



City of Lathrup Village

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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS & BOARDS

Date of Application: 1/23/2024

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic District Commission |
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Name: <u>Brandon Wynn</u>			
Street Address: <u>8111 Bengal Dr.</u>	City: <u>Lathrup Village</u>	State: <u>Michigan</u>	Zip: <u>48076</u>
Home Phone: <u>586-604-9544</u>		Alt. Phone: _____	
Email: <u>freewardenwynn@gmail.com</u>			
Are you at least 18 years of age? Check one: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a registered voter in Lathrup Village? Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you been a resident of Lathrup Village for over 1 year? Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please list below any relevant information regarding your past or present employment experience, memberships, or personal experiences as they relate to your being qualified for the item(s) checked above.

City of Troy Parks + rec
City of Oak Park Recreation
City of Birmingham (current)

ISA Certified Arborist
MDARD Commercial pesticide Applicator

Please list below any other relevant information that clearly states your qualifications for serving on the committees or boards checked above.

Please see included letter

B Wynn
Applicant Signature

1/23/24
Date

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To the Tree Committee for consideration:

My name is Brandon Wynn, I live at 18911 Bungalow Drive. We have lived in Lathrup Village since August of 2022.

My entire career has been with Public Service at multiple municipalities. I've worked primarily within the Parks and Forestry departments. I am a member of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and a certified Municipal Arborist. Over my career, I have been trained by multiple industry leading members and attended many classes and seminars bettering my skills and knowledge. With my membership at ISA, I have access to industry connections, publications and worldwide knowledge pertaining to the arboriculture lifestyle. I am currently employed with the City of Birmingham's Public Service where I perform a number of jobs throughout the year. I have attended multiple Arbor Day celebration events, which includes the planting of a celebration tree with community interaction. I specialize in the planting, training, pruning, health care and risk/mitigation assessments of all tree species. Trimming of trees is a year-round task, but primarily we perform major trimming during the dormant months of winter. Outside of forestry work, I lead multiple crews including the holiday light installation, sport field maintenance, irrigation repairs, flower a landscape design and many more. Along with my ISA membership connections, I also have gained multiple local municipality connections with previous roles I have held. Connections like these, can help aid a community in new ideas and insight on what works or doesn't work within other communities as well as mistakes learned with the integration of different species of trees in new areas. I hope to bring my past experiences to this committee and grow even more with the Lathrup Village Tree Committee as I expand my arboriculture career.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I hope to work with you on improving our city for the future.

Brandon Wynn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BRONN', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brandon D. Wynn

18911 Bungalow Drive
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

phone: (586) 604-9544
bwynn@bhamgov.org

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/brandon-d-wynn

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:

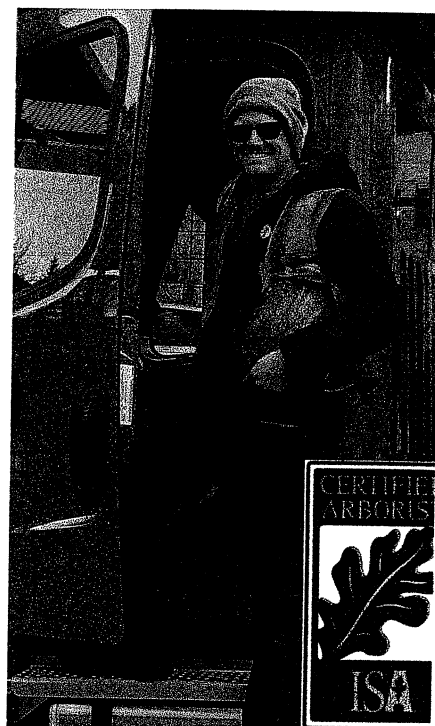
City of Birmingham (Birmingham, MI)

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.

Brandon D. Wynn

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phone: (586) 604-9544
bwynn@bhamgov.org

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/in/brandon-d-wynn

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 preformed, 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.

The International Society of Arboriculture

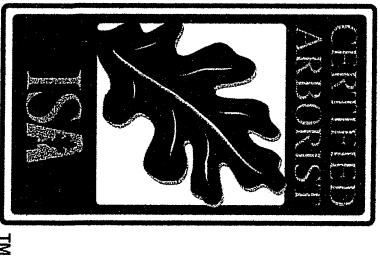
Hereby Announces That

Brandon Donald Wynn

Has Earned the Credential

ISA Certified Arborist ®

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



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Caitlyn Pollihan

Caitlyn Pollihan
CEO & Executive Director

20 September 2023

31 December 2026

MI-4750A

Issue Date

Expiration Date

Certification Number



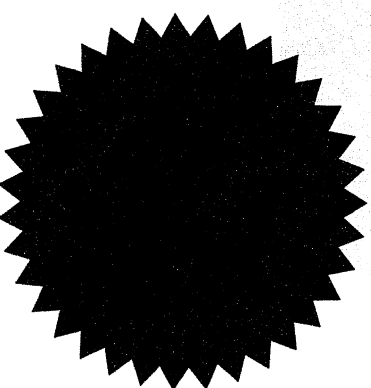
ANSI National Accreditation Board
ACCREDITED

ISO/IEC 17024

PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION
BODY

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Name: <u>ROGER LYNN</u>			
Street Address: <u>18590 SAN JOSE</u>	City: <u>LATHRUP</u>	State: <u>MI</u>	Zip: <u>48076</u>
Home Phone: <u>248-345-6793</u>		Alt. Phone: _____	
Email: <u>SUEANDROBERLYNN@ATT.NET</u>			
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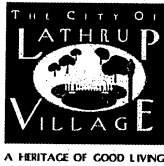
BS degree from MSU in Landscape Horticulture with business minor

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Desire to work with committee for continual beautification and urban forest management in Lathrup Vlg.

Roger B. Lynn Applicant Signature 1/20/2024 Date

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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS & BOARDS

Date of Application: January 20, 2024

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Name: Nancy Perchard			
Street Address: 27680 Rainbow Circle	City: Lathrup Village	State: MI	Zip: 48076
Home Phone: 248.722.0442		Alt. Phone:	
Email: nancyperchard@yahoo.com			
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Very knowledgeable about horticulture especially trees both shade and ornamental, created and admin Lathrup Village Nature Group on Facebook. Have a passionate interest in the LV tree canopy, urban forest practices, sustainability, flora and fauna of LV, natural world education and information, best water practices in gardening, etc.



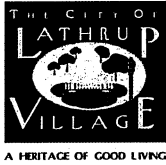
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Have lived in Lathrup since 1994, have planted many trees, studied Rain Gardens and Composting, natural lawn care. I am a retired advertising executive and I love the enthusiasm so many here have for the natural environment here in Lathrup.

Nancy Perchard (acting as signature) _____
Applicant Signature

January 20, 2024
Date

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Date of Application: January 26, 2024

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Name: Sandra Johnson			
Street Address: 27821 Rackham Dr	City: Lathrup Village	State: MI	Zip: 48076
Home Phone: 248-557-2748		Alt. Phone: 248-376-0422	
Email: sfinlv@aol.com			
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I was with the Gardeners for several years and an officer for 5 years. I was a co-founder of the Children's Garden (along with the Martins and Don McGhee). I initiated the creation of the Village Preserve and worked on the land for 5 years.

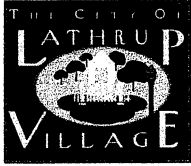
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I've been an avid gardener with a focus on Native Plants for many years. While I've had plenty of leadership roles in my life, I'd rather be one of many on a committee.

Sandra F Johnson
Applicant Signature

January 26, 2024
Date

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Name: Scott Warner

Address: 28920 Lathrup Blvd., Lathrup Village MI. 48076

Phone: 2489414592 Street, City, State, Zip Email: scott.warner1997@gmail.c

- 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.

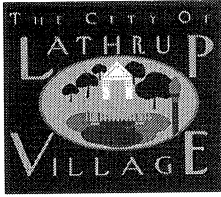
Signature: Date: 2/1/24

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| <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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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, & BOARDS

Date of Application: 2/18/2024

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City of Lathrup Village

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Name: Reed Boskey

Address: 17535 Wiltshire Blvd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Phone: 217-493-1083 Street, City, State, Zip Email: reed.boskey@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

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Signature: Date: 2/18/2024

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Reed Boskey (he/him)
reed.boskey@gmail.com
217-493-1083
Lathrup Village, MI
9/12/2023

Dear Lathrup Village Tree Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in an open seat on the Lathrup Village Tree Committee. I'm very passionate about plants, specifically Michigan natives, and I have experience in the conservation and nursery trades. I'm an avid learner about anything from arboriculture to Michigan ecosystems to stormwater management, and I think this broad perspective would help us weigh the many factors inherent in tree selection.

After moving into our house in LV at the start of 2021, I became an avid gardener. Initially, I planted whatever looked nice, but over time my curiosity brought me to the importance of native species for creating habitat for birds and other wildlife. From these humble beginnings, I studied and expanded into ecological conservation and restoration work, professionally. I now work at Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy, where my work is focused on managing and establishing natural habitats to support our local wildlife, and Michiganense Natives, where I manage our nursery stock and remote sales (farmer's markets, etc.). I have considerable knowledge about trees and their role in the environment, their pests/diseases, and what life they support.

Since late 2023, I've been a member of the Lathrup Village DDA Beautification committee, where I became the resident tree expert. I spearheaded the tree selection process for our 2023 DTE tree grant, researching and presenting recommended species to the group and getting bids from local nurseries. Additionally, I presented on tree planting and maintenance best practices, in hopes of building a culture of proactive care for healthy, long-lived trees. Especially important in light of how many dead and distressed trees we have in our parks and around City Hall.

When I joined the Beautification Committee, I didn't realize how limited its scope is, and I yearn to help improve our residential trees as well. In my opinion, our street tree population is much too old, on average, and we have many years of underplanting to make up for at this point. I have thoughts on how to improve our maintenance program, as well as ideas for sourcing trees well-suited to our region from reputable producers at bulk rates. I'd love the opportunity to meet and discuss the role and my qualifications in more depth.

Sincerely,

Reed Boskey

Reed Boskey *(he/him)*

Lathrup Village, Michigan
+1 217-493-1083

reed.boskey@gmail.com

[LinkedIn](#)

Tree Committee Member

Conservationist and nurseryman with a passion for Michigan's natural beauty. Knowledgeable about tree species and management, especially Michigan natives. Experienced advising the LV DDA Beautification Committee on tree species, looking to expand influence to the residential areas of the city. Interested to learn about city natural resource management while contributing to the improvement of our climate resilience, stormwater management, and beauty. Committed to lifelong learning and building a supportive, personal team dynamic.

Areas of Expertise

Native Plants & Ecosystems of Michigan | Landscaping & Gardening | Landscape Design | Invasive Plant Management | Integrated Pest Management (IPM) | Plant Propagation | Written Communication |

Relevant Experience

BLUE HERON HEADWATERS CONSERVANCY - Clarkston, MI

Oct 2023 - Present

Conservation Technician

Manage over 1,500 acres of conservation land

- Identify and remove invasive species, mechanically and using targeted pesticide application
- Catalog interesting natural features - plant, animal, insect species, and natural formations.
- Identify property boundary markers and install signage
- Construction projects, including building a large storage shed

MICHIGANENSE NATIVES - Plymouth, Michigan

Jan 2024 - Present

Remote Sales Manager

Manage farmer's markets and one-off remote sales for the nursery

- Coordinate and run multiple farmer's markets and dozens of annual remote sales
- Plan and install private gardens
- Plant and manage stock of over 50,000 seedlings

Volunteer Experience

Lathrup Village DDA Beautification Committee

Oct 2023 - Present

- Lead the committee's DTE tree grant tree selection process
- Researched and presented recommendations for tree species selections to the committee
- Communicate with nurseries to secure bids

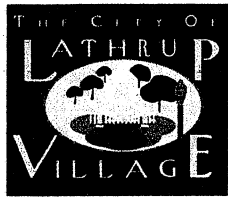
Education

Bachelor's of Science (BS), American Studies

Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota

Interests & Hobbies

- Learning about native plants and ecology of Michigan
- Collecting and germinating native seeds



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Name: Susan Arneson

Address: 28252 Woodworth Way, Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Phone: 313-655-1928 Street, City, State, Zip Email: susanarneson@gmail.com

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Signature: *Susan Arneson* Date: 2-4-2024

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To: Lathrup Village Selection Committee

February 4, 2024

From: Susan R Arneson
28252 Woodworth Way
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

Re: Application for Tree Committee

I am very interested in becoming a member of the Lathrup Village Tree Committee. The mature trees and landscaping throughout the city were among the many reasons why my husband and I chose to move here in 1985. As a 38+-year resident and avid gardener, I have been active in numerous community activities over the years. Those specifically related to gardening include:

- Initiated the Village Gardeners (former LV garden club) with several neighbors
- Organized 10+ featured speaker events on gardening topics
- Presented numerous gardening seminars to local and neighboring garden groups
- Volunteered on several Home & Garden Award selections
- Shared personal home yard and garden in 4 previous LV Garden Tours
- Planned and executed the 2023 LV Garden Tour (part of a 4-member committee)

My education provided a solid foundation for both my work experience and my personal gardening avocation:

- Bachelors in Biology (environmental/ecology focus); St. Olaf College
- Masters in Biology (environmental/ecology focus); Drake University
- Master of Business Administration (marketing focus); University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Additionally, I completed the MSU Extension Master Gardener program 25+ years ago and achieved the status of Advanced Master Gardener. The certificate program not only involves a classroom education on many topics (including trees and woody shrubs), but also requires a significant component of sharing (or giving back) to local communities. As a result, I have not only volunteered time for maintenance of public spaces, but also have presented many educational seminars on gardening topics.

Professionally, I am retired from a 42-year career in marketing and communications leadership in technical professional services firms in the testing laboratory and architectural-engineering communities. My experience includes working with colleagues at all levels of the organization, including volunteers in several professional organizations, and successfully managing budgets and schedules to achieve goals.

My frequent work travel in the last 15 years of my career prevented me from being very engaged locally, but now that I'm retired, I look forward to contributing more to the city I call home. In particular, improving the city's green space is of great interest. I am encouraged that we are creating a Tree Committee and giving a priority to the natural environment which is so important to what makes Lathrup Village such a lovely place to live. I would like to be a part of this positive effort to keep our community as welcoming and appealing as when I first moved here.

I hope you give my application serious consideration.

Sincerely,


Susan R. Arneson