

City of Northville
Board and Commission Selection Committee
May 31, 2018

Call to Order

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

It was noted that Councilmembers Marilyn Price and Patrick Giesa were present. Also present was City Clerk Dianne Massa, and applicant Andrew Krenz. No citizens were present.

Public Comments

None

Board and Commission Applicant Interviews:

The Committee explained that, two applicants were interviewed yesterday. After this interview, they would discuss the applicants and make an appointment recommendation.

Planning Commission – Andrew Krenz. Discussion focused on:

- 10 year resident of Northville.
- Reviewed his education and work experience.
- Has spent time in Europe and has an appreciation of how their small cities are planned and work. He would like to see some of those ideas implemented in Northville.
- Discussion of his civic involvement as a baseball coach.
- Has a historic home in Northville. He loves the history of Northville, noting that Birmingham and Milford do not have this type of history.
- Is now in a position to give back to the community. Krenz has reviewed previously Planning Commission meeting minutes and believes this Commission fits his skill set. He would like to help shape the City and retain its charm yet allow for smart growth.
- Would like to serve on the Planning Commission as he likes navigating complex issues. In his work, he has to plan years out, and consider all possibilities to build consensus. Believes this philosophy also applies to Planning Commission decisions.
- Review of the Planning Commission meeting schedule and City Council's expectation of 75% attendance at regularly scheduled meetings for board/commission members.

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

Discussion/Recommendation

The Selection Committee members reviewed each applicant's application and interview conversation. Following discussion, the Selection Committee concurred it would recommend that City Council appoint Andrew Krenz to the Planning Commission. The Clerk was directed to contact the applicants, and prepare a report to Council recommending Krenz's appointment.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Massa
City Clerk

Approved as submitted: 07/23/18