



**City of Pleasant Ridge**  
23925 Woodward Avenue  
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069

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Pleasant Ridge Historical Commission  
Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Members of the Historical Commission and Residents: This shall serve as your official notification of the Regular Historical Commission Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the **Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069**. The following items are on the Agenda for your consideration:

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEETING – 7:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Consideration of the following minutes:
  - Regular Meeting Minutes held Wednesday, December 7, 2016.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Items not on the Agenda.
5. Consideration of the Treasurer’s Report.
6. Consideration of the Historical Commission updates:
  - a. Speakers Series.
  - b. 2017 Home and Garden Tour.
  - c. Museum Staffing.
  - d. Applications.
7. Consideration of the election of the following offices:
  - a. Chairman.
  - b. Vice Chairman.
  - c. Treasurer.
  - d. Secretary.
8. Consideration of the City Commission Liaison Report.
9. Other Business.
10. Adjournment.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the City at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.



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From: Amy M. Drealan, City Clerk  
To: Jim Breuckman, City Manager  
Date: January 3, 2017  
Re: Historical Commission Treasurer's Report

Below is the December 2016 Historical Commission Treasurer's Report. Here is the detail for the revenues and expenses listed:

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$13,759.03</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Sales	\$ 240.00
Tile Sales	
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Building Maintenance	\$ (50.00)
Museum Cleaning Nov-Dec	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$13,949.03</b>

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.



# City of Pleasant Ridge

## Candidate Questionnaire

Name: <b>Marie Haener-Patti</b>	
Date: <b>11/24/2015</b>	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): <b>26</b>
Occupation: <b>Construction Project Manager/ Architect</b>	

### Commissions On Which You Want to Serve (please check all applicable boxes):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission   | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

### Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

Designed several home renovations in Pleasant Ridge and served on the DDA board in Ferndale when I had my architectural practice there. I bring a design and construction sensitivity to the planning function as well as the understanding of how a well functioning DDA can enhance a community to this commission.

### Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served (list municipalities and dates)

Ferndale Public Schools: past bond committee member and chair, past school board member,  
Ferndale DDA: past DDA board member 1998-2006, vice chair, design committee chair  
Pleasant Ridge Citizens advisory committee

### Other Organizations

Girl Scout: life member, past troop leader, neighborhood service unit director, Properties assessment committee, Adult and girl trainer for outdoor skills,  
Metro Detroit YWCA: past board member, properties committee, finance committee  
University of Detroit Mercy: past adjunct professor for building codes, Architectural Engineering Degree curriculum committee

### Education

B. Architecture, University of Detroit Mercy  
Certificate in Project Management, Oakland University

### Additional Information

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## Candidate Questionnaire

Name: <b>Sharon Sinelli</b>	
Date: <b>November 28, 2015</b>	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): <b>5</b>
Occupation: <b>Human Resources Manager</b>	

**Commissions On Which You Want to Serve** (please check all applicable boxes):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

**Interests/Reasons/Qualifications**

I beleive in and support historic preservation. I am a member of the Detroit Area Art Deco Society, and a supporter of Preservation Detroit. I love Pleasant Ridge, and have volunteered to obtain donations/auction items for our annual galas.

**Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served** (list municipalities and dates)

not a one

**Other Organizations**

n/a

**Education**

Associates Degree

**Additional Information**

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# City of Pleasant Ridge

## Candidate Questionnaire

Name: CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON	
Date: Dec. 1, 2015	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): 29 yrs.
Occupation: PROFESSOR Emeritus, WSU (History Dept)	

Commissions On Which You Want to Serve (please check all applicable boxes):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

### Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

I am a professional ~~history~~ historian with a substantial publication record in European and American history (including Detroit). I would like to work on an updated version of P.R. Past and Present.

### Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served (list municipalities and dates)

P.R. Planning Commission 2004-08 (I think)  
P.R. Historical Commission 2010-14 (I was bumped because I missed three winter meetings while in Florida for my wife's health last year) (I believe that rule has changed)

### Other Organizations

- Board Member, Ferndale Education Foundation, chair of annual fundraiser two years. (2004-10, 2013-14)  
- Volunteer, DIA.

### Education

B.A. Wabash College  
M.S., Ph.D. University of Wisconsin (Madison)

### Additional Information

I have a strong interest in historical preservation and architectural history.



# City of Pleasant Ridge

Candidate Questionnaire

Name: <b>Nicholas Kokotovich</b>	
Date: <b>9/22/2016</b>	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): <b>5</b>
Occupation: <b>Engineer</b>	

**Commissions On Which You Want to Serve (please check all applicable boxes):**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

**Interests/Reasons/Qualifications**

Interest in history, architecture, and historical building practices

**Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served (list municipalities and dates)**

None

**Other Organizations**

None

**Education**

University of Michigan - BSE Electrical Engineering, MSE Industrial and Systems Engineering

**Additional Information**

None



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## Candidate Questionnaire

Name: LAURAN F. HOWARD	
Date: 12.2.2016	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): 1977
Occupation: retiree lawyer / county admin	

### Commissions On Which You Want to Serve (please check all applicable boxes):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

### Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

Am working with Golden Club on Wild Flower Garden, near Police Booth. Would like to work with Historical Comm on the project.

### Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served (list municipalities and dates)

PR City Commission,  
PR Planning Commission  
PR 15th Anniv Chair x 2

### Other Organizations

Farmwood Club, Am. Assoc of Adoption Atty's  
Garden + Women's

### Education

BA, Mangrove College  
JD U Detroit

### Additional Information

\* I use the history after + would not mind working with them if + when you need someone.



# City of Pleasant Ridge

## Candidate Questionnaire

Name: <u>DONALD DANIELS</u>	
Date: <u>11/30/2016</u>	Pleasant Ridge Resident For (years): <u>24</u>
Occupation: <u>CHURCH MUSICIAN</u>	

### Commissions On Which You Want to Serve (please check all applicable boxes):

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Advisory Committee      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission              | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington Woods Library Board |

### Interests/Reasons/Qualifications

HAVE SUPPORTED AND ASSISTED HISTORICAL COMMISSION, CULINARY CLUBS, AND GARDEN CLUBS IN PAST YEARS.

### Boards/Commissions/Committees on Which You Have Served (list municipalities and dates)

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### Other Organizations

PR CULINARY CLUBS

### Education

BA - OLIVET COLLEGE  
MA - EMU  
MAT - MSU

### Additional Information