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City of Lathrup Village

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

12:03pm

Date of Application: JAN 26

Please check the committee for which you are applying:

☐ Board of Review

☐ Planning Commission

☐ Downtown Development Authority  
(DDA)

☐ Parks & Recreation Committee

☐ Historic District Commission

☐ Tree Committee

☒ Communications & Engagement  
Committee

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: WISZ, RICHARD

Address: 28221 LATHRUP BLVD LATHRUP VILLAGE, MI 48076  
Street, City, State, Zip

Phone: 248-514-3844

Email: ROBWISZ@COMCAST.NET

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: R. Wisz

Date: 1/16/26

*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

# Richard A. Wisz

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16 January 2026

Lathrup Village City Council

27400 Southfield Road

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Mr. Mayor and council members;

I am writing to apply for a position on the Communication and Engagement Committee.

Communicating in an effective manner has been an important aspect of all my jobs and volunteer activities. Audiences have included: surgeons, general practitioners, nurses, human resource personnel, business owners, parents, and patients of all socio-economic and educational levels. Language had to be tailored to each specific instance.

I have participated in recruiting personnel and sponsors for various events and have been responsible for passing information up and down chains of command.

We have lived in Lathrup since 1998 and have participated in the Homeowners Association, and Supper Club; I've been a volunteer for the Historical Society for years and have worked several local and national elections. My interest in city government has been proven by my attendance of many city council meetings, study sessions, DDA meetings, and Planning commission meetings. I have communicated with all the members of council at one time or another as well as with the City Administrator, Clerk, Treasurer, DDA director, police LT and Chief, and the Code Enforcement Officer.

I believe I have the ability to explain and help attain the goal of this newly constituted committee.

With my experience translating "doctor speak" into something patients could understand and reaching medical and insurance deadlines I believe I could assist with the first goal.

Having to pass along management decisions to professional and ancillary staff provides me with the skills for the second goal.

Recruiting personnel and staffing for volunteer events gives me the experience to accomplish the third goal.

Thank you for considering this application.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Wisz

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## Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; 1977 B.A. Psychology, B.S. Physical Therapy

## Employment

Rehabilitation institute of Michigan at the DMC Detroit, Michigan

Staff Physical Therapist/Certified Athletic trainer

Sept. 2014- Nov. 22

Concentra Medical Centers Detroit metropolitan area

Staff PT/ATC, clinic director, "floater"

Sept. 1997-Aug. 2014

Physicians' Physical Therapy Southfield, Troy

Corporate Director of Rehab.

Sept. 1992-Sept. 1997

Sports and Preventative Medicine Corp. Highland Park, Trenton, --- Michigan

Corporate Director of Rehabilitation

Aug. 1985-Sept. 1992

Mary Free Bed Rehab Center contracted to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Grand Rapids, Michigan

Staff PT/ATC

Feb. 1981- Aug 1985

Alexandria Hospital Alexandria ,Va.

Staff PT.

Oct. 1977-Jan. 1981

In all facilities I was responsible for the evaluation and treating of variety of patients (sports related, work related, amputees, burns, strokes respiratory problems) with ages ranging from pediatrics to geriatrics. At some facilities I was the director of rehab responsible for evaluating staff and dealing with administrators. I also developed and ran the medical coverage for events such as the Old Kent Riverbank Run and the Gus Macker basketball tournament and assisted at the Detroit Free Press Marathon and the Grand Prix.

### Volunteer Activities

Cub Scout and Boy Scout leadership positions

Member of Mayor's Commission on ADA Compliance in Alexandria, VA

Habitat for Humanity since 1997. Local volunteer, trips to Houston and Oklahoma. Developed and coordinated medical coverage for numerous Blitz Builds including the Jimmy Carter Work Project in 2005.

American Red Cross Disaster Action Team

blood donor 13 gallons

Lathrup Village Historical Society

LV Homeowners Association

LV Supper Club