



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

✓ I am interested in making application to serve as a member on the following Board/Commission:

Beautification Commission	Board of Canvassers
Board of Review	Building Authority
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Construction Board of Appeals	Downspout Board of Appeals
Fireworks Committee	Historical Commission
Local Officers' Compensation Commission	Mack Avenue Business Study Committee
Pension Board	✓ Planning Commission
Senior Citizens' Commission	Other:

NAME: Sean Byrne

ADDRESS: 547 Glen Arbor Ln

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E-Mail: sbyrne@attorneyseanbyrne.com

OCCUPATION: Attorney and business advisor

OF YEARS RESIDENT OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS: Approximately 1 year

PERSONAL SKILLS OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION:

Attorney; real estate development experience; for profit and nonprofit board experience

EDUCATION: J.D., University of Michigan Law School; BA, University of Richmond; HS - University Liggett School

PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Board Member: (1) Professional Bank (Coral Gables, FL);

(2) US Together (Columbus, OH); (3) North Star Reach (Ann Arbor, MI); Member, State Bars of Michigan, Ohio and Illinois

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION/BOARD: I understand board service

and my experience includes overseeing development of a hotel in Aspen, CO and mixed use projects in Columbus and Bexley, OH

Signature of sponsor

Signature of applicant

Date: April 29, 2013



Attorney
Sean Byrne
PLLC

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NAME: Bob Shammias

ADDRESS: 632 South Rosedale Court Grosse Pointe Woods

TELEPHONE: Home: 313-881-2111 Office: 313-909-7529

E-Mail: bobshammias@yahoo.com

OCCUPATION: Sales Executive at Caramagno Foods Co.

OF YEARS RESIDENT OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS: 51 years

PERSONAL SKILLS OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION:

Business administration, holds a real estate license and I work for a food service co.

EDUCATION: Wayne State University and University of Detroit

PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE CLUB AFFILIATIONS: At present none. But I

have belonged to Detroit Chamber of commerce and Michigan restaurant association

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION/BOARD: I have the experience and dedication to our community to make it a better place to live.

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Senior Citizens' Commission		Other:	

NAME: TOM SPERTI

ADDRESS: 2024 BEAUFAIT

TELEPHONE: Home: 313-5704347 Office: _____

E-Mail: TPSPERTI@GMAIL.COM

OCCUPATION: NON-PROFIT CFO

OF YEARS RESIDENT OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS: 1

PERSONAL SKILLS OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION:

I WORK IN THE FINANCIAL SECTOR WITH AN EMPHASIS ON NON-PROFIT CONTACT

EDUCATION: BA-MSU MA-UNIVERSITY DUBLIN

PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE CLUB AFFILIATIONS: MACTA, AICPA, ACFE

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION/BOARD: I CURRENTLY

WORK FOR A NON-PROFIT WHICH FOCUSES ON COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION, PLANNING AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

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Pension Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
Senior Citizens' Commission	Other:

NAME: Susan Wenskus

ADDRESS: 1111 N. Bays Dr. Grosse Pte. Woods 48236

TELEPHONE: Home: (313) 460-1902 Office: _____

E-Mail: wenskus1111@ATT.net

OCCUPATION: Supply Chain Agent (Purchasing)

OF YEARS RESIDENT OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS: 50+

PERSONAL SKILLS OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION:

long-time GP Resident

EDUCATION: AA - Business

PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE CLUB AFFILIATIONS: Board of Directors

local Condo Assoc.

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION/BOARD: 30+ yrs.

of Business experience & long time caring GP Resident

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Susan Wenskus
Signature of applicant

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NAME: Phillip M. Whitman

ADDRESS: 1545 Roslyn, GP Woods

TELEPHONE: Home: (248) 565-5718 Office: _____

E-Mail: Whitmanph12@gmail.com

OCCUPATION: Attorney

OF YEARS RESIDENT OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS: 1

PERSONAL SKILLS OR AREAS OF EXPERTISE RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION:

Negotiation, Contract Drafting and Interpretation, Excellent written/oral communication

EDUCATION: B.A. - Political Science, Univ of Michigan; J.D. - Wayne State University

PROFESSIONAL / SERVICE CLUB AFFILIATIONS: State Bar of Michigan, American Bar Association

Past President-Elect, Downriver Exchange Club

DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE COMMISSION/BOARD: I have extensive

experience in local government as Assistant City Attorney for Lincoln Park and Southgate, MI from 2011-2013.

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Education

Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan

Juris Doctor, May 2011: GPA 3.26

- State Bar of Michigan, P 75253, 10/11
- Lt. Governor and Communications Director, ABA Law Student Div. 6th Cir. May 2010-May 2011.
- Member, Moot Court Program, May 2010-May 2011
- President-elect, Downriver Exchange Club

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Bachelor's in Political Science with minor in History, April 2008: GPA 3.39

- University Honors: Dec. 2005, April 2006, Dec. 2006
- Risk Manager and Financial Chairman, Chi Phi Fraternity, 2005-2006
- Volunteer with Detroit Partnership Community Building Organization: 2006, 2010
- Fluent in French language

Experience

Third Judicial Circuit Court - County of Wayne, Detroit, Michigan

Research Attorney for Hon. John A. Murphy; March 2013-Present

As Judge John Murphy's research attorney, I am solely responsible for scheduling and docket management regarding pending civil appellate cases, as well as all summary disposition motions before the court. I author proposed opinions for the court's review and research complex legal issues to assist the court's analysis.

- Research and draft opinions for 6-8 summary disposition motions and 1-2 appeals per week
- Court's docket covers a broad scope where I gain in-depth legal knowledge of personal injury, employment discrimination, utility easement disputes, and real property law
- Interact daily with 25-30 separate attorneys on scheduling matters and proper motion practice before the court

Lincoln Park City Attorney's Office, Lincoln Park, Michigan

Assistant City Attorney; October 2011-March 2013, Legal Analyst; September 2010-October 2011

As Assistant City Attorney for the City of Lincoln Park, I was responsible for daily research and case management for pending tort, personal injury, and criminal matters on behalf of the city. Additionally, my responsibilities required direct interaction with city, county, and state officials to facilitate the successful prosecution of actions by the city or settlement of matters against it.

- Negotiated intergovernmental commercial agreement with Grand Sakwa Properties and City of Allen Park on the construction on new Wal-Mart location
- Represented the City of Lincoln Park and its employees during depositions on pending personal injury lawsuits
- Drafted Articles of Incorporation for non-profit corporation founded by the City
- Managing Attorney for the City at non-profit Incorporator's meeting
- Gained experience in regulatory processes through involvement in telecommunications tower contracting under FCC guidelines

References for Phillip M. Whitman

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