

City of Lathrup Village
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 Lathrup Village, MI 48076
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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

Date of Application: 07/21/24

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 checked="" 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: Brandon Wynn

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Phone: 586-604-9544 Street, City, State, Zip treewardenwynn@gmail.com
 Email: _____

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: Date: 07/21/2024

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**

<u>Kelly Garrett</u> Mayor	<u>Bruce Kantor</u> Mayor Pro-Tem	<u>Jalen Jennings</u> Council Member	<u>Dalton Barksdale</u> Council Member	<u>Jason Hammond</u> Council Member
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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- Community Driven- Management Planning- Tree Inventory Management/Mapping

Professional Experience:

City of Birmingham (Birmingham, MI)

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”. To expand on my forestry ambitions, I successfully added the ISA Municipal Specialist credential to my arborist inventory. With this specialist title, I add knowledge of internal and external municipal workings, including policy creation and enforcing, contract specifications, tree inventory, risk assessment and much more that benefits a municipality. 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 areas. 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.



City of Troy (Troy, MI)

Parks & Recreation; Weekend Supervisor

5/2018-08/2021

City of Sterling Heights (Sterling Heights, MI)

Laborer Streets Department

11/2020-08/2021

City of Oak Park (Oak Park, MI)

Recreation Field Supervisor

08/2023-11/2023

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City of Lathrup Village (Lathrup Village, MI)

Lathrup Village is the location of my home. Although, I have not worked for Lathrup Village on a compensation level, I strive to incorporate my professional work to help achieve new objectives for Lathrup. We moved to Lathrup Village in 2022 and since have been an active participant in the community. I put on community driven holiday displays that brings the community together. In 2023, I created Lathrup Village's first letters to Santa mailbox, where children and adults were able to deliver Christmas wish lists to be sent to North Pole. Each letter was responded to by Santa and personalized for each child. The community had great response to this new addition to our holiday display. In March of 2023, I was selected by the Mayor and approved by the Council to the inaugural Tree Committee. I was then elected as the Chair of the committee and hold that title currently. As Chair, I lead the monthly meetings, create minutes, discussion points and provide professional insight for each meeting. I was the leading drive to bring back the annual Arbor Day planting events and held our first one on April 27th, 2024 where we as a committee selected a River Birch to be planted. My goals for the committee is to push for the creation of an Urban Forest Master Plan which includes; creating and updating current and missing policy and ordinances for the city, create tree protection orders for construction zones, establish a tree inventory and installing a tree maintenance program. These are all long-term goals, but are vital to the sustainability of Lathrup's Urban Forest. With this role, I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with the city staff and administrators to begin these new goals. I have also been able to connect the other residents within the city and provide educational information and help to anyone in need. I created the Lathrup Village Tree Committee Facebook page where I provide industry information beneficial to trees and shrubs as well as an outlet for residents looking to reach out with questions or concerns regarding the city's Urban Forest.

Certifications;

CDL A License with (N) Tanker Endorsement

ISA Certified Arborist: MI-4750AM

ISA Municipal Specialist

MDARD Commercial Pesticide Applicator: C003220278

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

NRA Instructor: #101000216089738 Certified Pistol/Personal Protection in the Home

Volunteering:

- **WAHS 89.5** Avondale High Schools public radio station; DJ/Host, programmer, public relations, event planner
- **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



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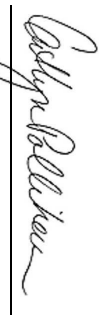
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By successfully meeting ISA Certified Arborist certification requirements through demonstrated attainment of relevant competencies as supported by the ISA Credentialing Council



Caitlyn Pollhan
CEO & Executive Director

20 September 2023	31 December 2026	MI-4750A
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Caitlyn Pollihan
CEO & Executive Director

4 May 2024	31 December 2026	MI-4750AM
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July 21, 2024
Lathrup Village DDA Board

I am thrilled to apply for a potential position on the Lathrup Village Downtown Development Board, I am certain I have the right qualification and experience to fit the role perfectly and it would be an excellent opportunity to extend my network and skills.

I am currently the Parks and Forestry Technician for the City of Birmingham in the Department of Public Service. I have been in multiple roles in many municipalities. I started my career as a seasonal laborer for the City of Troy in the Parks department. I spend 4 years with Troy and move into the seasonal supervisor role at the beginning of my third year. I was entrusted with leading a crew with daily job assignments and execution for maintaining city parks and properties within the 33.63 square miles of the city. I also spend some time with the City of Sterling Heights in the streets department and City of Oak Park in the recreation department. I transitioned into my current role at the City of Birmingham in August of 2021. I joined Birmingham as an operator and within my first year was promoted to Technician which I currently hold. With Birmingham, I have been appointed to jobs such as, tree trimming and care, lawn maintenance, fertilizing, irrigation repair and installation, pesticide application, landscape design, as well as many other jobs throughout the city limits. My biggest task assigned to me has been the holiday light display with maintaining the crew provided and improving the display that lights downtown Birmingham. I am involved heavily in the forestry management side of the city with site plan reviews and tree evaluation and inventory technology. We strive to evolve and improve the Urban Forest of Birmingham and I am very community driven for connecting and educating the public to help with our process. I currently hold a CDL A license with Tanker Endorsement and MDARD Commercial Pesticide Applicator license. In September of 2023, I obtained my ISA certified Arborist license and added the ISA Municipal Specialist credential to my inventory. In my role as municipal arborist, I bring my eagerness for education for the public as well as my own. I have strived to be involved in every project and aspect within the public service department. I am actively pursuing the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA)'s 'Certified Tree Care Professional' credential to expand on my growing knowledge of tree work within municipalities and interactions with the public.

Aside from work, in March of 2024, I was selected to the Lathrup Village Tree Committee where I was elected Chair. This public role was a major step in my professional career and excited to aid in the development of a forestry program within the City of Lathrup Village. I have vast experience in problem solving at and away from work sites and also handling complaints from the public. I am also excited to interact with the public and receive and provide feedback on current and future plans and goals of the city. I am able to work on projects alone and within a group, with also working amongst other department heads on collaboration projects. I know, with my experience and personality, I can provide new and improved ideas for current and future projects for the City of Lathrup Village and help evolve existing programs for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, BRANDON WYNN