

# Application for Cascade Township Boards, Commissions and Committees



## Serving and Volunteering

Cascade Charter Township has established a variety of boards and commissions. Each of these serves a different role. Some are state-mandated and others are purely a local creation; however, they all make significant contributions to the community and its betterment.

The Township is always looking for talented, committed people to serve on its boards and commissions. Please review the board/commission descriptions below, complete the application on the next page, attach your resume and provide any additional information you think appropriate for the Supervisor and Township Board to consider. You are encouraged to attend the Township Board meeting at which this matter will be considered.

### Board of Review

Members annually review the assessment roll from the assessor to ensure accuracy, uniformity, and validity. They have the authority to make adjustments to ensure lawful assessments.

### Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Members assist development projects facing economic challenges due to environmental constraints, providing support for overcoming these barriers.

### Construction Board of Appeals

Members meet on an on-demand basis to hear and decide on appeals and issues involving the administration and enforcement of the State of Michigan Construction Codes.

### Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

Members focus on halting property value deterioration, increasing property tax valuation, eliminating causes of deterioration, and promoting economic growth in the downtown district. Funded through tax increment financing (TIF), the majority of members must own or have an interest in property within the Downtown Development District.

### Parks Committee

Members advise on park development, maintenance, and improvements, including resource allocation, land purchase decisions, and facility construction.

### Pathway Committee

Members provide research and recommend to the Township Board on all pathway system aspects, including funding, regulations, maintenance, and potential expansion.

### Planning Commission

Members create a master plan for the Township's development, reviewing rezoning requests, site plans, subdivisions, special use permits, and zoning amendments.

### Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

Members are tasked with hearing and deciding appeals related to the interpretation of zoning code requirements, or requests for variances from those requirements, interpreting all provisions of the zoning code to ensure that decisions align with the code's intended purposes. The ZBA has the authority to grant, modify, or deny any requested variances.

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Board or Commission Selection

Check which Board or Commission you're interested in:

- |                                    |                                |                         |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Board of Review                    | Downtown Development Authority | Planning Commission     |
| Brownfield Redevelopment Authority | Parks Committee                | Zoning Board of Appeals |
| Construction Board of Appeals      | Pathway Committee              | Other: _____            |

## Interest & Qualifications

Please state your reasons for volunteering to serve our community as an appointed public official:

Indicate any information (experience, education, community activities, organizations, etc.) which you think should be considered for your appointment to a Board or Commission:

If you have any potential conflicts of interest with serving Cascade Charter Township, please explain:

Cascade Charter Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. If you have a disability and may need accommodation to participate fully on this Board or Commission, please contact the Township Human Resources Director, Katie Murawski via email at [kmurawski@cascadetwp.com](mailto:kmurawski@cascadetwp.com) or by calling 616-949-1500.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your resume to supplement the information provided in this application.**

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_