



CITY OF NOVI
Executive ePacket
December 11, 2025

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[Appointments to Boards and Commissions](#)



**CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 15, 2025**

SUBJECT: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Presentations for Boards and Commissions candidates were held Monday, December 1st. Attached is the ballot for appointments to Boards and Commissions, Council interview memo, presentation draft minutes, candidates' applications, and current Booklet List.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Appointments to Boards and Commissions.

MEMORANDUM



TO: MAYOR FISCHER AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
CC: CORTNEY HANSON, CITY CLERK
FROM: MELISSA MORRIS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
DATE: DECEMBER 11, 2025

Attached please find applications for the current openings on Boards and Commissions along with a ratings sheet and current Boards & Commissions Booklet List.

- Mary Angela Winter is unable to interview at the December 1st meeting. She made a brief introduction during audience comments at the October 21st meeting.
- The following members are not seeking reappointment:
 - Blair Bowman (Corridor Improvement Authority)
 - Matthew Thibaudeau (Corridor Improvement Authority)
 - Pamela Superfisky (Election Commission)
 - Dan Pierce (Historical Commission)
 - Ageeta Gawalapu (Library Board)
 - Siddharth "Mav" Sanghvi (Zoning Board of Appeals)

In accordance with Council Rules amended in February 2021, all boards and commissions candidates will present to City Council. Please see below for current openings for which candidates are presenting.

City Council Appointments

Board or Commission	Number of openings	Term expiration
Beautification Commission	1 alternate term	03/01/2026
Board of Review	1 full term 1 alternate term	01/01/2029 01/01/2027
Construction Board of Appeals	1 partial term	03/01/2029
Election Commission	1 full term	01/01/2029
Historical Commission	2 full terms	01/01/2029
Zoning Board of Appeals	2 full terms 1 alternate term	01/01/2028 01/01/2027

Attendance records for those seeking reappointment (since January 2024):

- Peter Winter (Board of Review) – attended 10 of 11 (91%) meetings.
- Kim Nice (Historical Commission) – attended 23 of 23 (100%) meetings.
- Linda Krieger (Zoning Board of Appeals) – attended 20 of 23 (87%) meetings.

Mayoral Appointments

Corridor Improvement Authority <i>*mayoral appointment</i>	2 full term (1 business, 1 resident)	12/31/2029
City Council Cultural Arts Advisory Committee <i>*mayoral appointment</i>	3 full terms	(2) 2-year (1) 3-year
Economic Development Corporation <i>*mayoral appointment</i>	2 partial term	03/01/2030
Library Board <i>*mayoral appointment</i>	2 full terms	03/01/2029
Public Utilities & Technology Committee <i>*mayoral appointment</i>	2 full terms	No end dates

Attendance records for those seeking reappointment (since January 2024):

- Lori Burke (Library Board) – Attended 18 of 23 (78%) meetings.

Torry Yu has previously served on the Library Board. He applied again in May 2025 when Library Board positions were not being considered. His application has been provided for your consideration.

Interviews for Boards and Commissions

1. Blair Bowman - Corridor Improvement Authority

Mr. Bowman could not be present at this meeting.

2. Toby Brazwell - Cultural Arts Commission, Beautification Commission

Mr. Brazwell greeted the Council and thanked them for hearing his presentation. He said he was there to apply for one of two boards—the Culture and Arts Committee and the Beautification Committee. When he thinks about culture, he thinks it can be created, shared and lost in one generation. That's why it's so important. It's more than just where you were formed, where you were born or your ethnic ties to the community. It has a lot more to do with music and the art and food. Those all work together as threads in what we call community. It creates a tapestry. The more engaged the community is in that culture, the tighter the community is and the better the community can be when it comes to beautification. He feels that this city is wonderful and he feels like the aesthetics and the optics that the city have should reflect the beauty we see in our neighbors and in the community at large. He would like to be part of either of those teams. He believes he can be an asset—especially with his experience as an insurance professional and motivational speaker.

3. Lori Burke - Library Board

Ms. Burke greeted everyone. She stated her name and said she has been a resident in Novi for over 32 years. She has raised five children in Novi and is currently on the Novi Public Library Board. She would like to be reappointed. She said the current board has great chemistry and they all work together to support the fantastic gem that the library is. She's retired and she has plenty of time to devote. She has found the library to be a good fit. She has a finance background and she currently serves on the Library Finance Committee, the Events, Marketing and Fundraising Committee and she is the chair of the Policy Committee. She was recently involved in requesting a reserve study for the library to identify future expenses. She said the building bond is coming up and the building is getting older. As with any building, as they age, things start to break. They've identified future expenses and they feel like they can anticipate anything that comes down. They have a 20-year timeline and she'd like to continue that work. During her current appointment, they have successfully implemented two open houses and they've celebrated the 65th anniversary of the library. Each of these events were attended by well over 250-300 people. These events showcased our library and all it has to offer. She said she's proud to report that they are at 90% of their fundraising goal of \$65,000. She thanked Council for their time and for considering her reappointment.

4. Cheryl Champion - Election Commission, Library Board

Cheryl Champion was not in the audience.

5. Jonathan Gold - Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Mr. Gold thanked the Mayor and Council for hearing his presentation. He said we recently ran an election and even those of us who are not serving at the table would like to continue to serve our community in some way, shape or form. He has been involved in telecommunications and public utilities for three decades as his career. He was wearing his IT tag on his jacket. He thinks that his dedication to community and to his craft would be a great asset to the City. He'd like to continue to serve in any way he can. He thanked Council before he returned to his seat.

6. Marc Jappaya - Zoning Board of Appeals

Mr. Jappaya greeted the Mayor and Council. He said he is applying for the Zoning Board of Appeals. He has been a resident of the city for the past four years. He is a small business owner and he does his best to be involved in the community as much as possible. His wife, Felicia, and he have three children who are in the school district. They have a vested interest in the growth, health and stability of our community. Professionally, he is the founder and principal of Lincoln Capital Funding, a local mortgage brokerage that he operates in Novi. In his work, he regularly reviews site plans, zoning class classifications, land use restrictions, variances, and property requirements as they relate to residential properties. He feels like this gives him firsthand experience with how zoning decisions directly affect residents, neighborhoods and quality of life. Outside of his work, he is actively involved with the Novi Chamber of Commerce and he regularly supports and sponsors local events, schools and nonprofit organizations. He said community involvement is extremely important to him and he enjoys giving back to the city his family calls home. If he were to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, he said he will bring a fair, detail-oriented, objective approach, listening carefully to all parties and considering the broader impact of each decision on the community as a whole. He said it would be an honor to serve the City of Novi. He thanked Council for their consideration.

7. Linda Krieger - Zoning Board of Appeals

Ms. Krieger greeted Council. She said she has been a resident of Novi since 1981. She has seen a lot of change in the city. It has been a good year for the Zoning Board. She is back to reapply for a position on the Zoning Board again. In terms of experience, she has been able to lead as the chair twice in the last 20 years. She said she got it going smoothly and conducted it. She said you leave the bike on and talk your way through. Regarding motions, the other big thing, she has gone to class yearly with the city's attorney. She said that helps a ton. She said to give back again would be great. She thanked Council.

8. Yogesh Kumar - Election Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals

Mr. Kumar greeted everyone. He said he has been a proud resident of Novi for the last 11 years. He has been a commissioner on the Beautification Commission in Novi since July 2024. His wife, Ranna, serves in the community with her small business as an art teacher. She is also a guest teacher in Novi schools. They have two daughters, Yashi

and Ria who are both graduates of Novi High School. Beyond that, he has 26 years of global experience in engineering leadership, program management and community focus work, alongside his role as a licensed realtor. He presented himself for Election Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. Regarding the Election Commission, he offered his skills for structured planning, compliance, accuracy and timely decision-making processes--skills that are quite essential for organized and trustworthy election processes. For the Zoning Board of Appeals, his background as both an engineer and a realtor, give him a balanced perspective on land usage, housing needs and community growth. He is motivated to serve Novi because it has been the home for him and his family since they came to the United States. He is deeply attached to Novi and its development and he'd like to care more for it. He thanked Council for considering him for the position.

9. Kim Nice - Historical Commission

Ms. Nice greeted the Mayor and Council members. She thanked them for the honor of reapplying for the Historical Commission. This year concludes her 10th year with the Commission. She started as a volunteer and then worked for three terms as treasurer. She has been the chair for the last three years. She'd like to continue the work she has done. They have many projects going on with the Commission like honoring our veterans at our local, historic cemeteries, continuing the develop more programs and traveling. They just did a big presentation at Fox Run last week on their miniature project on the Four Corners a hundred years ago. They've been looking at some other opportunities to continue with some of the city events and educating our youth on Novi history. They're looking into expanding that into other programs. She said working with the library has been wonderful as they've been their liaison for the Commission. They're very honored to have a beautiful history room at the library and she would like to continue that work and those projects if she were to be reappointed again. She thanked Council for their time.

10. Sophia Rusk - Beautification Commission

She greeted Council. She said she doesn't have any history of doing any work with the City of Novi. She moved here with her husband nine years ago. They retired a year ago, so now they have more time to volunteer. They both retired from engineering jobs. She worked at Ford Motor Company for 32 years as a project manager, so she has a lot of budgeting deadline experience in her history there. She did a lot of volunteer work with Ford. She did Habitat for Humanity, food drives, and their version of Toys for Tots. Now, she'd like to give back to her community here. She started by volunteering at Hospitality House in Commerce Township. She's really enjoying her time there. She would like to volunteer for the Beautification Commission. Part of that comes from her interest in looking around Novi. They're relatively new here, but she and her husband are both pretty active. They walk a lot. She is an avid runner and a biker. They bike and walk all around Novi and surrounding communities. She gets to see beautiful areas of Novi and areas that really could use some improvement. That's what brought her to thinking she'd like to be a part of the Beautification Commission. She asked that Council consider her for this Commission. She thanked Council for their time.

11. Tracy Wick - Beautification Commission, Cultural Arts Commission

Ms. Wick greeted everyone. She said she has lived in Barclay Estates in Novi for the last 14 years. She is retired now. She is an art instructor at Assarian Cancer Center at the hospital in healing arts. She is volunteering to be on the Beautification Commission because it's a way she can give back to the community using her education, interest and skills. She completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. Her Master's degree is in Urban Planning and Community Development. She has experience working on a capstone project in southeastern Detroit to make use of community development block grants for home repairs. Current residents could continue to live in their homes, but receive grants so their roofs or siding could be repaired and it would be a habitable and warm residence for them. She worked with a big team and community stakeholders to bring a plan together there. That was when she was in school. When she graduated, she put her skills to use in working on new developments where they surveyed community residents to find out what things were missing in the community and how a new development could enhance their lives. Through that, they added things like tot lots to new developments that she would call "beige subdivisions." They also added soft amenities to mixed-use projects like loft buildings. For example, they would work with a local dry cleaner. She hopes her skills can be put to good use for Novi. She thanked Council for hearing her presentation.

12. Peter Winter - Board of Review

Mr. Winter greeted Council and introduced himself. He said he has rented a room from his wife in the City of Novi for about 49 years. He has been a member of the Board of Review for which he is applying to be reappointed for about 20 years. This means he has been through three or four assessors. He believes they have done a reasonable job during that time. He believes his background as a practicing attorney for about 50 years warrants his continuation on the Board. He has also been licensed as a real estate broker since 1998. He thinks the work at the Board of Review is one of the more important roles played in the city because they deal face-to-face with residents who are sometimes dissatisfied. He said, obviously they appeal from their assessment. Through the years, he has dealt with, or been a part of, a number of Boards of Review with differing individuals. He has been able to work with different individuals and staff. He thinks staff does an excellent job. He requested that Council consider his reappointment. He thanked Council for hearing his presentation.

13. Ezra Zimble - Economic Development Corporation

Mr. Zimble greeted Council and introduced himself. He believes he is the newest resident of Novi. He is really eager and excited to contribute and get involved locally. He has applied to be part of the Ambassador Academy for 2026 and he's looking for different ways to give back to the community and get involved. He moved to Novi in June. Over the last 10 years, he has been working for LinkedIn, bringing economic opportunity to people around the globe working from New York and Dublin, Ireland. He is most interested in the Economic Development Corporation. The first thing he'd like to do is learn about what has been done so far. His career has been within consulting and customer success where it's all about discovery, understanding complex systems,

identifying opportunities and helping organizations move from data to action. He believes that is where he can add real value—by bringing a data-informed lens to Novi's economic story. He looked a bit at some of what the LinkedIn data says about Novi. There are roughly 50,000 adults with 40,000 of them being on LinkedIn. This is a strong indicator of professional engagement in the community. The average compensation for Novi professionals is around \$85,000. Most are white collar workers with about 5,000 in the automotive industry. As expected, Ford and GM are two of Novi's largest employers, each with around 600 local employees. 8/10 of our top employers fall within automotive or healthcare which means we have some strength, but we also have some concentrated risk. His goal with this committee would be to help Novi maintain its strong relationships with these anchor employers while diversifying some of our local economy such as Miracle Software Systems. It is a Novi-based IT solutions firm and Novi's fourth-largest employer. It shows how technology-driven companies can thrive here. He'd love to learn from their story and see how Novi can use that to attract other similar firms to the area. Finally, he thinks there's a great opportunity to continue building strong bridges with our local universities—Michigan State, University of Michigan, Wayne State and Eastern Michigan all have strong alumni and student ties here in Novi. They can continue to play in great ways and continue to keep people in Novi as kids go to these colleges. In short, he is approaching this role with curiosity, data and a collaborative mindset. He thanked Council for considering him.

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

5 years

Employed by

Farmers Insurance, Self Employed

Educational Background*

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I bring a blend of creative experience, business leadership, and community engagement that aligns strongly with the goals of the City Council Cultural Arts Committee. Professionally, I serve as a District Manager with Farmers Insurance, where I recruit, coach, and mentor business owners across Michigan. This work requires strong communication, strategic planning, collaboration, and the ability to balance diverse perspectives—skills directly applicable to evaluating ideas, building consensus, and supporting thoughtful cultural programming for our city. Beyond my business background, I have been a musician for over 20 years, releasing multiple music projects and performing at events throughout my career. I also co-host a podcast called Riffs on Riffs, where we explore how music influences culture, community, and society. These experiences give me a deep understanding of artistic expression, storytelling, and the way music and the arts can create connection and belonging. Through my involvement with local organizations—such as serving as Chair of the Business Builders group in the Novi Chamber of Commerce and participating in Leadership Novi—I have built relationships across sectors of our community. I understand how to bring people together, create collaborative environments, and help shape programs that reflect the diverse voices of Novi. If selected, I would use my experience to support public art initiatives, broaden cultural opportunities, and help enhance music, theater, and creative programming

throughout the city. My perspective as both an artist and community leader allows me to bridge creative vision with practical execution, ensuring Novi continues to grow as a vibrant, inclusive, and culturally rich place to live.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

Novi Chamber of Commerce – Business Builders Group (Chair) I serve as the Chair of the Business Builders group within the Novi Chamber of Commerce. The group helps local businesses connect, collaborate, and exchange referrals in an organic and supportive environment. As Chair, I lead meetings, coordinate communication, and help cultivate the relationships that make the group successful. This year, our members have generated over \$2 million in closed business, reflecting the trust and collaboration we've built together. Novi Educational Foundation (NEF) – Event Volunteer I volunteer at NEF community events, including the Pancake Breakfast and the Baseline Run. These events bring Novi residents together to support education and student programs, and I've enjoyed contributing my time to help make them successful. Novi Athletic Boosters – Parent Participant As the parent of a student-athlete at Novi High School, I attend Athletic Booster meetings regularly. While I do not hold a formal role, my participation reflects my support for youth activities, athletics, and community engagement within our schools. Leadership Novi – Current Participant I am currently part of the Leadership Novi program, an immersive leadership development experience running from October through May. Through this program, I participate in full-day sessions once a month, meet with established leaders, and go behind the scenes at key organizations across the region. The program focuses on understanding community processes, strengthening leadership skills, and building long-term relationships—experience that directly supports civic service and enhances my ability to contribute meaningfully to city committees.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I applied because I want to help strengthen community connection in Novi through creativity, culture, and shared artistic experiences. My work in the community—through the Chamber, Business Builders, and local events—has shown me how powerful the arts can be in bringing people together. Serving on a city committee is a natural extension of that passion. I selected the City Council Cultural Arts Committee because arts and culture have played a major role in my own life. I've been a musician for over twenty years, releasing multiple music projects and performing across different venues and events. I also co-host a podcast called Riffs on Riffs, where we explore how music shapes society—through storytelling, performance, influence, and impact. That experience has given me a deep appreciation for how music and the arts can spark dialogue, bridge cultures, and help a community understand itself more clearly. During my campaign, I also introduced the idea of a Cultural Ambassador initiative—a way to celebrate, uplift, and better connect the many cultures represented in Novi. While the campaign season has ended, the heart of that idea remains important to me. I want to help create opportunities for residents to see themselves reflected in the city's artistic programming, public art, and community events. I am also interested in the Beautification Committee because the physical environment of a city influences how people feel about where they live. Clean, welcoming, and aesthetically thoughtful spaces help set the tone for cultural engagement and strengthen pride in our community. I want to support efforts that keep Novi vibrant, well-maintained, and visually appealing. Ultimately, I'm motivated by service, creativity, and the belief that the arts are a powerful connector. These committees allow me to use my experience as a musician, podcaster, community leader, and advocate to help Novi grow in ways that reflect our diversity, talent, and shared sense of belonging.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

If appointed, I hope to help expand the cultural opportunities available to Novi residents. One of my main goals is to support the development of more events, performances, and artistic programs that reflect the full diversity of our community. I want to help create spaces where residents can experience and celebrate cultures beyond their own—strengthening understanding, connection, and a sense of shared identity. I also hope to help bridge divides within our community by encouraging cultural programming that brings people together. Whether through music, art, storytelling, or cross-cultural events, I want to help create experiences that spark curiosity, build relationships, and make Novi feel even more inclusive. In addition to what I hope to contribute, I also see this as an opportunity to learn. I want to better understand what motivates people to leave their homes and participate in community events—what truly resonates with residents, what draws engagement, and how cultural programming can strengthen community pride. Gaining this insight will help me be more effective not only on the committee, but in all of my future service to Novi. Ultimately, I hope my term helps widen the range of voices, cultures, and creative expressions represented in our city while also deepening my own understanding of how meaningful cultural engagement is built.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

I believe the City has done an excellent job creating cultural events that strongly engage our Asian population. These events are well organized, thoughtfully designed, and consistently well attended. They show how powerful it can be when the City invests in programming that reflects and celebrates a community's identity. At the same time, I see an opportunity to expand that success across all of Novi's communities. Many of our cultural events tend to attract the same groups of attendees, and I would love to help broaden our reach—particularly by creating events that resonate with our African American population, our Latino population, our Caucasian residents, and our younger families. Novi's diversity is one of its greatest strengths, and our programming should reflect and celebrate that full spectrum. I am especially interested in helping develop cross-cultural experiences where residents can share traditions, music, food, and perspectives with one another. Events like these don't just entertain—they build understanding. They help residents feel seen, included, and respected, no matter their background. When people learn about other cultures in a welcoming space, it strengthens the social fabric of the entire community. Overall, the City is on the right track. By continuing to honor the communities we already serve well, while intentionally expanding our outreach to all residents, we can create cultural programming that truly reflects who we are as a city—diverse, connected, and proud of every voice that calls Novi home.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I'd like Council to know that I genuinely care about this community and show up consistently to support it—whether through Business Builders, Leadership Novi, NEF events, or local activities. I'm a longtime musician and co-host of a music-focused podcast, which gives me a creative perspective on how art can unite people and tell a community's story. Collaboration is one of my strengths, and I work well with others to build connections and find solutions. Most importantly, I believe deeply in inclusivity and want every resident—regardless of background—to feel represented and welcomed in Novi's cultural programming.

1st Choice

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

2nd Choice

Beautification Commission

Beautification areas of expertise

Leadership

Fundraising

Board of Review areas of expertise**Building Authority areas of expertise****City Council Cultural Arts Committee**

Cultural Arts & Theater

Music/Art/Dance background

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise**Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise****Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise****Election Commission areas of expertise****Historical Commission Area of Expertise****Library Board areas of expertise****PRCS areas of expertise****Planning Commission areas of expertise****Public Utilities and Technology Committee****Zoning Board areas of expertise****Signature/Date**

Toby Brazwell 11.20.25



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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): Lori Burke

Nickname, if preferred: _____

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Preferred Phone Number: 248-330-7363

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Employed by: Retired

For which board or commission are you re-applying? Library

Why would you like to continue to serve?

I thoroughly enjoy working with the other trustees on the board. I think the Novi public library is a gem of our community and I strive to get the word out to all of our citizens so that they can frequent the library and find everything that it has to offer. I find that my financial background is very helpful in budget planning.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

We have successfully implemented two annual open houses for the Novi public library since I was appointed to the board in addition to a celebration of our 65th anniversary. Each event had well over 250 patrons in attendance, thus showcasing our wonderful library and all it offers. ☐



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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

If reappointed, I will continue to support the library and all of the future expenses that our reserve study has brought forth. Our recent reserve study has pointed out several possible expenses that may occur in the next 20 years and I hope to implement a schedule that will be fiscally responsible in addressing these issues. ☐

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals?

☐

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

I am a 32 year resident of the City of Novi and I'm proud to serve in some way. And give back to the city that I love.



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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.

Lori Burke

11-12-25

Signature

Date

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

5 years

Employed by

Corewell Health

Educational Background*

Some college

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

Military background in communication. Years of work experience in customer service and the desire to show democracy is for the people based on the constitution.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

Novi Democratic Member

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

My motivation is all about change, wanting to help make a difference. Things are rapidly changing in this country. Voting is important for our country it brings about change.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

I want to work with my fellow constituents to bring more voters to the polls, push for equal rights, health care for all.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

The city is doing a great job. As a city we can do better to address the need of the people.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

My desire is to give back and help my community. Meet new people with common interest and goals. As a country are experiencing difficulty and it's no better time to believe in democracy.

1st Choice

Election Commission

2nd Choice

Library Board

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Cheryl Champion 11/20/2025

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

19

Employed by

J2 IT Group

Educational Background*

Degree work at the University of Miami - Ohio

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

30 years in IT and Telecom with AT&T, Dominos LLC. Worldwide, Project Manager by trade.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

I am the Michigan Leader/ Senior Ambassador for Gun Owners for Safety

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I ran for City Council and finished 4th with 3 seats open. I really want to be of service to my city.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

I'd hope to gain a grater understanding of the relationships and factors that contribute to citizens everyday lives and try to make them better.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

The city is doing a great job. However the constant supervision and advisory

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I'm a team player and I want to help our city move forward, and I'm a pretty good guy whose easy to work with

1st Choice

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

2nd Choice

Planning Commission

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowlegde of Election Process

Historical Comminssion Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Public Utilities knowledge

Technology background

Zoning Board areas of expertise

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Name

Marc Jappaya

Nickname, if preferred

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Preferred Phone Number*

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MJappaya@Yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

Four years

Employed by

Self-Employed

Educational Background*

Some College

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I am the founder and owner of Lincoln Capital Funding, a Novi-based mortgage brokerage business that I built to provide transparent, personalized mortgage guidance to families throughout our community and beyond. In my role, I help people make informed financial decisions and successfully navigate the mortgage processes. This requires strong communication, attention to detail, problem solving, and the ability to explain complicated information clearly and objectively, all skills that translate directly to effective board and commission service. Beyond my work, I am actively involved in the Novi community through the Novi Chamber of Commerce, the Inaugural Leadership Novi cohort, and partnerships with local schools, organizations, and businesses. These experiences have given me a well-rounded understanding of community needs and the importance of collaborative public service. I would bring a practical, resident-focused perspective, a commitment to fairness and transparency, and a desire to contribute meaningfully to decision-making that impacts our community's long-term success. I would use my professional background and community involvement to help ensure thoughtful, balanced, and well-informed outcomes in all matters that come before me.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been

active and describe your role.*

Novi Chamber of Commerce – Ambassador & Active Member I participate regularly in Chamber events, help welcome new businesses, and support local economic development initiatives. As part of the inaugural Leadership Novi cohort, I’ve had the privilege of visiting with the city, engaging with local leaders and fellow residents to better understand and contribute to the long-term success of the community. Leadership Novi – Inaugural Cohort (2025–2026) I’m part of the first Leadership Novi group, where we meet each month with different key organizations in the community, like the City of Novi, local hospital systems, higher education, and the Novi School District. Each experience gives me a much better understanding of how everything works behind the scenes. I’ve really enjoyed connecting with others in the cohort, sharing perspectives, and getting more involved in the community. Novi Public Schools & Local Youth Programs As a Novi parent, I stay actively involved in my kids’ schools and district events. I attend school meetings, participate in monthly “Coffee with the Superintendent,” and stay in regular communication with teachers and school leadership. I also take part in various school activities and community events that support local students and families. Community Business Outreach Through Lincoln Capital Funding, I actively engage with local organizations, nonprofits, and small businesses to support community events and initiatives, provide educational resources, and strengthen connections among residents and professionals within Novi.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I’ve become much more involved in Novi over the past couple of years; through Leadership Novi, the Chamber, my business, and my kids’ schools, and the more connected I’ve become, the more I’ve realized how much I care about this community and want to play a larger role in it. I’m proud to raise my family here, and I want to contribute in a meaningful way to the place we call home. As for the specific boards/commissions I selected, I chose the ones that align most with my strengths, interests, and where I feel I can add value.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

If I’m appointed, my goal is to be a steady, reliable, and thoughtful voice for Novi residents. I want to contribute in a way that helps strengthen our community, whether that means bringing a practical perspective, asking good questions, or helping make sure decisions are fair, well-rounded, and in the best interest of the people who live here. I hope to learn as much as I can about how the city operates behind the scenes. Through Leadership Novi, I’ve already had a glimpse of how much work goes into keeping things running smoothly, and I’d like to deepen my understanding of how different departments coordinate, how decisions are made, and how long-term planning happens. Most of all, I want to grow as part of the fabric of my community – helping to make it a better place and being a resource and someone my community can count on.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

I think the City of Novi does a lot of things very well, especially when it comes to communication, community engagement, and long-term planning. As a resident, I appreciate how often the city shares updates, uses social media, and makes information accessible. At the same time, I think there’s always room to continue improving transparency and resident involvement, making it easier for people to understand how decisions are made and how they can participate. Overall, I think Novi is on a great path, and that my perspective as a resident,

parent, and local business owner could help contribute to continuing that progress and making sure we keep doing the things that work well while staying open to new ideas that make the community even better.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I'd just want Council to know that I care about this community. My family lives here, my kids go to school here, and I'm building my business here, so I'm invested in Novi's long-term success and want to contribute in anyway that I can.

1st Choice

Zoning Board of Appeals

2nd Choice

Corridor Improvement Authority

Beautification areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Leadership

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Banking/Finance

Property Appraisal/Assessing

Real Estate/Development/Law

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Reside/Own Property in District

Codes/Regulations/Laws

Strategic Planning

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Professional/Business/Industry Background

Finance

Short/Long Range Planning

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Strategic Planning

Advertising/Marketing/PR

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Land Use Planning

Real Estate Development/Law

Signature/Date

Marc Jappaya 11/20/2025



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Name (Please print): Linda Krieger

Nickname, if preferred: -

Address: 44920 Byrne Dr.

Preferred Phone Number: 248-561-6082 (cell)

E-mail: LindaKrieger7@gmail.com

Employed by: Retired

For which board or commission are you re-applying? ZBA

Why would you like to continue to serve?

It is a joy and honor to serve and volunteer taking care of Novi.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

It is satisfying to help the residents and businesses in Novi to attain the best ~~and~~ attainable goal for all involved.



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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

Continue to attend and review cases in the city and making good motions with the city or attorney's assistance as needed and attending yearly mandatory class.

What do you want Council to know about your board or commission, and how can they assist your board or commission with its goals?

Continue the committee reviewing ordinances on council.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

I have done two terms as chair over the years and running the meeting smoothly was satisfying.



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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.

Linda Kieger
Signature

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Yogesh Kumar

Nickname, if preferred

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Preferred Phone Number*

2487011013

Email*

yogeshpersonal@yahoo.com

Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

11 Years

Employed by

Keller Williams

Educational Background*

MS (Mechanical Engineering), PMP, Realtor, Certified CPR from Novi fire department

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

With a strong foundation in engineering, certified program management (PMP®), and extensive experience as a licensed Realtor, I bring a unique blend of technical, analytical, and community-focused expertise that aligns well with the responsibilities of city boards and commissions. As an engineering and program management professional, I have successfully led cross-functional initiatives, managed complex budgets, and delivered strategic projects with measurable outcomes. My experience has honed my skills in data-driven decision-making, stakeholder collaboration, and long-term planning—key qualities for serving effectively on advisory boards or commissions that influence policy, infrastructure, and community development. In my role as a Realtor, I have gained deep insight into housing markets, zoning issues, land use, and community needs. This hands-on experience allows me to understand residents' perspectives, balance growth with sustainability, and advocate for solutions that enhance quality of life while supporting responsible development. I believe in contributing to the community through thoughtful, transparent, and inclusive decision-making. By combining my technical expertise, leadership skills, and local real estate knowledge, I aim to bring practical insight and forward-thinking solutions to help the board/commission achieve its goals and serve our community effectively.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

Commissioner in Beautification Commission

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

My decision to apply stems from a desire to bridge my professional expertise with community service. As an engineer, realtor and program manager, I understand the importance of structured planning, data-driven decisions, and accountability, skills that align closely with the mission of many city boards and commissions. As a Realtor, I regularly interact with residents, business owners, and families, which gives me valuable insight into local housing trends, community priorities, and the challenges residents face.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

I chose to join boards/commissions because they align with my background and passion for sustainable community growth, housing accessibility, and long-term urban development. I want to help ensure that our city continues to thrive by making informed, balanced, and forward-looking decisions that reflect both current needs and future opportunities.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

The City of Novi has done an excellent job fostering planned growth, maintaining high-quality infrastructure, and promoting a strong sense of community. I appreciate the City's commitment to balancing residential, commercial, and green spaces, as well as its proactive approach to public engagement and long-term master planning. These efforts have helped Novi maintain its reputation as one of Michigan's most desirable places to live and do business. That said, I believe there are continued opportunities to enhance housing diversity, improve traffic and infrastructure planning, and encourage sustainable development. As a Realtor, I often hear from families and professionals who wish to live in Novi but find limited housing options that fit their needs or price range. Thoughtful policies that expand attainable housing choices while preserving neighborhood character could further strengthen the city's inclusivity and growth.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I am deeply committed to serving the Novi community and bringing a balanced perspective. I take pride in being a collaborative, analytical, and results-oriented professional who values transparency and teamwork. My goal is to contribute positively to Novi's continued growth and ensure thoughtful decisions that benefit all residents.

1st Choice

Election Commission

2nd Choice

Zoning Board of Appeals

Beautification areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Gardening/Landscaping

Leadership

Fundraising

Board of Review areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Real Estate

Construction

Organization/Preparedness

Logic/Reasoning

Building Authority areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Banking/Finance

Property Appraisal/Assessing

Real Estate/Development/Law

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Architecture

Construction

Engineering

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Reside/Own Property in District

Codes/Regulations/Laws

Strategic Planning

Resource Allocation

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Professional/Business/Industry Background

Finance

Short/Long Range Planning

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Love of History

Organizational Skills

Programming Knowledge

Project Management

Library Board areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Policymaking/Review

Budget and Finance

Marketing/Public Relations

Customer Service

PRCS areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Recreation/Cultural Arts Programs & Services

Strategic Planning

Advertising/Marketing/PR

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Architecture/Landscape Architecture

Engineering

Land Use Planning

Real Estate Development/Law

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Public Utilities knowledge

Technology background

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Architecture

Construction

Land Use Planning

Real Estate Development/Law

Signature/Date

Yogesh Kumar / (03-Nov-2025)



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Name (Please print): Kim Nice

Nickname, if preferred: _____

Address: 43336 Riverbridge Ct., Novi, MI 48375

Preferred Phone Number: 248-302-8844

E-mail: nicelady48375@gmail.com

Employed by: TRW Automotive - Retired

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

Why would you like to continue to serve?

I wish to continue to serve on the Historical Commission to facilitate the many projects that my team and I are currently working on. I find that there are so many great history facts about Novi to continue to explore. I truly enjoy interfacing with the longtime and new residents of Novi who have an interest in learning about our city and how it began and evolved to where it is today.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

Establishing and Co-Chairing the "Wreaths Across Novi" program at our two Historic Cemeteries 2025 marks 7 years for this wonderful program honoring veterans buried here.

Collecting Oral Histories with older Novi residents and collecting historical items/artifacts..

Assisting our library liaison in establishing the "Betty Lang" internship program with History & Archival students through Wayne State University

Participating in City and Local Events like Novi's Communityfest Pumkinfest at Tollgate Farm,

Expansion of the Commission's Guest Speaker Series from 4-5 to 7 programs annually.



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If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

Expand programs within the Novi Schools to "peak" the interest of students.

Completing the 4-Corners Miniature Project with our team which will consist of replicas of the buildings and businesses that were there 100 years ago.

Expanding speaking/program opportunities about Novi's history with local towns and libraries.

Obtaining a small grant (Approx. \$2500) from The Historical Society of Michigan or The America 250 organization for some enhancements to the grave sites or signs we honor for Wreaths Across Novi.

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 Historical Commission has been working very closely with both the City of Novi's and Library's staff and have wonderful relationships for events and projects.

Our team is very pleased with the interactions and assistance we have received.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

As the Current Chair, I am fully committed to serving an additional 3-year term for the Commission.

I served as Commission Treasurer from 2018-2023 and Commission Chair from 2023 - 2025

I am very honored to lead such a dedicated team and hope to expand more members or volunteer's in the future.



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Kim E. Nice

Signature

11-19-2025

Date

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Sophia Rusk

Nickname, if preferred

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Preferred Phone Number*

7346083813

Email*

sophiarusk123@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

8 years and 9 months

Employed by

Retired Mechanical Engineer (Project Management) from Ford Motor Company, 12/31/2024 after almost 32 years with Ford Motor Company.

Educational Background*

Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Michigan State University, 1994 Master of Science in Engineering from Wayne State University, 2002

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I have a lot of project planning experience that can assist the Beautification Commission assess the timing, financials, and probability of success of various projects. I'm a fast-learner, possess critical thinking skills, and have myself, been working diligently as a gardener to beautify my own home landscaping.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

I have not been involved in any community groups in the past or present.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

As a recent retiree and an avid outdoor enthusiast, I have a lot more time now to enjoy our beautiful city and surrounding cities while bicycling, hiking and running. I use the ITC trail regularly and bike from Novi to various cities surrounding Novi: Northville, Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington, Walled Lake, Commerce Township, South Lyon, Brighton and Milford.

By traveling on foot and bicycle in my travels, I see a lot of beautiful landscaping, but I also see so many areas that need improvement, in and around Novi. This is why I chose the Beautification Commission as a starting point to get more involved in my local community now that I'm retired and have more time on my hands.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

I hope to first learn the scope of Novi's Beautification Commission reach. I also hope to help the Beautification Commission make decisions that will provide a cleaner, brighter, and more lovely environment for everyone that visits or lives in our awesome city!

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

I'm not 100% sure of what the City of Novi Beautification Commission has done in the past, but if I understand the mission correctly, I believe this commission must work with other entities - like HOAs and businesses to collaboratively give Novi a 'Look and Feel' of a well-cared for city. Going forward, I believe a higher social media presence of what the Novi Beautification Commission is doing would be super important to its citizens and its visitors. There is so much more room for improvement of the landscaping around a lot of our businesses. I've seen some deterioration in prominent locations like the Novi Rd / Grand River Ave. intersection and I hope to be able to spark interest in our businesses to improve their Look and Feel.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

Although I love working on my own landscaping, I am not an avid gardener or have what I believe are high level landscaping skills. I am though, willing to learn all about invasive species and hope to teach others about them. I also love wild animals and feel that so much of our wooded areas are rapidly being built up with houses and businesses and wonder about the impact to our natural habitat and its effects on our wildlife.

1st Choice

Beautification Commission

2nd Choice

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Commission

Beautification areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Gardening/Landscaping

Leadership

Fundraising

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Recreation/Cultural Arts Programs & Services

Strategic Planning

Advertising/Marketing/PR

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Sophia Isabella Rusk / 10/29/2025

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Tracy Wick

Nickname, if preferred

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Preferred Phone Number*

248-912-7407

Email*

tracywick4@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

14 years

Employed by

Retired

Educational Background*

University of Michigan, Bachelor's and Master's degrees

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

My master's degree is in urban planning with a focus on community development. My business clients (developers, investors and individuals) relied on me to analyze property values and design a real estate offering that matched the wants and needs of the community, thus optimizing the value of the real estate and the quality of the built product. Most recently, as an estate manager, I refreshed hundreds of homes' interiors and landscaping to increase curb appeal and marketability. After 32 years in this field, I've retired and can contribute my analytical, planning and design abilities to my hometown.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

Henry Ford Providence Novi Hospital Cancer Center-Healing Arts Studio Instructor
University of Michigan Event Team, Info Desk

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I love living in Novi and want to give back to my community by helping shape the built environment and landscape.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

I hope to enhance our community by better understanding the city's goals and applying my design and planning skills to improve and beautify our community.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

The City of Novi does a good job of communicating with residents and providing quick response to issues like water main breakages. City staff is very responsive to neighborhood issues. Recently, the city replaced a crumbling sidewalk in my neighborhood that was a safety hazard for pedestrians, runners and dog walkers.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I live in Novi with my husband and standard poodle. I have two sons who just graduated from college and who are getting established. I volunteer as a mixed media art instructor at the Cancer Center at Henry Ford Providence Hospital and my hobbies are interior design, gardening, dog training, reading and hiking.

1st Choice

Beautification Commission

2nd Choice

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

3rd Choice

Planning Commission

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

Beautification areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Gardening/Landscaping

Leadership

Fundraising

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Music/Art/Dance background

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (Required)

Land Use Planning

Real Estate Development/Law

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Tracy Wick 9-27-2025

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Name

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Mary Angela

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

Almost 50 years

Employed by

Retired from Van Buren Public Schools, Belleville, MI

Educational Background*

BS in K-9 Education and MS in Secondary English, SUNY Geneseo EdS in Gifted Education, Wayne State University

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I was a teacher/administrator for 34 years. During that time, I taught mostly middle school English for 13 years and administered, from its inception, a district-wide gifted program for 21 years including writing curriculum, supervising teachers, and working with administrators and parents of gifted children. I sat on Wayne County RESA's committee for gifted education and the Schoolcraft College Kids on Campus advisory board for most of the 21 years that I was the Gifted Program Coordinator for Van Buren Public Schools. Working with the state consultant for gifted education, I revised the state grant application for use by all school districts in Michigan to apply for state grants for their gifted programs. I served on the committee which successfully merged three support groups into one, the Michigan Alliance for Gifted Education, and served on the planning committee for two of the Alliance's state conferences as on-site chair. I have been an Election Inspector in Novi for 17 years, including serving as precinct chair for most of those years, and I am an Election Inspector and chair for Early Voting in Oakland County. Working on several boards and committees at the state, county, and local levels, I have the experience to successfully work as a member of the Election Commission. I have learned a great deal about the election process, and I have the ability to build on that knowledge as changes in the election laws occur.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

In addition to my tenure as an election inspector, I have been an active Novi CERT member since approximately 2007. I have served on the CERT Leadership Council for the past four years, which sets the yearly calendar for meetings and supplemental training and has established requirements to remain an active CERT member. I currently serve on the Friends of the Novi Library board and the planning committee for the library's 65th Anniversary celebration. I have participated in the Lakes Area Citizen's Police Academy and am a proud 2024 graduate of the Novi Ambassador Academy. I also serve on the Beautification Commission.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I think it is important for citizens to use their skills and experiences to participate in and support the community in which they live. I have taken my position as an election inspector and precinct chair very seriously by ensuring that my precinct follows all election procedures to the letter so that every qualified voter is able to vote according to election laws.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

In my experience working elections, I know how diligently Cortney and her team work to train the election workers in the election process. I hope to help continue that work at the next level and also continue to learn more about the election process and any changes in election laws that occur.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

Every year that I have worked elections, the City Clerk's office has made improvements in training the election inspectors in order to insure smooth and fair elections and to make their job easier and with clear instructions to minimize complications. On election days, Cortney's team is pleasant and responsive to calls to their office with questions from the precincts that occur during the day. I have the greatest respect for the job that they do.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I consider my strengths to be organizational skills and leadership. I feel that my experiences will enhance my participation on the Election Commission.

1st Choice

Election Commission

2nd Choice

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Mary Angela Winter 10/20/25

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Employed by

Self

For which board or commission are you re-applying?

Board of Review

Why would you like to serve?

I have served on the Board for close to 20 years. It is an area with which I am familiar because of my background as an attorney and a licensed task estate broker. I am the longest serving member of the Board and have been able to provide continuity and experience to members as they have periodically arrived. Ours is one of the few places citizens can come to be heard and receive a respectful option to address grievances at what they perceive to be an arm of the city. To do so personally with the explanation that the Board members are not employees of the City, but property owners like themselves. Often they are provided satisfactory explanations from the Board members and/or staff, and typically leave, if not satisfied, with a greater understanding of the process and reasons for their valuations. I believe I have established an excellent rapport with staff and as a result have helped the Board to achieve some decisions which have saved the city money by successfully helping to avoid some appeals to the Tax Tribunal which take employee time to defend and possible legal expense to the city. I have rented a room from my wife in the city since 1976, am a proud graduate and memberb of the second CERT class, and enjoy being involved in the city and being able to give back after having lived here for close to 50 years.

What are you proud of accomplishing during your term?

Working collegiately with staff and members to provide a fair and open forum for citizens to voice their grievances personally and participate in reaching appropriate and just decisions with the assistance of an excellent staff and open-minded other members.

If reappointed, what do you hope to accomplish in your next term?

To continue what I consider to be a valuable and excellent service to the city.

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 Assessor's Office provides an important necessary, and often difficult service to the city. They are required to obtain and maintain appropriate licenses, certificates, and continuing education to perform their duties. The city has grown exponentially in the almost 50 years we have been residents; however, I don't believe that the Assessor 's office. has been sufficiently recognized for their service, nor sometimes provided adequate resources to perform their required duties. It would be nice to see the staff recognized and honored for their efforts partially to demonstrate that council is aware of the excellent manner in which they conduct a difficult, continuously increasing, and often contentious service on the city's behalf. It is an important and significant part of the city administration which often goes about its job so quietly and efficiently as to be taken for granted.

Is there anything else you would like for Council to know about you and/or your work on the board or commission?

The current members taken their appointments seriously, work well together and with staff and are a credit to the city.

Term

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

29 years

Employed by

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Educational Background*

B.S. - Elementary Education, Eastern Michigan University M.A - Educational Technology, Grand Valley State University

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

I have been involved with the City for many years - first volunteering a lot of time with the Novi Public Library before being appointed to the Library Board as a Student Representative while I was in high school and then as a trustee a few years later. I had the opportunity to work with many staff members and city leaders, serving on different committees during my time on the board which has benefitted from my employment with the City in PRCS. I do have basic knowledge of the election process as I have been an election inspector with the City since 2011, working in regular elections to smaller, local elections. In addition, I have supported early voting at the Civic Center through my role in PRCS. With this working knowledge, this will be beneficial when serving on the Election Commission.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

-I am currently involved with the Walled Lake Schools' PTSA Council as the Reflections Committee chair. In this role, I promote the program to our school community, answer questions and support my building-level chairs, communicate information with the state and national level PTA groups for advancements in the Reflections program, and also

plan/organize the district-wide celebration with over 500 individuals in attendance. -Novi Library Board of Trustees - I have been on the Library Board of Trustees as a Student Representative from 2011-2013 and as an appointed trustee from 2018 to 2022. In both roles, I worked with Library staff to help promote Library programs & resources with the community. As a trustee, I provided broad governance to allow the Director and her staff to have directions with policies and budget. I was also apart of the Strategic Planning, Events/Marketing/Outreach, Building & Grounds, and Human Resources committees. - Beautification Commission - working on ways to educate our community on ways they can beautify their yards, what the City is doing as well, and also with environmental factors. This role also oversees the Entryway Grant program and also the Community Development Block Grant program. I have been the secretary of the commission for the past year.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I was motivated to be involved with the City most of my life which I have been glad to have been able to do through my part-time employment and myriad of volunteer opportunities (both as appointed board members or simply as an event volunteer) I took part in. I also was a part of the first Ambassadors Academy class and learned a lot more about the inner workings of the City and how they work closely together to serve our residents' and greater community. Being involved with the elections for almost fifteen years and also my role as a social studies teacher also made me interested in serving on the Election Commission to help guide the decisions of the Clerk's office when it comes to elections.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

If appointed to the Election Commission, I would like to learn more about the City's role in elections. Through this, I would also want to be able to educate and answer questions of our community if they have it regarding the election process and what role the commission plays. There is a lot of misinformation shared and through my work as an election inspector, I have been able to explain and clarify the process to voters.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

I think the City is doing well overall and takes a forward-thinking approach in many of their initiatives, goals, and budget planning. Some improvements I would like to see the Election Commission look into (or help guide/provide input) is how we can make voting precincts more accessible for the voters they are serving, looking at distance as some precincts on the north-end pass several other precincts before reaching their precinct.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

If appointed, I will continue with the Beautification Commission (if council wants and allows).

1st Choice

Election Commission

2nd Choice

Library Board

3rd Choice

List any additional choices (in order of preference)

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Election Commission areas of expertise

Registered Voter (required)

Basic Knowledge of Election Process

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Policymaking/Review

Marketing/Public Relations

Customer Service

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Torry Yu, 5/19/2025

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Novi?*

Yes

How long have you lived continuously in the City of Novi?*

5 months

Employed by

Ezra Zimbler Consulting

Educational Background*

Bachelors from the University of Michigan. 2011 Graduate.

Please describe your professional qualifications, skills and/or work experience, and how you would use these to benefit the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying.*

As the founder of a Michigan-based consulting firm and a former LinkedIn leader, I bring over a decade of experience helping organizations make data-driven growth and hiring decisions. During my time at LinkedIn, I advised companies on how to identify new markets, attract top talent, and expand their operations, often using workforce and economic data to guide site selection and business development. Today, through my own consulting business, I work directly with small and growing companies to strengthen their hiring, employer branding, and community presence. I understand firsthand the challenges and opportunities that small business owners face, from talent attraction to building meaningful local partnerships. I would bring this mix of corporate insight and entrepreneurial experience to Novi's Economic Development Commission to help support policies, partnerships, and programs that make Novi a magnet for both talent and business growth.

Please list any community groups with which you are currently or have previously been active and describe your role.*

I've been deeply involved in building and supporting professional and entrepreneurial communities across Michigan and beyond. I've partnered with Cahoots and Bamboo to host events that bring together founders, professionals, and investors to strengthen Michigan's

startup ecosystem. I also lead The Profile Experience, a membership community with monthly events that help professionals elevate their LinkedIn presence while connecting through curated in-person experiences. In addition, I lead the global Customer Success Network Café strategy, which focuses on bringing the community together through local, in-person gatherings around the world. I'm also an active member of Silo Busters, a Michigan-based initiative focused on connecting leaders across industries to drive innovation and partnership. I served for five years on the board of The International Girls Academy, a nonprofit that empowers young women globally through mentorship, education, and leadership development.

What motivated you to apply to serve on a board or commission, and why did you select the boards/commissions that you did?*

I've built my career around helping people and businesses grow, and I see Novi as a community that's doing the same. I'm motivated to join the Economic Development Commission because I want to give back to the city I call home and contribute to its continued success. In my work, I've helped companies use data to decide where to grow, hire, and invest. I've seen how the right mix of opportunity, people, and community support can transform a local economy. I want to bring that same perspective to Novi by helping attract new business, strengthen existing ones, and create more ways for entrepreneurs to connect and succeed. I love the idea of helping Novi become an even stronger place to live, work, and build something meaningful.

If appointed, what do you hope to accomplish during your term? What do you hope to learn?*

If appointed, I hope to help strengthen Novi's reputation as a place where businesses of all sizes can thrive. I'd love to explore ways the city can better support small business owners, attract new companies, and build stronger connections between local entrepreneurs, educators, and employers. I'm also excited to learn from city leaders, community members, and fellow commissioners about how economic development works at the local level. I want to understand what has made Novi successful so far and where there's room to grow. More than anything, I want to contribute my experience, listen to others, and help create practical ideas that make a lasting difference for the community.

What do you think the City is doing well or could be doing differently when you think about the areas of responsibility for the boards and/or commissions for which you are applying?

I'm still relatively new to Novi, so I'm continuing to learn about all the things that make this community special. From what I've seen so far, the city has done a great job creating a strong foundation for business growth. The focus on strategic development, diverse industries, and quality infrastructure makes Novi an attractive place to live and work. I also appreciate how the city invests in community spaces, events, and partnerships that help people feel connected and welcomed. As I learn more, I see a great opportunity to share Novi's story even more broadly, especially with entrepreneurs, small business owners, and remote professionals who may not yet realize what the city already offers. I'm also excited about the potential to build stronger connections between local businesses, schools, and community organizations to prepare the next generation of talent and spark new ideas. Overall, I think Novi is doing many things well, and I'd love to contribute to that momentum by bringing a fresh perspective and a collaborative approach.

Is there anything else you would for Council to be aware of, or know about you?

I'm passionate about community, connection, and helping people grow, both personally and

professionally. Novi already feels like home, and I want to be part of shaping its future. Throughout my career, I've worked with global companies and local entrepreneurs, giving me a unique perspective on how data, relationships, and storytelling can drive real economic growth. I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves, collaborate with others, and find creative ways to get things done. Most of all, I believe in Novi's potential and want to contribute to making it an even stronger, more connected community for everyone who lives and works here. Thank you for considering my application to serve the City of Novi.

1st Choice

Economic Development Corporation

2nd Choice

Corridor Improvement Authority

Beautification areas of expertise

Board of Review areas of expertise

Building Authority areas of expertise

City Council Cultural Arts Committee

Construction Board of Appeals areas of expertise

Corridor Improvement Authority areas of expertise

Reside/Own Property in District

Strategic Planning

Resource Allocation

Economic Development Corporation areas of expertise

Novi Resident (Required)

Professional/Business/Industry Background

Finance

Short/Long Range Planning

Election Commission areas of expertise

Historical Commission Area of Expertise

Library Board areas of expertise

PRCS areas of expertise

Planning Commission areas of expertise

Public Utilities and Technology Committee

Zoning Board areas of expertise

Signature/Date

Ezra M.M. Zimbler - 11-7-25

**CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES**

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Corridor Improvement Authority, Cultural Arts Advisory Committee, EDC, Library Board, Planning Commission, and Public Utilities & Technology Committee are Mayoral appointments.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

7 Members, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Nicole Rumao 41886 Wolfe Pass Novi, MI 48377	248.704.0095 rumaonic@gmail.com	06/23/25		03/01/28
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Dinesh Seksaria 41773 Webster Ct. Novi, MI 48377	586.718.0070 Dinesh.seksaria@outlook.com	02/24/25		03/01/28
Torry Yu 43117 Emerson Way Novi, MI 48377	248.565.7154 (C) torry13yut@live.com	03/14/22	02/24/25	03/01/28
Mary Angela Winter 21999 Bedford Dr. Northville, MI 48167	248.444.2330 Mawinter1005@gmail.com	03/04/24		03/01/27
Gareth Crawford 21958 Arbor Lane Novi, MI 48375	734.845.4667 gdcrawford84@gmail.com	12/16/24		03/01/26
Vacant				03/01/26
STAFF LIAISON Victor Cardenas	248.347.0450 vcardenas@cityofnovi.org			

BOARD OF REVIEW

3-6 Members, 1-3 Alternates, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Margaret Beller 1235 South Lake Drive Novi, MI 48377	248.767.9582 (C) margaretbeller@gmail.com	12/21/20	12/18/23	01/01/27
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Donna Eaddy 41654 Sleepy Hollow Dr. Novi, MI 48377	313.410.2404 donna_a_eaddy@att.net	07/08/24	12/16/24	01/01/28
ALTERNATE(S)				
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Vacant				01/01/27
STAFF LIAISON Jan Ziozios City Assessor	248-347-0488 jziozios@cityofnovi.org			

BUILDING AUTHORITY

(F.K.A SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING AUTHORITY)

5 Members, 2 (residents) have 3 year terms, 3 (City staff) have 2 year terms

City staff additions effective as of 10/30/07

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Larry Czekaj, Chair 24383 Nantucket Novi, MI 48374	248.344.1063 (H) 734.542.2745 (W) larryczekaj@gmail.com	02/09/98	03/04/19 03/14/22 02/24/25	03/01/28
William Bluford 41868 Brownstone Drive Novi, MI 48377	248.505.4561 will@bluford.net	03/04/19	03/08/21 02/27/23	03/01/26
Victor Cardenas City Manager	248.347.0445 vcardenas@cityofnovi.org	10/30/07	02/06/17 03/06/23	03/01/25
Charles Boulard Community Development Director	248.347.0423 cboulard@cityofnovi.org	10/30/07	9/22/14 02/06/17 03/06/23	03/01/24
Carl Johnson, Secretary Finance Director	248.347.0470 cjohnson@cityofnovi.org	10/30/07	04/13/15 03/06/23	03/01/26

CITY COUNCIL

7 Members, Mayor: 2 Year Term, Council: 4 Year Terms
(NOT PUBLIC INFORMATION)

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Justin Fischer 24761 Picara Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.679.2193 (C) jpfische@gmail.com	11/07/23	11/04/25	11/2027
David Staudt 23715 Nilan Drive Novi, MI 48375	No land line phone at home 248.561.5055 Dave cell ok for public	11/06/07	11/8/11 11/03/15 11/05/19 11/07/23	11/02/27
Laura Marie Casey 22522 Brook Forest Road Novi, MI 48375	248.513.6155 (H) - public 248.342.4678 (C) - staff lmcasey1@gmail.com	11/08/11	11/03/15 11/05/19 11/07/23	11/02/27
Brian Smith 41516 Fawn Trail Novi, MI 48375	(248) 270-5983 bbsmith024@gmail.com	11/02/21	11/04/25	11/2029
Matt Heintz PO Box 602 Novi, MI 48376	248-385-2096 (C)	11/07/23		11/02/27
Priya Gurumurthy 24781 Nottingham Drive Novi, MI 48374	616.283.2874 gpriya@gmail.com	12/18/23	11/04/25	11/2029
Aaron Martinez 23906 E. LeBost Dr. Novi, MI 48375	Public: 248-956-1683 Staff: 248-672-8807 Amartinez719@gmail.com	11/04/25		11/2029

CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

5 Members, 1 Alternate, 4 Year Terms

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Jeffrey Bowdell 25790 Sierra Novi, MI 48374	248.347.7707 (H) 248.939.6400 (C) bowdell@mich.com	07/01/96	02/17/09 02/25/13 02/27/17 03/08/21 02/24/25	03/01/29
VACANT				03/01/29
Lee Mamola 44700 W. Nine Mile Road Novi, MI 48375	248.773.9970 (C) 734.466.4551 (W) ljmamola@gmail.com	06/17/02	03/03/08 02/21/12 03/14/16 03/02/20 03/04/24	03/01/28
Patrick Torossian 26165 Mandalay Cir. Novi, MI 48374	248.207.9797 ptorossi@gmail.com	03/02/20		03/01/26
Kamran Qadeer 47431 Cider Mill Novi, MI 48374	248.380.1713 (H) 248.632.3549 (C) kqadeer@ftch.com	07/06/09	02/25/13 02/27/17 03/08/21	03/01/26
ALTERNATE				
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STAFF LIAISON Charles Boulard	248.347.0423 cboulard@cityofnovi.org			

CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY

8 Members (2 Corridor Residents), 4 Year Terms
APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Mayor Justin Fischer 24761 Picara Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.679.2193 (C) jpfische@gmail.com			N/A
Blair Bowman 46100 Grand River Novi, Michigan 48374	248.348.5600 (W) bbowman@suburbanshowplace.com	12/31/17	02/27/23	12/31/25
John O'Brien 41555 Grand River Avenue Novi, MI 48375	248.348.1800 (W) obrienjohnp@sbcglobal.net	12/31/17	02/22/21 12/16/24	12/31/28
Jeffrey Wainwright 45799 Grand River Ave Novi, MI 48374	248.735.1050 (W) jwainwright@paradiseparknovi.com	12/31/17	12/16/19 01/08/24	12/31/27
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CULTURAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Established via Council resolution 05.06.24

5 Resident Members, 2 year terms*

APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

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Becky Staab 41887 Cherry Hill Rd. Novi, MI 48375	248.320.5388 beckystaab@sbcglobal.net	06/23/25		06/30/27
Wendy Scarozza 45260 W. 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48375	716.909.9492 4wend25@gmail.com	06/23/25		06/30/26
VACANT				06/30/27
VACANT				06/30/26
VACANT				06/30/26
STAFF LIAISON Tracie Ringle	248.735.5613 tringle@cityofnovi.org			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

9 Members, 5 Year Terms – The EDC meets annually as required
APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

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Vacant				03/01/30
Michael Watza 21916 Bedford Northville, MI 48167	248.347.4839 (H) 248.921.3888 (W) mike.watza@kitch.com	03/19/07	03/08/10 02/23/15 03/01/20 02/24/25	03/01/30
Vacant				03/01/30
Victor Cardenas 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375	248.347.0445 (W) vcardenas@cityofnovi.org	12/5/22		03/01/24
Charles Boulard 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375	248.347.0423 (W) cboulard@cityofnovi.org	06/18/18	03/01/20	03/01/25
Rob Petty 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, MI 48375	248.735.5605 (W) rpetty@cityofnovi.org	02/17/09	02/23/15 03/04/19	03/01/24
STAFF LIAISON Victor Cardenas	248.347.0445 vcardenas@cityofnovi.org			

ELECTION COMMISSION

3 Members, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Marla Wise 43370 Ashbury Dr Novi, MI 48375	586.747.0068 wisemarla@yahoo.com	06/23/25		01/01/27
Pamela Superfisky 24811 Christina Lane Novi, MI 48375	248.348.3381 (H) 248.231.0820 (C) pamsuper@prodigy.net	02/09/98	12/17/13 12/19/16 12/16/19 12/19/22	01/01/26
Cortney Hanson, Chair City Clerk	248.347.0456 chanson@cityofnovi.org			

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

7 Members, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Kathy Crawford 41780 Midtown Circle #101 Novi, MI 48375	248.756.7025 (C) Kscraw79@gmail.com	12/03/12	12/17/18 12/20/21 12/16/24	01/01/28
Kelly Kasper 21505 Sunflower Road Novi, MI 48375	<u>248-444-4701 (C)</u> Kellykasper67@gmail.com	04/24/2018	12/21/20 01/22/24	01/01/27
Sharon Larson 24712 Upland Hill Novi, MI 48375	248.390.7225 (C) sharonlar@gmail.com	12/20/21	12/16/24	01/01/28
Kim Nice 43336 Riverbridge Court Novi, MI 48375	248.302.8844 (C) nicelady48375@gmail.com	12/19/16	12/16/19 12/19/22	01/01/26
Dan Pierce 28358 Wolcott Drive Novi, MI 48377	314.517.4750 (C) daniel.scott.pierce@gmail.com	03/08/21	12/19/22	01/01/26
Randy Van Wagnen 40651 Kingsley Lane Novi, MI 48377	517-740-0206 rvanwagnen@gmail.com	01/22/24	12/16/24	01/01/28
Debbie Wrobel 24578 Ackert Court Novi, MI 48375	248.420.6920 (C) debbiedec@aol.com	12/21/20	01/08/24	01/01/27
STAFF LIAISONS (1) Rachel Manela Librarian (2) Julie Farkas Library Director	(1) 248.869.7243 (2) 248.869.7233 rmanela@novilibrary.org jfarkas@novilibrary.org			

LIBRARY BOARD

7 Members, 3 Year Terms, APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR
Appointed in December for term beginning in March

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Kathy Crawford 41780 Midtown Circle #101 Novi, MI 48375	248.756.7025 (C) kscraw@msn.com	02/22/21	01/22/24	03/01/27
Katherine Dooley 44139 Stassen Ave Novi, MI 48375	734.558-8555 (C) 248.560.2329 (W) katrock@gmail.com	01/12/19	2/22/21 01/22/24	03/01/27
Ajeeta Gawalapu 41326 Scarborough Ln Novi, MI 48375	248.946.1521 agawalapu@gmail.com	04/03/2023		03/01/26
Brian Bartlett 45737 Jaslyn Lane Novi, MI 48374	248.766.6197 brian_bartlett@yahoo.com	03/08/21	03/14/22 01/27/25	03/01/28
Lori Burke 45415 Halston Ct Novi, MI 48374	248-330-7363 Lori61999@gmail.com	01/08/24		03/01/26
Mark Sturing 22631 Foxmoor Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.346.7240 sturingm@gmail.com	03/14/22	01/27/25	03/01/28
Karla Halvangis 2020 Austin Drive Novi, MI 48377	248-980-1109 Khalvangis@gmail.com	01/22/24		03/01/27
STAFF LIAISON Julie Farkas Library Director	248.869.7233 jfarkas@novilibrary.org			

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMISSION

7 Members, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Jay F. Dooley 23625 Wintergreen Circle Novi, MI 48374	248.735.8874 (H) 248.255.2608 (C) uconndools@aol.com	06/22/15	06/18/18 06/07/21 07/08/24	06/30/27
Ryan Joseph 22776 Randall Court Novi, MI 48374	269.753.2488 (C) ryan.alex.joseph@gmail.com	07/06/20	06/26/23	06/30/26
Swaminathan Gopalakrishnan 24781 Nottingham Dr. Novi, MI 48374	616.283.5301 (C) psriram@gmail.com	06/17/24		06/30/27
Salene Riggins 31175 Livingston Drive Novi, MI 48377	248.933.7930 (C) riginss@umich.edu	06/17/19	06/21/22 06/23/25	06/30/28
Ebony Bagley 40939 Kingsley Ln Novi, MI 48377	248.497.7991 ebonymicolebagley@gmail.com	06/23/25		06/30/28
Charles A. Staab 41887 Cherry Hill Novi, MI 48375	248.348.2919 (H) 248.798.7138 (W) castaab@gmail.com	09/26/94	06/17/13 06/27/16 06/17/19 06/21/22 06/23/25	06/30/28
Hideki "Harry" Torimoto 47565 Greenwich Dr. Novi, MI 48374	248.374.1044 (H) 734.718.9726 (C) htorimoto@gmail.com	02/28/11	07/11/11 06/16/14 07/10/17 07/06/20 06/26/23	06/30/26
STAFF LIAISON Jeff Muck	248.347.0402 jmuck@cityofnovi.org			

PLANNING COMMISSION

7 Members, 3 Year Terms
APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
John Avdoulos 48980 W. 9 Mile Road Novi, MI 48374	248.348.6236 (H/W) 248.568.4945 (C) javdoulos@hksinc.com	12/19/16	06/17/19 06/21/22 06/23/25	06/30/28
David Dismondy 1181 West Lake Drive Novi, MI 48377	734.578.4310 david@dcapdetroit.com	07/06/20	6/26/23	06/30/26
Michael J. Lynch 26026 Island Lake Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.465.1044 (H) 248.767.8928 (W) mlynch2@twmi.rr.com	12/19/05	06/18/18 06/07/21 06/17/24	06/30/27
Mark Pehrson 24724 Fairway Hills Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.380.1410 (H) 248.425.6645 (C) markpehrson@me.com	12/16/03	06/18/18 06/07/21 06/17/24	06/30/27
Edward Roney 40701 Mill Rd Ct W Novi, MI 48375	248.719.4643 edward.roney@tir.com	03/08/21	06/21/22 06/23/25	06/30/28
Ramesh Verma 45725 Jaslyn Lane Novi, MI 48374	248.348.1766 (H) preferred 248.231.5981 (C) vermaramesh@hotmail.com	02/22/21	06/07/21 06/17/24	06/30/27
Sobha Reddi 47203 Northumberland St Novi, MI 48374	248.470.9636 Sobhareddi20@gmail.com	11/17/25		06/30/28
STAFF LIAISON Barbara McBeth	248.347.0587 bmcbeth@cityofnovi.org			

PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

5 Members: 3 Council Members and 2 Residents

APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Council Member Heintz	248-385-2096 (C)			
Council Member Smith	(248) 270-5983 bbsmith024@gmail.com			
Council Member Martinez	Public: 248-956-1683 Staff: 248-672-8807 Amartinez719@gmail.com			
Vacant *Resident				
Vacant *Resident				
STAFF LIAISON Rob Petty				

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

7 Members, 3 Year Terms

NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIAL APPOINT	DATE REAPPT	TERM EXPIRES
Linda Krieger 44920 Byrne Drive Northville, MI 48167	248.348.7914 (H) 248.849.3150 (W) 248.561.6082 (C) lindakrieger7@gmail.com	11/26/07	12/17/13 1/23/17 12/16/19 12/19/22	01/01/26
Michael Longo 40872 Coventry Road Novi, MI 48375	248.910.7913 mxlongo@gmail.com	12/20/21	12/16/24	01/01/28
Joseph Samona 41542 Burroughs Ave. Novi, MI 48377	248.292.1359 (C) joe@realtorjoesamona.com	12/16/24	12/16/24 06/23/25	01/01/28
W. Cliff Montague 25704 Island Lake Drive Novi, MI 48374	248.974.0634 cliffmontague@outlook.com	9/9/19	12/21/20 12/18/23	01/01/27
Joe Peddiboyina 41326 Scarborough Ln. Novi, MI 48375	248.946.1520 (H) 248.442.7979 (C) jpeddiboyina@hotmail.com	03/14/16	12/18/17 12/21/20 12/18/23	01/01/27
Siddharth "Mav" Sanghvi 22779 Shadowpine Way, Novi, MI 48375	248.349.4726 (C) Sanghvimav@gmail.com	01/05/04	10/25/10 12/17/13 01/23/17 12/16/19 02/27/23	01/01/26
Michael Thompson 50673 Drakes Bay Drive Novi, MI 48374	586.615.3174 michael@aaiap.com	03/02/20	12/21/20 12/18/23	01/01/27
ALTERNATES				
VACANT				01/01/27
STAFF LIAISON Alan Hall	248.347.0417 ahall@cityofnovi.org			

Open Positions and Applicants
APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR
December 15, 2025

Corridor Improvement Authority

2 full terms - Term expires 12/31/2029

*Two applications were received, but neither applicant met the criteria.

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City Council Cultural Arts Advisory Committee

2 full terms - Terms Expire 12/31/2026

1 full term – Term Expires 12/31/2027

Toby Brazwell

☐ Term exp 6/30/26 ☐ Term exp 6/30/27

Tracy Wick

☐ Term exp 6/30/26 ☐ Term exp 6/30/27

Name: _____

☐ Term exp 6/30/26 ☐ Term exp 6/30/27

Name: _____

☐ Term exp 6/30/26 ☐ Term exp 6/30/27

Economic Development Corporation

1 partial term - Term expires 3/01/2030

☐ Ezra Zimblar

☐ _____

Library Board

2 full terms – Terms expire 03/01/2029

☐ Lori Burke **reappointment*

☐ Cheryl Champion

☐ Torry Yu

☐ _____

☐ _____

Public Utilities & Technology Committee

2 full terms – no term expiration

☐ Jonathan Gold

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BALLOT
APPOINTMENTS BY CITY COUNCIL
December 15, 2025

* Minimum 4 votes required for appointment to Board or Commission

Beautification Commission

1 partial term expires 12/31/2026

- ☐ Tracy Wick
- ☐ Sophia Rusk
- ☐ Toby Brazwell
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Board of Review

1 full term, 1 alternate term
Full term expires 01/01/2029
Alternate term expires 01/01/2027

- ☐ Peter Winter **reappointment*
- ☐ full term ☐ alternate
- ☐ _____
- ☐ full term ☐ alternate
- ☐ _____
- ☐ full term ☐ alternate

****Board of Review can have up to 2 alternates.**

Construction Board of Appeals

1 alternate term expires 12/31/2029

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Election Commission

1 full term expiring 01/01/2029

- ☐ Cheryl Champion
- ☐ Yogesh Kumar
- ☐ Mary Angela Winter
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Historical Commission

2 full terms expiring 01/01/2029

- ☐ Kim Nice **reappointment*
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Zoning Board of Appeals

1 full term expiring 01/01/2029
1 alternate term expiring 01/01/2027

- ☐ Marc Jappaya
- ☐ Linda Krieger **reappointment*
- ☐ Yogesh Kumar
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Council Member Signature