

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT

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): Kathy S. Crawford

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Employed by: retired

For which board or commission are you re-applying? Novi Historical Commission

Why would you like to continue to serve? The Novi Historical Commission is experiencing considerable interest in Novi's history,,,from community members and others. The Commission has increased program opportunities to meet demands.

I am uniquely qualified to be involved in Novi's history since I have lived here for over 82 years and my family came to Novi almost a century ago and farmed 300 acres on GrandRiver.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term? I have prepared and conducted a number of community presentations this year such as; Christmas in Novi (hosted by Novi Parks), History of Novi (Fox Run) Walled Lake Amusement Park (Novi Library) History of Novi (Novi Rotary)

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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term? The Commission is immersed in several large projects such as the History of the Four Corners in the late 1800s. I have been very involved in researching the history of Matt Moerens General store on the northwest corner of Novi Rd and Grand River...which will soon result in a miniature version of Matt's store complete with items inside. This replica will be portable so that the program could be taken to schools and organizations. Another project involves my family's plethora of photos of Novi events and people who were involved in the city for decades. Commissioners and local leaders are volunteering to help identify people and events who were relevant.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals? The Commission needs Council support to keep History room equipment and technology up to date for the community's use.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission? Continuing collaboration with the Novi Library and their donation of space and staff support is critical to the preservation of Novi's History.

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.

Signature Date Rev. June 2019 3 of 3 Kathy S. Crawford 11/14/24