



AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
40TH CITY COUNCIL
OAK PARK, MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- A. Board and Commission candidate interviews, re-appointments and new appointments

4. CALL TO THE AUDIENCE

Each speaker's remarks are a matter of public record; the speaker, alone, is responsible for his or her comments and the City of Oak Park does not, by permitting such remarks, support, endorse or accept the content, thereof, as being true or accurate. "Any person while being heard at a City Council Meeting may be called to order by the Chair, or any Council Member for failure to be germane to the business of the City, vulgarity, or personal attacks on persons or institutions." There is a three minute time limit per speaker.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The City of Oak Park will comply with the spirit and intent of the American with Disabilities Act. We will provide support and make reasonable accommodations to assist people with disabilities to access and participate in our programs, facilities and services. Accommodations to participate at a Council Meeting will be made with 7-day prior notice.



CITY OF OAK PARK, MI STAFF REPORT

3.A

AGENDA FOR: September 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Board and Commission candidate interviews, re-appointments and new appointments

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Jo Lynn Williams, Deputy City Clerk

SUMMARY: Interviews are being conducted tonight with the following Board and Commission candidates:

Ann-Marie Morris
Daniel Lebovic
Michael Steinberg

Candidates previously interviewed or are currently serving on another board:

KellyAnn Porter (Interviewed 2/24)
Florence Piernas (Interviewed 2/24)
Noson Daichman (Library Board)

The following pages:

1. Outline the board and commission openings and the candidates' board preference.
2. Summary of Board and Commission members whose terms are expiring and desire reappointment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: None

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To conduct interviews, make re-appointments and new appointments to City Board and Commissions.

EXHIBITS:

1. Reappointment Report - 2024
2. 9-3-24 - Agenda Item - Interviews and Appointments
3. B & C applications

REAPPOINTMENTS AUG. 2024

BOARD/COMMISSION	FIRST	LAST	TERM LENGTH	TERM EXP DATE	NEW TERM EXP DATE	2024 ATTENDANCE	DESIRES REAPPOINTMENT
Arts and Cultural	Dawn	Henry	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	71%	yes
Arts and Cultural	Avi	Snider	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	28%	yes
Arts and Cultural	Michele	Stevenson	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	85%	yes
Arts and Cultural	Lonnie	Tabb-Upshaw	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	71%	yes
Arts and Cultural	Donny	Wilson	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	71%	yes
Board of Review	Hershal	Goldstein	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Board of Review	James	Gulley	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Board of Review	Aaron	Schwartz	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Library Board	Noson	Daitchman	2	Aug 2024	Aug 2026	83%	yes
Library Board	Hilary	Cash	2	Aug 2024	Aug 2026	50%	yes
Library Board	Kenneth	Sherman	2	Aug 2024	Aug 2026	100%	yes
Parks and Recreation	Mickey	Alderman	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Parks and Recreation	Juanita	Bell	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	80%	yes
Parks and Recreation	Alexander	Simpson	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	80%	yes
Planning Commission	Joe	Brown	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Planning Commission	Gary	Torgow	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	60%	yes
Planning Commission	Marie	Walters-Gill	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	60%	yes
Recycling	Steven	Gold	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	71%	yes
Recycling	Alvin	Lewis	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	71%	yes
Traffic Safety Board	Aaron	Tobin	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes
Zoning Board of Appeals	James	Huston	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	yes

Board Members whos terms are expiring.

Arts and Cultural	Sudha	Sekhar	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	0%	X
Zoning Board of Appeals	Allyson	Andrews	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	0%	X
Zoning Board of Appeals	Avi	Snider	3	Aug 2024	Aug 2027	100%	X



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OAK PARK, MICHIGAN

AGENDA OF: Special City Council Meeting, September 3, 2024

Interviews are being conducted tonight with two (3) interested candidates:

1. Ann-Marie Morris
2. Daniel Lebovic
3. Michael Steinberg

Candidates previously interviewed or are currently serving on another board:

1. KellyAnn Porter (Interviewed 2/24)
2. Florence Piernas (interviewed 2/24)
3. Noson Daitchman (Library Board)

Board/Commission	# of Vacancies	Candidates	Preference
Zoning Board of Appeals	2	Daniel Lebovic	1
		Michael Steinberg	1
Brownfield/EDC	1		
Beautification Advisory Commission	2		
Employees Retirement System	1	Daitchman	1
Arts and Cultural Diversity Commission	1	Porter	1
		Piernas	2
		Morris	2
Board of Review (Alt)	1		



CITY OF OAK PARK

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Please complete, sign and date application form and return to:

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14000 Oak Park Boulevard

Oak Park, MI 48237-2082

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Email: jhwilliams@oakparkmi.gov

Review the list of Boards and Commissions below and determine your top 3 choices (confirm your preferences by placing a "1", "2" or "3" after the title of the Board or Commission in the space provided). Every effort will be made to accommodate your first three preferences. However, vacancies vary, and demand for some boards may be higher than others so some degree of flexibility is necessary.

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| ☒ Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission <u>2</u> | ☒ Corridor Improvement Authority <u>3</u> | ☒ Parks & Recreation Commission <u>1</u> |
| ☐ Beautification Advisory Commission | ☐ Economic Dev. Corp /Brownfield Red. Auth. | ☐ Planning Commission |
| ☐ Board of Review | ☐ Election Commission | ☐ Recycling & Environmental Commission |
| ☐ Board of Trustees (Emp. Retirement Sys) | ☐ Library Board | ☐ Traffic Safety Board |
| ☐ Building Board of Appeals | ☐ Local Officers Compensation Comm. | ☐ Zoning Board of Appeals |

Applicants are encouraged to attend meetings of the groups for which they are applying.
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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print answers to all questions):

Name: ANN-MARIE MORRIS

Current Address: 15045 Rosemary OAK PARK 48237
City Zip

Email Address: admorris1908@gmail.com

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 248-722-2486 Work Phone: _____

Date Residency Established: 2020 Have you ever served on a Board or Commission in another City? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate what City and the Board or Commission: Ethic Advisory - OAK PARK (1997-2000)

Employer Name: RETIRED Occupation: PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Professional Qualifications and/or Work Experience: Sr. Community Engagement Manager
PUBLIC RELATIONS and Fund DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Educational Background: MSA, PUBLIC AFFAIRS and BA. COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Community Activities and/or Other Experience: VOLUNTEERING

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 08-02-2024

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Date Received: _____
Signed Acknowledgement: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Term Ending: _____
Staff Liaison: _____

Interview Date: _____
Board or Commission: _____
Letter Sent: ☐ Yes ☐ No / Date _____
Liaison Notified: ☐ Yes ☐ No / Date _____

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☒ Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission 1
☐ Beautification Advisory Commission _____
☐ Board of Review _____
☐ Board of Trustees (Emp. Retirement Sys) _____
☐ Building Board of Appeals _____

☐ Corridor Improvement Authority _____
☐ Economic Dev. Corp /Brownfield Red. Auth. _____
☐ Election Commission _____
☐ Library Board _____
☐ Local Officers Compensation Comm. _____

☐ Parks & Recreation Commission _____
☐ Planning Commission _____
☐ Recycling & Environmental Commission _____
☐ Traffic Safety Board _____
☐ Zoning Board of Appeals _____

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print answers to all questions):

Name: Kelly Ann Porter

Current Address: 13311 Oak Park Blvd. Oak Park 48237
Street City Zip

Email Address: bubblegumforever63@gmail.com

Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone: 248-506-3065 Work Phone: N/A

Date Residency Established: 2023 Have you ever served on a Board or Commission in another City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate what City and the Board or Commission: N/A

Employer Name: Edustaff Occupation: Substitute Teacher

Professional Qualifications and/or Work Experience: 30+ years as a graphic designer working in corporate marketing and public relations.

Educational Background: Bk in Graphic Communications

Community Activities and/or Other Experience: Parish Council, PTA President, COTHA Trustee, Art Club member, Professional Women's Club, Reflections District Coordinator and Judge.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/18/24

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print answers to all questions):

Name: FIDRENCE M. PIERNAS

Current Address: 23110 SCOTIA OAK PK 48237
City Zip

Email Address: FM PIERNAS @ HOTMAIL
Street

Home Phone: NA Cell Phone: 248 747-0580 Work Phone: NA

Date Residency Established: SEPT. 1988 Have you ever served on a Board or Commission in another City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate what City and the Board or Commission: _____

Employer Name: NONE Occupation: RETIRED

Professional Qualifications and/or Work Experience: VOLUNTEER DSD, BUILD DIA, LIVE THEATRE & COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL
WORK

Educational Background: SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Community Activities and/or Other Experience: PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF MAYOR'S 5K RUN & FUN RUN - WALKED-RUN SHEPARD PARK - HIGH SCHOOL TRACK FOR OVER 30 YEARS

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Signature: *Fidrence M. Parnas* Date: 2/9/24

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| ☐ Board of Trustees (Emp. Retirement Sys) _____ | ☐ Ethnic Advisory Commission _____ | ☐ Recreation Advisory Board _____ |
| ☐ Building Board of Appeals _____ | ☐ Independence Day Commission _____ | ☐ Recycling & Environmental Commission _____ |
| ☐ Communications Commission _____ | ☐ Library Board _____ | ☒ Zoning Board of Appeals _____ |

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print answers to all questions):

Name: Daniel Lebovic

Current Address: 26171 Raine St Oak Park 48237
Street City Zip

Email Address: dlebovic2002@gmail.com

Home Phone: 248-542-3186 Cell Phone: 313-378-3371 Work Phone: 313-884-5522

Date Residency Established: June 29, 2006 Have you ever served on a Board or Commission in another City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate what City and the Board or Commission: _____

Employer Name: Great Lakes Cancer Management Specialists Occupation: Physician

Professional Qualifications and/or Work Experience: _____

Undergraduate Student Senator, member Board of Appeals as undergraduate, member of Curriculum Committee as a medical student, Chief of Hematology/Oncology, Ascension St. John Hospital

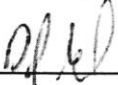
Educational Background: Bachelor of Sciences, MD, completed residency in Internal Medicine, completed fellowship in Hematology/Oncology (University of Michigan)

Community Activities and/or Other Experience: _____

Medical coordinator, COVID-19 convalescent plasma drive (May 2020), Member of Yeshiva Beth Yehudah Board of Directors

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please type or print answers to all questions):

Name: MICHAEL L. STEINBERG

Current Address: 14630 LUDLOW ST. OAK PARK MI 48237
City Zip

Email Address: drmikelstein@gmail.com

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 412-841-5983 Work Phone: _____

Date Residency Established: 3/30/21 Have you ever served on a Board or Commission in another City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate what City and the Board or Commission: _____

Employer Name: CHENEGA TR SERVICES Occupation: PHYSICIAN

Professional Qualifications and/or Work Experience: MD, AMERICAN BOARD OF ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY

Educational Background: MD SCHOOL, RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIP

Community Activities and/or Other Experience: LAY LEADER (US ARMY)

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