



CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Office of City Council

As of February 2021, the following positions are open. Please complete an online application located here: [BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION](#). APPLICATION DUE DATE MARCH 29, 2021

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy. Must be elector of the City. Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals shall hear and determine all appeals; grant or recommend variances; and have the power to hear and decide any question involving the interpretation of any provision of the Zoning Ordinance. Members will also hear appeals for the Exterior Maintenance Code. TERM: One (1) three-year term to fill a vacancy of an unexpired term.

FAIR HOUSING BOARD

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy. Must be electors of the City. May not hold any elected public office at municipal, county, state or federal level and shall not be employed by the City, but may be employed by the County, State and Federal government. Members hear complaints on alleged violations and/or unlawful housing practices. TERM: To fill an unexpired term effective immediately through 12/31/22.

DESIGN AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Volunteer. One (1) vacancy. Must be elector of the City. Members shall have, to the highest extent possible, a demonstrated knowledge, experience, or interest in architecture and/or historic preservation. Members must possess a determination to work for the overall improvement of the quality of the physical environment of the City. TERM: Three (3) year term

LOAN REVIEW BOARD

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy available for a *Local Attorney*. The City's Loan Review Board is responsible for reviewing loan applications from qualified businesses seeking Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding to assist with needed commercial start-up or production expansion costs. TERM: Five (5) year term.

STORMWATER DISTRICT REVIEW AND APPEALS BOARD

Volunteer. Two (2) vacancies. The Board will hear appeals regarding disputes brought by owners and non-owners concerning application of the city's Stormwater Utility Chapter and will have the authority to make adjustments to provide relief due to unique circumstances which reduce the burden of operating, constructing, repairing and maintaining the Stormwater utility system. Term: Two (2) year term.

NOTE: By statutory definition, "elector" means anyone of voting age and a resident of the City. The Kent City Charter Section 8.01 mandates that all appointments to City Boards and Commissions shall be electors of the City, with the exception of the Board of Building Appeals.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITIONS FILLED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, CONTACT:

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