

3/21/2022 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Arthur Kirk – 4:20 pm – Reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Arthur Kirk is requesting reappointment as a regular member of the Parks and Recreation Commission to a term expiring at the end of March, 2025.

Currently, there are no vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mr. Kirk's application for reappointment is attached.

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board, Commission, or Committee applying for **Parks & Recreation Commission**

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

Personal Information

First Name **Arthur**

Last Name **Kirk**

Address

City **Laconia**

State **NH**

Zip Code **03246**

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Work Phone Number

Email Address

Please indicate below which items of personal information (if any) you DO NOT want released to the public **Email, address and phone number**

Residency Information

I reside in Ward **6**

Length of Residency in City **51 years**

Are you a registered voter **No**

Are you currently serving on other City Boards, **No**

Commissions, or
Committees?

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@laconianh.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

Grew up and raised my children taking advantage of Laconia's parks and beaches. I've coached in Laconia since 2004. I love this city and want to see the beautiful parks and beaches continue to be a highlight of Laconia.

What is it about your background, interests and knowledge that makes you a good candidate for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

Having lived in Laconia my whole life, I feel I know the parks and beaches well. I enjoy playing as well as coaching sports. I am familiar with the way the parks and rec board works.

What ideas do you have for improving the park system in Laconia?

Finding new and better ways to support and fund our beautiful park systems.

Explain how you think the park system is beneficial to the community.

The park system give the community a beautiful safe space to enjoy whether it's relaxing, participating in a sport or just gathering with friends and family.

What do you think are the major challenges that the Parks and Recreation Department is faced with at the current time and in the future?

COVID, keeping the parks safe and funding

How do you feel about youth from surrounding communities participating in local youth sports organizations that utilize City of Laconia facilities?

I feel it's a good thing for youth from surrounding communities to be able to use our facilities and participate in our youth organizations.

What type of recreation programs would you like to see that might not already exist?

I like the existing programs we have .

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Arthur M Kirk

Date

3/2/2022

Oath of Office

Please note that upon being appointed to any Board or Commission, applicants are required to be sworn in at the City Clerk's Office and sign an oath.

Questions?

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

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