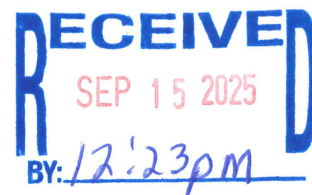


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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

Date of Application: 9/15/25

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Development Authority (DDA) | <input 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: Sharon Abraham

Address: 26336 Lathrup

Phone: 313-608-3416 Street, City, State, Zip Email: sharonabraham60@gmail.com

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: Sharon L. Abraham

Date: 9/15/25

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

Sharon L. Abraham
Lathrup Village, MI

September 15, 2025

Planning Commission Evaluation Committee
City of Lathrup Village

Dear Committee Members,

Please accept my application and supporting materials for the open position on the Planning Commission.

I retired in 2019 from Eastern Michigan University, following a career that spanned higher education, corporate, and city government. I currently serve part-time as a Benefits Counselor with AON Corporation and as a Board Member of the St. Patrick Senior Center—Detroit's largest health, wellness, and activities hub for adults over 55.

My planning experience includes serving on the Master Planning Committee at Oakland University, a 1,500-acre campus with operations similar to a small city. Our committee was responsible for determining the best use of campus resources to support students, staff, and surrounding communities. The growth and expansion the university has achieved over the past 20 years reflect the strength of that planning process, and I am proud to have contributed to that foundation.

As a Lathrup Village resident of 35 years, I have witnessed the city's changes and growth firsthand. My long-standing connection to the community, combined with active participation in local events and strong neighbor relationships, gives me valuable perspective on the needs and aspirations of residents. I am committed to helping ensure the city's thoughtful growth and vitality for the next generation, and I would be honored to bring my professional experience and community insight to the Planning Commission.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued success of Lathrup Village.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon L. Abraham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharon" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Abraham".

Sincerely,
Sharon L. Abraham

Sharon L. Abraham, MBA

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Professional Summary

Accomplished senior executive with extensive experience in compliance, human resources, conflict resolution, and organizational leadership. Proven ability to manage investigations, enforce policies, and guide teams to peak performance. Skilled in policy development, strategic planning, training, and staff supervision, with a strong record of improving processes, ensuring regulatory compliance, and delivering organizational results.

Core Competencies

- Policy Development & Implementation
- Regulatory Compliance (EEO/AA, HR Legal)
- Conflict Management & Investigations
- Strategic Planning & Change Management
- Staff Development & Coaching
- Process Improvement & Team Leadership

Professional Experience

Eastern Michigan University – Ypsilanti, MI

Director, Office of Diversity | 2006–2019

- Directed compliance programs for 20,000 students and 2,000 employees.
- Oversaw investigations of complaints, grievances, and regulatory violations.
- Delivered training in compliance, HR policy, and workplace conduct.
- Developed and enforced processes to ensure adherence to federal and state regulations.

SLAbraham & Associates – Lathrup Village, MI

President | 2004–present

- Provided consulting services in employee relations, compliance, leadership development, and investigations.
- Conducted trainings in HR compliance, harassment prevention, and policy enforcement

Oakland University – Rochester, MI, 1996-2004

Director, Public School Academics & Urban Partnerships | 2002–2004

- Led academic compliance strategies for 7,000+ K–12 students.

Director, Office of Diversity & Compliance | 1996–2002

- Managed compliance and HR-related programs for 19,000 students and 1,500 staff.

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Sharon L. Abraham resume

Education

MBA – University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

BA, Organizational Behavior & Industrial Relations – University of Michigan

Recognition & Affiliations

- Recognized for leadership and compliance excellence with multiple awards
- Active contributor to statewide HR, compliance, and professional associations