



CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT

Application for Board or Commission Appointment

In accordance with the City Charter, Michigan Constitution, and U.S. Constitution, an individual must be a registered voter in the City of Mt. Pleasant. By submitting this application you affirm that you meet this requirement.

Name:

Residence:

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Telephone:

E-mail:

Date:

Please check all that apply: I own property a business located within the City of Mt. Pleasant

Board or Commission on which you are interested in serving. You may list more than one. Please see second page of this form for a complete list of City boards and commissions and their functions.

Why are you interested?

Please list any prior board or commission service, including name of board and term of service.

What experience or training do you have which might be of special value on this Board or Commission (i.e. education, job experience, length of residency, life in another community, etc.)?

Please list three personal or business references, including contact information.

Applications are kept on file for two years.

Citizen volunteers are appointed to serve on the following boards and commissions. Unless otherwise noted, appointments are made by the City Commission. The City Charter limits service to two full, consecutive terms. Most terms of appointment are for three years ending on January 31, staggered by year among the members. Applications are kept for one year.

Board or Commission	Function
9-1-1 Central Dispatch Governing Board	Responsible for approval of Center policies, appointment and dismissal of Dispatch Center Director, and recommendation of annual operating budget.
Airport Advisory Board	Provide citizen input concerning the operation and future development of the Mt. Pleasant Municipal Airport.
Audit Committee (Terms expire June 30)	Nominate auditors; review scope of audit and results of auditor's examination.
Board of Review (Two-year terms expire December 31)	Hear appeals on the assessment of real and personal property and determine assessments.
Building Authority (Six-year terms)	Issue revenue bonds to acquire, improve and/or enlarge parking or recreational facilities and equip the same.
Building, Fire and Sanitary Sewer Board of Appeals	Interpret provisions of the Michigan Building Code, International fire Code, Sewer Use Ordinance and Housing Licensing Code, and hear appeals as provided by each code.
Chippewa River District Library Board of Trustees (Four-year term expires December 31)	Provide citizen input concerning the policies, function, and future development of the Library and its branches in Shepherd, Winn, Blanchard, Weidman and Rosebush.
Cultural & Recreational Commission (Term expires April 30)	Working with appointees of other CRC-member governing bodies, develop cultural, educational, and recreational facilities and programs for youth, families, and senior citizens of Isabella County, and promote harmony between Native Americans and other community members.
Downtown Development Board	Regulate and maintain parking and lots in district, organize activities to promote economic activity including public relations, retail and institutional promotions, and sponsoring special events and related activities.
Fire & Police Retirement Board (Four-year terms)	Manage and operate the Mt. Pleasant Fire and Police Retirement System in accordance with Act 345, P.A. 1937.
Historic District Commission	Recommend to the City Commission appropriate historic district boundaries, review historic renovation plans, review Secretary of interior guidelines for historic preservation of properties within an established district, and implement the provisions of Ordinance No. 913.
Housing Commission (Five-year terms expire July 18)	Establish policy for and operate low-income housing programs within the City. (Appointed by City Manager)
Isabella County Material Recovery Facility Governing Board (Two-year terms)	Develop MRF operating guidelines, selection and termination of the contracted service provider, and recommendation of the annual operating budget to the Isabella County Board of Commissioners.
Isabella county Transportation Commission (Term expires December 31)	Formulate and implement policies and procedures for administration and operation of County-wide transportation system.
Local Development Finance Authority* (Four-year terms)	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation within the University Park LDFA.
Local Officers Compensation Commission (Seven-year terms)	Recommend to the city Commission the salary of each elected City Official.
Parks and Recreation Commission	Advise City Commission on leisure time needs of the community; plan for development of park facilities and recreation programs.
Planning Commission	Guide the physical development of the City; advise the City Commission on growth policy.
TIFA/DDA/EDC/BRA	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation in designated districts
Zoning Board of Appeals*	Hear appeals on decisions regarding enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance.

* Some seats allow business interest as a requirement instead of voting registration.