

**CITY OF FERNDALE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

FROM: Marsha Scheer, CDS Director

SUBJECT: Reappointment to the Planning Commission

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

Luke Forrest of the Michigan Suburbs Alliance was appointed to the Planning Commission in May to fill a vacancy. His term expires on December 31, 2008. The attached letter indicates Luke's preference for reappointment.

The Mayor is the appointing authority for the Plan Commission. Council adopted guidelines for appointments to the PC include experience and/or training in: Architecture, Building construction, Civil engineering, Facilities management, GIS/AutoCAD, Historic preservation, Land use planning, Landscape architecture, Property maintenance/management, and Real estate/development/law.

ATTACHMENTS: Letter seeking reappointment

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: December 22, 2008

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

FINANCE DIRECTOR REVIEW: N/A

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: Robert J. Bruner, Jr.

COMMENTS:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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CITY OF FERNDALE
APPLICATION FOR APOINTMENT TO CITY BOARD/COMMISSION

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
(Name of Board/Commission)

Name: Luke Forrest Length of City Residence: 1 year
Address: 340 W. Troy (Work) 300 E. 9 Mile
(Home)
Phone: 248 629 5507 248 546 2380

Reason for Interest: Would like to be involved in upcoming master plan
revision and in broadening the reach of recreation opportunities

Previous Experience on other Boards, Churches, Civic, or Community Groups (Please include dates):
Interned in the Parks and Recreation Dept. in Ypsilanti under
Bob Bruner (summer 2006)
Managed many boards and commissions in my professional life (see below)

Education:
High School Benzie Central HS, Benzonia, MI, 1996
College University of Michigan, BA in Communications and Anthropology, 2000
Other Master of Urban Planning, University of Michigan, 2007

Related Employment Experience (Please include dates):
1) Michigan Suburbs Alliance, September 2006 to present
2) National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, 2002-2004
3) _____

Other Relevant Information (Memberships, Associations, etc.) or attach information:
Member of International City/County Management Association
and the Michigan Association of Planning

Occupation: Michigan Suburbs Alliance Date: 4/23/08

Return Application:
City Clerk's Office
300 E. Nine Mile Road
Ferndale, MI 48220
(248) 546-2384

Signature: [Signature]