

City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
August 24, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting of the Board and Commission Selection Committee was called to order at 8:15 a.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

It was noted that Councilmembers Marilyn Price and Jim Allen were present. Also present were City Clerk Dianne Massa and applicant Elizabeth Zaenger. No citizens were present.

Public Comments

None

Review Minutes

None

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews – Planning Commission

Elizabeth Zaenger. Discussion and questions focused on:

- Resident since 2014.
- Currently serves as an alternate on the Board of Review. She is also a volunteer at Tipping Point Theatre. She has learned a lot serving on the Board of Review and is interested in serving the city and community in other ways.
- Spoke of her interest in the Planning Commission and its role in the community in reviewing the master plan, developments, and zoning ordinance amendments.
- Enjoys the experience of living in a smaller community.
- Previously lived in Plymouth. Spoke of how she did not like that all older building were torn down. She appreciates how Northville keeps its historic buildings and keeps its heritage intact.
- Acknowledged that she does not have a background in planning.
- Review of the Planning Commission meeting schedule and City Council’s expectation of 75% attendance at regularly scheduled meetings for board/commission members. Zaenger noted that she might not be able to commit to two meetings each month.
- The importance of timely responses to attendance and quorum confirmation emails was stressed.
- Zaenger noted she be interested in serving on other boards/commissions, including the Historic District Commission.
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Discussion and Recommendation

The Committee discussed both applicants and concurred that Donna Tinberg should be recommended to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission. The Committee requested that Elizabeth Zaenger’s application remain on file for future consideration, with a notation that she is also interested in serving on the Historic District Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Approved as submitted: 1/19/18