

# CITIZEN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Current Vacancy List

April 9, 2024

## Member Composition Abbreviations Index

Residency Abbreviations		Race/Ethnic Background and Gender Abbreviations	
W1	Resident in Ward 1	AAF	African American Female
W2	Resident in Ward 2	AAM	African American Male
W3	Resident in Ward 3	AF	Asian or Pacific Islander Female
OSC	Non-Resident/Outside of City	AM	Asian or Pacific Islander Male
		AIF	American Indian or Alaskan Native Female
		AIM	American Indian or Alaskan Native Male
		CF	Caucasian Female
		CM	Caucasian Male
		HF	Hispanic Female
		HM	Hispanic Male
		MF	Multiracial Female
NR	No Response	MM	Multiracial Male

### COMPOSITION OF CURRENT MEMBERS

#### **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

(11 Members – no residency requirement)

City Commission Appointment

Liaison: Kristin Turkelson

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/3/2028
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/3/2028  
(Alternate)

W1 - 1	AAM - 1
W2 - 6	CF - 4
W3 - 2	CM - 3
	NRF - 1

#### **CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND BOARD**

(11 Members – no residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: Kate Berens

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2024

W1 - 2	AAF - 1
W2 - 4	AAM - 2
W3 - 3	CF - 3
NR - 1	CM - 2
	HM - 1
	NR - 1

#### **CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

(9 Members – residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Kristin Turkelson

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/5/2026

W1 - 1	CF - 3
W2 - 2	CM - 2
W3 - 4	NR - 2

#### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION**

(13 Members – no residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Sierra Hatfield

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027

W1 - 2	AAF - 3
W2 - 2	AAM - 2
W3 - 5	AIF - 1
OSC - 3	APM - 1
	CF - 1

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CM - 1  
 HM - 2  
 MRF - 1

**DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD**

(16 Members – no residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: Tim Kelly

W1 - 3                    CF - 3  
 W2 - 3                    CM - 7  
 W3 - 2                    NR - 2  
 OSC - 4

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2024
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026
- 4) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026

**GRAND RAPIDS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

(13 Members – no residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Rebecca Smith-Hoffman

W2 - 3                    AAM - 1  
 W3 - 2                    CF - 3  
 OSC - 7                    CM - 7  
                                  NR - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027

**GRAND RAPIDS POLICE CIVILIAN APPEAL BOARD**

(9 Members - residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: Brandon Davis

W1 - 2                    AAF - 1  
 W2 - 3                    AAM - 1  
 W3 - 2                    CF - 1  
                                  CM - 3  
                                  MRF - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 2-YEAR TERM ending 5/5/2025  
 (Commissioner O'Connor's Appointment)
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 2-YEAR TERM ending 5/5/2025  
 (Mayoral Appointment)

**GRAND RAPIDS WATER SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL**

(9 Members – no residency requirement)

City Commission Appointment

Liaison: Wayne Jernberg

W1 - 2                    AAF - 1  
 W2 - 3                    CF - 2  
 W3 - 1                    CM - 3  
 OSC - 2                    NR - 2

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/1/2025

**GRAND VALLEY METROPOLITIAN COUNCIL**

(3 Members – no residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: John Weiss

W2 - 2                    AAM - 1  
                                  CF - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 2-YEAR TERM ending 9/30/2025

**HOUSING APPEALS BOARD**

(12 Members - residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Connie Bohatch

W1 - 1                    AAF - 1  
 W2 - 3                    AAM - 1  
 W3 - 5                    CF - 2  
                                  CM - 3  
                                  HM - 1  
                                  MRM - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/5/2026  
 (Alternate)

- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027  
(Alternate)
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027\*  
(Alternate)

**INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW**

(3 Members - residency requirement)  
City Commission Appointment  
Liaison: Bill Butts

W2 - 2                      CF - 1  
   CM - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027

**MONROE NORTH TAX INCREMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY**

(11 Members – no residency requirement)  
Mayoral Appointment  
Liaison: Tim Kelly

W2 - 4                      CF - 2  
OSC - 4                    CM - 5  
   NR - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025

**NORTH QUARTER CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

(9 Members – no residency requirement)  
Mayoral Appointment  
Liaison: Jono Klooster

W2 - 5                      CF - 2  
W3 - 1                      CM - 4  
OSC - 2                    HF - 1  
   MRM - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

(9 Members – various residency requirements)  
City Commission Appointment  
Liaison: David Marquardt

W1 - 3                      CF - 4  
W2 - 2                      CM - 4  
W3 - 3

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027  
(Member representing GRPS)

**SMARTZONE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY**

(11 Members – no residency requirement)  
Mayoral Appointment  
Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

W2 - 2                      AAM - 1  
W3 - 1                      CM - 6  
OSC - 5                    HF - 1  
NR - 1                      NR - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025\*  
(Member representing GRPS)
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025  
(Member representing GRPS)

**SOUTH DIVISION-GRANDVILLE AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

(9 Members – various residency requirement)  
Mayoral Appointment  
Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

W1 - 3                      CF - 1  
W3 - 4                      CM - 2  
OSC - 1                    HF - 1

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025

MRF - 1  
NRF - 2  
PND - 1

**SOUTHTOWN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

(9 Members – various residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2027\*

W2 - 1	AAF - 2
W3 - 4	AAM - 1
OSC - 1	CM - 1
	HM - 1
	MRF - 1

**UPTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

(9 Members various residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2024
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2025
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026\*

W2 - 2	CF - 2
OSC - 3	CF - 1
NR - 1	NR - 3

**UPTOWN CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

(9 Members various residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2024
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026\*

W2 - 2	AAM - 1
W3 - 1	CF - 2
OSC - 3	CM - 2
NR - 1	NR - 2

**URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

(13 Members – no residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: David Marquardt

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/6/2025  
(Member representing a Farmer's Market)
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/6/2025  
(Member representing the Grand Rapids Public School System)
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/6/2025  
(Member representing Blandford Nature Center)

W1 - 2	AAF - 2
W2 - 4	AAM - 2
W3 - 2	CF - 3
OSC - 2	CM - 2
	MRM - 1

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

(11 Members – no residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: David Marquardt

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027

W2 - 5	CF - 3
W3 - 3	CM - 5
OSC - 1	NR - 1

**VITAL STREETS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

(13 Members – no residency requirement)

Various Appointments

Liaison: Tim Burkman

W1 - 2	AAM - 1
W2 - 2	CF - 3
W3 - 3	CM - 7
OSC - 4	

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/4/2027
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 3-YEAR TERM ending 1/6/2025\*

**WESTSIDE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY**

(9 Members – various residency requirement)

Mayoral Appointment

Liaison: Jonathan Klooster

- 1) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2024
- 2) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2026
- 3) REMAINDER OF A 4-YEAR TERM ending 12/31/2027

W1 - 4                      CF - 1  
OSC - 2                    CM - 5

\*Vacancy will be filled if/when the consent agenda is approved