

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board, Commission, or Committee applying for **Planning Board**

I am seeking appointment or reappointment as a: **Full member**

Personal Information

First Name **Peter**

Last Name **Brunette**

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number *Field not completed.*

Work Phone Number *Field not completed.*

Email Address

Please indicate below which items of personal information (if any) you DO NOT want released to the public **None, except on City business.**

Residency Information

I reside in Ward **VI**

Length of Residency in City **Since the Eisenhower Administration**

Are you a registered voter **Yes**

Are you currently serving on other City Boards, **Yes**

Commissions, or
Committees?

If yes, which Board,
Commission or Committee?

Lakeport TIF, Lakes Region Planning Commission, Master
Plan Steering Committee, Capital Improvement Plan
Committee, Task Force on Homelessness

Conflicts of Interest

Per RSA 673:7 and Chapter 5, Section 5-20 of the City Ordinances, a potential conflict of interest may exist if serving on more than one Board or Commission, as follows: Only one Planning Board member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment; either one appointed member or one ex-officio member of the Planning Board may be a member of the Conservation Commission; either one appointed member or one ex officio member may be a member of the Heritage Commission; a member of the Putnam Fund may not serve on the Trustee of the Trust Funds, and a member of the Trustee of the Trust Funds may not serve as a member of the Putnam Fund. For questions regarding conflicts of interest please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email to NBrown@laconiah.gov

Please list below any
experiences, skills and/or
qualifications which you
feel would especially suit
you for this position, and
your reasons for applying

For many years, I've made public service an important part of my life. I've been privileged to serve as a member of the City of Laconia Planning Board for an aggregate total of 10 years so far: Member (1999-2006, 2018-present); Secretary (2001-2004), Vice Chair (2004-2006) ; Chair (2018-present). I also chaired the Motorcycle Week Advisory Committee (2003-2004), and currently serve on the Lakeport TIF, Lakes Region Planning Commission, Master Plan Steering Committee, Capital Improvement Plan Committee, and the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness.

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In your family or
professional life, would you
have frequent conflicts of
interest on cases before the
Board/Commission that
would require you to recuse
yourself?

Not at this time, with the exception of the current development project on Elm Street, which abuts my home on Park Street, and have recused myself from all Board proceedings relative thereto, reserving my right to speak as an abutter.

Can you commit to
attending the scheduled
meeting(s) every month
and possibly occasional
extra meetings?

Yes. And for the record, I would prefer that all future Board meetings be done on Zoom and broadcast on YouTube. The Planning Board was the first City board or commission to hold online meetings, starting with April of last year, and Planning staff have got it down to a science. It moves the the meetings along, and if you think about it, it tends to increase public participation. I checked the City's YouTube portal and found

that since April 2020, 902 persons have viewed the 14 online meetings, averaging 64 per meeting.

Do you feel you can wait to weigh all of the information pertaining to an application before making a decision? Yes.

Do you realize there are rules, regulations and laws to follow when making a decision on an application, and that it is not a decision based on your personal feelings? Of course.

What is the reason you have applied for this particular Board/Commission? I enjoy the public service.

What technical expertise or personal skill or interest would you bring to the Board/Commission? Asked and answered above.

Electronic Signature Agreement I agree.

Electronic Signature Peter R Brunette, Esq.

Date 4/26/2021

Questions?

For general questions regarding this form please contact Nancy Brown in the City Manager's Office, 527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov
