can within the community. My entire career has been with municipal public service spanning from the City of Troy, Sterling Heights, Oak Park and currently at Birmingham. I am the municipal arborist with the City of Birmingham's parks a forestry department. I am involved with the public service department managers in learning about how the city functions and the process and steps taken with planning, executing and expanding on all aspects of municipal works. I attend the parks and recreation board meetings every month for information and development of the master plan where I provide my input to the parks manager and director of public service. As an arborist for a municipality, it is my role to make sure all tree care is done within the ordinances and policies provided to me by the city and suggest adjustments when needed to improve the overall tree care aspect of the city.

Recently, I have joined the newly formed tree committee and have been elected chair of the board. With this role, I hope to help the City of Lathrup Village, develop a well-rounded urban forest maintenance plan and update the current ordinances to ensure a more sustainable future for all city trees. If selected to the planning commission, I hope to bring a new mindset to the board with new ideas. With roles in both the tree committee and planning commission, I feel I would be at an advantage with serving on both boards that would benefit the community as a whole. With being able to bring new ideas from other municipalities and the current tree board, I would be able to assist in the future developments within the city including my expertise with urban tree care and planning. This would prove valuable insight to the planning commission for future projects that would be around or involving trees.

I look forward to helping my community of Lathrup more in the future and I hope with being selected to the planning commission, I can aid the residents and city staff even more. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Brandon Wynn*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Wynn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

# Brandon D. Wynn

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## Summary:

Reliable leader and self-driven with the ability to think quickly. "Can-do" attitude while being able to work in a group setting as well as independently with limited direction needed in a fast-paced environment. Multi-tasker and outgoing personality with excellent written and verbal communication. Versatile and adaptable.

## Highlights:

Leadership Skills - Customer Service - Time Management - Detail Oriented -  
Event Planning - Tree Warden

## Professional Experience:

### City of Birmingham (Birmingham, MI)

08/2021-Current

**Parks and Forestry: Operator** 08/2021-01/2023

**Parks and Forestry: Technician** 01/2023-Present

Since starting with Birmingham, I have been involved with tasks including lawn care, tree and shrub trimming, planting flowers and trees, ground repair, street sign installation, pesticide application, irrigation repair, landscape design for new or improving areas, event set up and holiday lights. During my time with Birmingham, I obtained the required pesticide license and strived to attend every class and seminar I could for credit hours and new knowledge to use in the everyday work. I have taken an interest in the forestry part of the job with the trimming of trees and shrubs while always offering first to jump into the high ranger and to use all the equipment. In September 2023, I successfully obtained my ISA Certified Arborist certification taking the self-proclaimed title of "Tree Warden". I filled the lead role for the holiday light crew where I bring a combination of strategy and experience for completing the task of lighting the downtown area. Safety is a major responsibility I take very serious around low and high traffic area. Comprising a new safety plan for high traffic zones was a major tool I used to maintain a safe and orderly work zone for my crew. I have been happy to be able to have my inputs and ideas executed with the tasks handed to me. I strive to have an open mind to bring new and improved ideas which adds character to the displays we put up for the residents. I am happy to feel my work ethic and abilities are not over looked and knowing that I can be the go to person within the department for any tasks needed of me. I am pursuing a degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management that will increase my ability to lead and move up through the ranks within the city.



### City of Troy (Troy, MI)

Parks & Recreation; Weekend Supervisor

5/2018-08/2021

As a supervisor, I was accountable for maintaining 13 parks and multiple facilities within the 33+ square miles of the city. On weekends, it was my duty to assign to my team, assignments that needed to be done within the work day. I was responsible for training new and existing members and to ensure they were knowledgeable and fully trained on regulations, processes and their responsibilities. In charge of coordinating events reserved through the city; setting up and breaking down the event, handling complaints and violations, as well as keeping the areas well maintained as needed. Operational duties for handling baseball fields which include operating and performing tasks on the field such as chalking the base paths and prepping the bases for all league baseball games. Accountable for maintaining all facets of the city parks which takes into account; playground equipment, soccer/football field maintenance, grounds keeping (mulch, sand, dirt relocating), tree trimming/maintenance, irrigation repair, building of parks equipment and operating park machines and tools. Operating sanitizing machines to maintain a well-kept and clean park restroom.

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## City of Sterling Heights (Sterling Heights, MI)

Seasonal Laborer Streets Department

11/2020-08/2021

At Sterling Heights, I was a part of the streets department as a year-round seasonal laborer. At the city, I worked alone and alongside fellow team members on various projects and jobs. During the winter, it was my duty to go to specific locations to remove snow and ice within subdivisions and crosswalks. I also aided each specific crew; such as the tree crew for removing and chipping trees and brush, patch crew for repairing road potholes and imperfection, snow fence/barrier set up and catch basin cleanout with the Vector trucks.

## City of Oak Park (Oak Park, MI)

Recreation Field Supervisor

08/2023-Present

Under the supervision of the Recreation coordinator and Recreation Manager, I performed, maintained and setup all sport fields within the city limits. Preparing and supervising fields including: softball, kickball, soccer and football. Communicating among department management and coaches/teams renting fields, I handled any and all issues that arose among visitors on and off the field of play. Through this employment, I added professional connections within the recreation side of public service that will be an asset moving forward in my career.

### ***Certifications;***

CDL A License with (N) Tanker Endorsement

ISA Certified Arborist: MI-4750A

MDARD Commercial Pesticide Applicator: C003220278

Categories: CORE, 3A Turf grass, 3B Ornamental, 6 Right-of-way

### ***Education;***

Oakland Community College (Southfield, MI)

Present

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)

Avondale High School (Auburn Hills, MI)

Graduated 2017

### **Volunteering:**

- **WAHS 89.5** Avondale High Schools public radio station; DJ/Host, programmer, public relations, event planner
- **Troy Fire-station:** Supporting "Troy People Concerned" charity. Charity supports families that need assistance during the holiday season. We help provide those families with a Christmas shopping experience for children so they are not left out due to unfortunate circumstances.
- **Lathrup Village Children Garden Committee:** With my background in ground keeping and knowledge in plant care, I joined this committee to help my community create new and improved features within the children garden located on the premises of the City of Lathrup Village City Hall on Southfield Rd
- **Letters to Santa** via the *North Pole Postal Service*, created 2023, allows families a fun experience of sending letters to the North Pole and receiving a written response from Santa.
- **Lathrup Village Tree Committee:** Joining the inaugural committee in March of 2024, I bring my professional experience to my home community to assist in community output and strategic planning on the city's future urban forestry program. I currently hold the Chair position on the committee