



TO: President Keith T. Giagnorio and Village Board of Trustees
FROM: Elizabeth Brezinski, Village Clerk
DATE: December 21, 2023
SUBJECT: Appointment to Historic Preservation Commission

The purpose of this memo is to provide an update on the status of the review and appointment recommendations for the Lombard Historic Preservation Commission. There are presently six (6) vacancies for which a total of six (6) applications were received. To gauge interest, introductory emails describing the responsibilities of the Commission, meeting schedule, the last meeting agenda and meeting minutes, the last local landmark application with staff report as well as links to the Village's Architectural and Historical Surveys, state and federal historic standards.

In person meetings were held in November with me, Historic Preservation Commissioner Lyn Myers and Community Development Director William Heniff. After careful consideration by the panel, we are recommending the following residents be appointed to the Historic Preservation Commission to fill the vacancies:

Chelsey Alsbrook – Chelsey has a degree in interior design and studied historic preservation in college. She is passionate about saving existing buildings and preserving history.

Heather Parris – Heather has a degree in English and is attending graduate school. She is resourceful and has strengths in preparing documents such as grants and is interested in local history.

Randy Pruyn – Randy is an architect and has worked on many projects in Lombard and throughout the Chicago area. He has lived, worked and volunteered in the community for over three decades.

Sandi Smith – Sandi has a degree in history and has a specific passion for local history.

Leslie Sull – Leslie has been on the Lombard Historical Society board for many years and has volunteered throughout the community for over three decades.

Mandy vonBokern – Mandy is a lifelong resident of Lombard, teacher and currently lives in a historic building in Lombard. She has an interest in historic preservation.

ACTION REQUESTED

We are pleased to submit these candidates for Village Board consideration and approval and respectfully request that this item be placed on the December 21, 2023 Village Board agenda to fill the Historic Preservation Commission vacancies.

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #8685

Date Submitted: 7/22/2023

Application to Serve on a Volunteer Village Board, Committee or Commission

The Village of Lombard actively seeks qualified resident candidates to serve on its volunteer Boards, Committees, and Commissions. Please fill out the below form for consideration. Please contact the Clerk's Office at (630)620-5741 with any questions. Thank you.

Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Chelsey Alsobrook

Date:*

07-22-23

Phone:*

Email Address

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Lombard Home Address*

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Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Historic Preservation Commission



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

I am an Interior Designer in my professional life. I studied historic preservation while in College. I am very passionate preserving historic buildings or homes for a multitude of reasons including the environmental impact by saving existing buildings and preserving history.

Educational Background*

BFA in Interior Design from Harrington College of Design

Community Involvement*

Not much. But I would like an opportunity to be able to be involved in the community I reside in.

Volunteer Experience

Northern Food Bank, Nourishing Hope, & other misc events throughout the years

Current Occupation*

Senior Technical Designer

Employer

Corporate Concepts

Length of Lombard residency:*

3.5 yrs

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #8484

Date Submitted: 6/20/2023

Application to Serve on a Volunteer Village Board, Committee or Commission

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Heather Parris

Date:*

6/20/23

Phone:*

Email Address

Lombard Home Address*

City

Lombard

State

IL

Zip Code

60148

Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Historic Preservation Commission



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

I have a background in healthcare which makes me very resourceful and able to complete difficult paperwork. I also do not give up easily.

Educational Background*

BA English, working on MBA

Community Involvement*

I volunteer at Cat Guardians shelter

Volunteer Experience

I have fostered animals and volunteered at various shelters all of my adult life

Current Occupation*

Business owner and waitress

Employer

Egg House

Length of Lombard residency:*

5 years

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #8527

Date Submitted: 6/26/2023

Application to Serve on a Volunteer Village Board, Committee or Commission

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Randy B Pruyn

Date:*

6-26-23

Phone:*

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Email Address

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Lombard Home Address*

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60148

Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Historic Preservation Commission



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

I have been a resident of Lombard for 34 years; I have also been a licensed architect for nearly 33 years, specializing in restaurant and hospitality design. I have been a sole-proprietor, one-man office since 1997; doing hundreds of projects in the Chicagoland area, many in Lombard, so I know the building department well, and they know me...

Educational Background*

Bachelor of Architecture 1987, Kent State University

Community Involvement*

Member of the Lombard Motel-Hotel Tax Committee early 1990's, coached Lombard Park District soccer for 16 years between my two children's teams 1998-2014, Tri-Town YMCA Indian Guides Nation Chief 2002-2004

Volunteer Experience

see above

Current Occupation*

Architect

Employer

Length of Lombard residency:*

34 years, since 9/1/89

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #8530

Date Submitted: 6/26/2023

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Sandi Smith

Date:*

6/26/2023

Phone:*

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Email Address

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Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Historic Preservation Commission



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

With a degree in history and a specific passion for local history -- as well as a firm belief that we should preserve the past - I think I will serve the Historic Preservation Commission well. Lombard and the surrounding area have a rich history that deserves to be protected, and if my time and knowledge can help, I want to do so.

Educational Background*

Bachelor of Arts in History, Northern Illinois University

Community Involvement*

Other than attending community events and donating to the Lombard Historical Society, this will be my first Lombard community involvement.

Volunteer Experience

Current Occupation*

Employer

Interim Executive Director, Director of Development & Principal Gifts

Length of Lombard residency:*

We've lived in Lombard since July 2016.

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #7645

Date Submitted: 2/1/2023

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Name:*

Date:*

Phone:*

Email Address

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Select The Board, Committee, or Commission of which you are Interested in Serving *

Community Relations Committee



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

THIS IS FOR THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - Please forward to Rita Schneider
Lombard has interesting and important history which we need to highlight and protect.
I have been on the Lombard Historical Society board for many years and have volunteered in various groups around town.
I would be honored to serve on the HP Commission to continue promoting Lombard's history!

Educational Background*

BS Information Systems, Elmhurst University

Community Involvement*

Lombard Historical Society board; Friends of the Library (now disbanded); AAUW board. Parent volunteer in my child's schools 2001-2015.

Volunteer Experience

See above involvement; plus Special Kids Day events in Elmhurst; and a children's theatre group based in Villa Park.

Current Occupation*

retired

Employer

Length of Lombard residency:*

35 years

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Application To Serve on a Board or Committee - Submission #8490

Date Submitted: 6/20/2023

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Applications will be valid for 1 year from submission.

Name:*

Mandy vonBokern

Date:*

06/21/2023

Phone:*

Email Address

Lombard Home Address*

City

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State

IL

Zip Code

60148

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Historic Preservation Commission



Please Provide a Brief Overview of Your Qualifications to Serve on the Above Selected*

I currently live in a historic building of Lombard and am a lifetime resident of Lombard as well (46 yrs). I respect and believe in the preservation of the local community while embracing and fostering the historical value that has brought Lombard to where it is today. I would like to see more historical characteristics embedded in future planning for the community.

Educational Background*

Masters in Education

Community Involvement*

None I would like to change that though by volunteering on a community.

Volunteer Experience

A diverse experience as a teacher.

Current Occupation*

Public school teacher

Employer

Length of Lombard residency:*

46 years