

City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
May 30, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting of the Board and Commission Selection Committee was called to order at 8:45a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

It was noted that Councilmembers Marilyn Price and Patrick Giesa were present. Also present was City Clerk Dianne Massa, and applicants Dave Diovardi and John Goodman (9:05). No citizens were present.

Public Comments

None

Review Minutes

The 4/26/18 meeting minutes were reviewed and no changes were requested.

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews:

The Committee explained that, over the next two days, they would be interviewing three applicants. After the last applicant interview, they would discuss the applicants and make an appointment recommendation.

Planning Commission - Dave Diovardi. Discussion focused on:

- 11 year resident of Northville.
- Reviewed his education and work experience.
- Discussion of his civic involvement as a softball/baseball coach.
- Would like to serve on the Planning Commission as he would like to keep the City beautiful, traditional, and keep the City's current direction of parks, buildings, and businesses.
- There is a lot of potential new development coming to the City. He would like to be more vested the community and those decisions.
- Believes he is trainable, and will listen and learn. Planning Commission decisions are a team approach.
- Neighbor is Councilmember Ekong. Ekong is not aware he submitted an application.
- Review of the Planning Commission meeting schedule and City Council's expectation of 75% attendance at regularly scheduled meetings for board/commission members.
- Diovardi was not opposed to serving on a board/commission other than Planning.

Being no further questions, Diovardi thanked the Committee and left the meeting. John Goodman arrived to the meeting.

Planning Commission – John Goodman. Discussion focused on:

- Resident since October 2016.
- Previously lived in Novi and served on the Planning Commission about three years. Left the Planning Commission due to time commitments with his children. His children are now adults and he has time to serve again.
- Goodman was also on the Building and Grounds Committee in Bay Harbor. He also served as the president of his homeowners association.

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- Currently is a realtor. Was in construction management for years and has experience building hospital buildings. Has an understanding of environmental issues.
- Discussion of the Master Plan, day lighting the river near Northville Downs, and the need for condominiums near the river.
- Questioned the time schedule of the proposed new development occurring at the Northville Downs area.
- Review of the Planning Commission meeting schedule and City Council's expectation of 75% attendance at regularly scheduled meetings for board/commission members.
- Goodman is not interested in serving on any other boards/commissions other than Planning Commission.

Being no further questions, Goodman thanked the Committee and left the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Approved as submitted: 07/23/18