

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board, Commission, or Committee applying for

Zoning Board of Adjustment

I am seeking appointment or reappointment as a:

Full member

Personal Information

First Name

Orry

Last Name

Gibbs

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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

home, work, cell phone numbers; both email addresses; physical address

Residency Information

I reside in Ward

4

Length of Residency in City

26

Are you a registered voter

Yes

Are you currently serving on other City Boards, Commissions, or Committees? Yes

If yes, which Board, Commission or Committee? Zoning Bord of Adjustment as a full member

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

I have been on the ZBA for ten years, and have a great deal of experience to offer the City from that service. I am a real estate paralegal in a law firm in Laconia with 33 years of experience in that field, which I find very helpful in my analysis of the applications and participation in the meetings. I am applying for reappointment because I want to continue to serve the City of Laconia in a position for which I am well qualified. I enjoy serving on the ZBA because I like the challenge of examining each application and applying the criteria in the ordinance to same. It also provides an opportunity for me to learn more about the City and about how the governmental agencies and boards function.

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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?

I have had several occasions over this past year when I have had to recuse myself because of conflicts arising from the Firm either representing the applicant or an abutter who is opposed to the application. This has not happened often enough that I feel it impinges on my ability to serve the City on the Board. I have had no personal/family conflicts of interest.

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

Yes.

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?

Yes.

What is the reason you have applied for this particular Board/Commission?

I have applied for this Board for the reasons stated above: I am currently sitting on the Board and have been for 10 years, and have decades of experience as a real estate paralegal which gives me a broad perspective on the issues and requests presented in applications.

What technical expertise or personal skill or interest would you bring to the Board/Commission?

I bring the past ten years of experience on the Board and my 33 years of experience as a real estate paralegal. In that capacity, I have been trained to look at an issue from all points of view, and I bring that approach to examining and hearing each application before the Board.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Orry R Gibbs

Date

6/20/2019

Questions?

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