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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

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Thank you for your continued interest in serving on an advisory board or commission. The purpose of this form is to provide City Council members with comprehensive information about board or commission members who wish to be reappointed at the end of their term. Please provide thoughtful, detailed answers. City Council will make appointments based on this application and a two minute introductory speech given by all candidates during a City Council meeting. Boards and commissions candidate introductions typically take place in February, June, and December. This application will be kept on file for one year, and is open for public inspection upon request.

Name (Please print): Siddharth Sanghvi, MD

Nickname, if preferred: Mav

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Preferred Phone Number: 248 349-4726

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Employed by: retired

For which board or commission are you re-applying? Zoning Board of Appeals

Why would you like to continue to serve?

I have been a resident of this great city since July 3, 1975. I have always believed that it is a civic duty of everyone to get and stay involved in the activity of one's neighborhood, city, state, and country. I have been involved for four decades and would like to continue to serve my community as long as I am able.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

I have served on ZBA for almost twenty years, starting as an alternate member, and have served as chairperson more than once. I have been able to develop great rapport with co-members of ZBA and with members of the administrative staff.

Most importantly, I have visited every site and met with numerous residents about their needs, hopes and aspirations for seeking variances. By doing this, I have gained their confidence and goodwill, not only for me personally, but for the institution of ZBA. These conversations have helped erase misconceptions of bureaucracy and promoted a sense that city administration is empathetic and democratic.



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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

I hope to continue this work of enhancing ZBA's reputation for empathy and fairness, to serve as an example to newer members of the Board, and to encourage them to continue the tradition. My goal has been to make ZBA more empathetic, fair and applicant-friendly. Council has been doing a great job of making the city administration more and more citizen friendly in all areas.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals?

I would like to see Council bring certain ordinances more in line with changed circumstances in the city. We do not have land left to develop and we need to consider making vertical development easier and denser. At the same time, we need to make a concerted effort to preserve our trees, woodland and wetlands, and utilize funds locked in the Tree Fund to further enhance our existing parks and lakes.

In a nutshell, I would like to see Novi become a Green City and continue to be one of the 10 best cities in the country.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

I am happy to note that I have great rapport with all members of the City Council and the Mayor and most are familiar with my decades of active involvement in city, Rotary, state fair, and other programs. I hope you will allow me to continue my efforts to be of service.



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I understand I am volunteering my services with no monetary compensation or benefits. I understand I am not a City of Novi employee. I further understand the City of Novi is not obligated to accept my offer of volunteering service to the City of Novi. The City of Novi reserves the right to terminate my volunteer service at any time. I have read the Volunteer NOVI Guidebook and Policies. I will adhere to the policies and procedures of the City of Novi.

I authorize fingerprinting, criminal background checks, search of sex offender registry, and Department of Motor Vehicle checks as deemed necessary by the City of Novi. I authorize investigation of any matter contained in the application.

I understand as a volunteer I am **NOT** covered under the City of Novi's Workers' Compensation Policy for any injury or accident sustained during my volunteer assignment. I understand I am to report any injury or accident immediately to my supervisor. I further understand any medical costs or other costs incurred as result of incident will be my responsibility. I further understand if I fail to report the injury or accident immediately to my supervisor I may be released from my current volunteer assignment and may be ineligible for any assignment in the future.

I give the City of Novi permission to use, publish and republish, without compensation or obligation to me any photographs, videos or other media now in existence, which may be developed for future use along with reproduction of my likeness taken during my volunteer service to the City of Novi.

I declare under penalty of perjury all statements made in this application are true and correct of my own personal knowledge.



1/3/2023

Signature

Date