

**TRUMBULL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER
APPOINTMENT APPLICATION**

2026 Planning Commission Chairperson: James Davies

2026 Planning Commission Vice-Chairperson: Melissa Miller

☐ New Application ☐ Renewal Application ☒ Full Term ☐ Partial Term

The Trumbull County Planning Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members, three (3) of whom will be the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners and eight (8) citizens of the County, appointed by the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners. *One (1) of the appointees shall be a resident of a limited home rule township in the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, from persons recommended by the limited home rule township. *One (1) appointee shall be a resident of the municipal corporation with the largest population contained within the portion of the municipal corporation located in the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners from persons recommended by that municipal corporation. The remaining six (6) appointees shall be residents of the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners. The terms for the eight (8) citizen members shall be for three years. This is in accordance with Section 713.22 (B)(2) of the *Ohio Revised Code*.

Current Planning Commission membership includes:

Board of Trumbull County Commissioners

Rick Hernandez, President

Tony Bernard, Member

Denny Mally, Member

Member Name	Term Begins	Term Ends	Residence	Appointment
David G. Barran	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Warren*	Most Populous City
James Davies	1/1/2026	12/31/2028	Hartford	at Large
Melissa Miller	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Kinsman	at Large
Robert Moody	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Warren	at Large
Rachel Nader	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Cortland	at Large
Phillip M. Pegg	1/1/2026	12/31/2028	Vienna	at Large
Lisa M. Ramsey	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Warren	at Large
Darlene St. George	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Howland*	Limited Home Rule Township

Appointment Type

☐ Warren City ☐ Liberty Township ☐ Howland Township ☒ At Large

Personal Information

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
County of Residence:	
Preferred Phone Number(s):	
Preferred e-mail Address(es):	
Preferred Mailing Address:	

Education

Type	Name and Location of School or University	Year Graduated	Degree
High School			
College			
Other			

Please share any Community and/or Business Organization Affiliations including Employment History (past and present)

Please describe your reason or interest in serving as a Planning Commission Member

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Do you have knowledge of AND/OR experience in Strategic Planning, Ohio Revised and Administrative Code, Federal and State Funding, Fair Housing, Floodplain Management, Economic Development, Grant Writing, Budgeting, Project Development, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning, etc. YES NO (Circle one)

If Yes, please explain below.

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Please list your professional philosophy and key strengths:

Population Diversity and Representation Declaration

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique and recognizing our individual differences. These can include race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, or other ideologies. A public institution is intended to serve all people. The Trumbull County Planning Commission and staff believe that having members and staff of diverse backgrounds contributes to a balanced and effective organization – one that is well positioned to address the changing needs of our County.

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, the appointing authority for the Trumbull County Planning Commission authorized by *Ohio Revised Code 713.22*, commits to appointing members to the Planning Commission that proportionately represent the demographic composition of Trumbull County. Good faith efforts and outreach will be conducted in order to identify individuals of diverse backgrounds who reside in the Trumbull County and wish to serve as a member of the Trumbull County Planning Commission. The Trumbull County Planning Commission also commits to requiring that the Chair and Vice-Chairperson of the membership attend Racial Equity and Inclusion Training at least one time during their tenure.

The following information is used to assure equal representation. Completion of the following section is voluntary and is not required to consider or appoint you as a Planning Commission member but does give you the opportunity to declare how you identify yourself. Please check all that apply and specify as you wish.

Race:

☐White/Caucasian ☐Black/African American ☐American Indian ☐Alaska Native
☐Asian ☐Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐Other _____

Ethnicity:

☐Appalachian ☐Hispanic ☐Latino/Latina ☐of Spanish origin ☐other _____

Gender

☐Female ☐Male ☐Other _____

Trumbull County Planning Commission (unpaid) Member Duties:

- 1)

Attend Monthly Planning Commission Meetings - citizen members are required to attend at least eight (8) regular Planning Commission meetings per year. If this obligation is not met, Planning Commission membership shall be revoked at such time as the member is absent for the fifth time in any year starting in January and ending in December.
- 2)

Attend required training - The Trumbull County Planning Commission bylaws state that the Chair and Vice-Chairperson of the membership are required to attend Racial Equity and Inclusion Training at least one time during their tenure.
- 3)

Serve on applicable subcommittees of the Trumbull County Planning Commission.

I certify I am able to meet the minimum above attendance requirement:

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I certify I am able to meet more than the minimum above attendance requirement:

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Applicant's Statement: I have read and completed the application accurately and honestly. I attest that I am a resident of Trumbull County. I declare that I have no competing financial, personal or professional conflicts of interest with the Planning Commission staff and/or work program. I agree to fulfill Planning Commission Member Duties to the best of my ability. See attached. I acknowledge that service on the Planning Commission is unpaid (with reimbursement for mileage and authorized expenses only) and provides me with an opportunity to serve my local community. I understand that appointment makes me ineligible to be employed by the Trumbull County Planning Commission and if such employment should be desired in the future, I will follow all directives of the Ohio Ethics Commission including resignation from the Planning Commission and completion of prescribed waiting period before accepting employment with the Trumbull County Planning Commission.

I understand and agree that all information contained in this application is a public record. I hereby grant the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners to release my application to anyone making a public records request seeking Planning Commission applications.

Signature of Applicant

Date