

CITY OF MT. PLEASANT

NOTICE OF BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Applications are now being accepted for the following boards and commissions. Any qualified elector may submit his/her name or the name of another for consideration. An application is available for this purpose at the City Clerk’s Office, and on the City’s website at www.mt-pleasant.org. Applications should be submitted to the City Clerk, 320 West Broadway.

City Charter limits service to four full consecutive terms. Most terms of appointment are for three years ending on December 31, staggered by year among the members.

Board or Commission	Function
9-1-1 Central Dispatch Governing Board	Responsible for approval of Center policies, appointment and dismissal of Dispatch Center Director, and recommendation of annual operating budget.
Airport Advisory Board	Provide citizen input concerning the operation and future development of the Mt. Pleasant Municipal Airport.
Audit Committee (Terms expire June 30)	Nominate auditors; review scope of audit and results of auditor’s examination.
Board of Review (Two-year terms)	Hear appeals on the assessment of real and personal property and determine assessments.
Building Authority (Six-year terms)	Issue revenue bonds to acquire, improve and/or enlarge parking or recreational facilities and equip the same.
Building, Fire, Housing and Sanitary Sewer Board of Appeals	Interpret provisions of the Michigan Building Code, International Fire Code, Sewer Use Ordinance and Housing Licensing Code, and hear appeals as provided by each code.
Chippewa River District Library Board of Trustees (Four-year term)	Provide citizen input concerning the policies, function, and future development of the Library and its branches in Shepherd, Winn, Blanchard, and Rosebush.
City/CMU Student Liaison Committee	Serves as a vehicle for ongoing dialogue between students, residents, City officials and University officials. Responsible for offering recommendations and providing feedback on programs and/or activities to enhance the relationship between students and residents.
Cultural & Recreational Commission (Term expires April 30)	Working with appointees of other CRC-member governing bodies, develop cultural, educational, and recreational facilities and programs for youth, families, and senior citizens of Isabella County, and promote harmony between Native Americans and other community members.
Dog Park Advisory Board	Considers written complaints about use, operation, maintenance, and/or conditions of the Dog Park and provides written recommendation to the Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Commission, Mt. Pleasant City Commission and Township Board for consideration. May also recommend procedural rules.
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)*	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation in designated districts
Economic Development Corporation/ Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (EDC/BRA)*	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation in designated districts
Fire & Police Pension Board (Four-year terms)	Manage and operate the Mt. Pleasant Fire and Police Retirement System in accordance with Act 345, P.A. 1937.
Historic District Commission	Recommend to the City Commission appropriate historic district boundaries, review historic renovation plans, review Secretary of interior guidelines for historic preservation of properties within an established district, and implement the provisions of Ordinance No. 913. Also may advise on projects such as awards for renovations, historic guidelines, applications for revolving loan fund applications, review of variance requests on historic properties, and assistance with bronze art.
Housing Commission (Five-year terms expire July 18)	Establish policy for and operate low-income housing programs within the City. (Appointed by City Manager)
Isabella County Material Recovery Facility Governing Board (Two-year terms)	Develop MRF operating guidelines, selection and termination of the contracted service provider, and recommendation of the annual operating budget to the Isabella County Board of Commissioners.
Isabella County Transportation Commission	Formulate and implement policies and procedures for administration and operation of County-wide transportation system.
Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA)* (Four-year terms)	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration and increase property tax valuation within the University Park LDFA.
Local Officers Compensation Commission (7-year term)	Recommend to the City Commission the salary of each elected City Official.
Parks and Recreation Commission	Advise City Commission on leisure time needs of the community; plan for development of park facilities and recreation programs.

Planning Commission	Guide the physical development of the City; advise the City Commission on growth policy.
Principal Shopping District Board (PSD) *	Oversee activities funded by special assessment for beautification type activities and snow clearing of parking lots and adjacent sidewalks.
Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) *	Initiate projects and programs to halt property value deterioration, increase property tax valuation and enhance economic activity in designated districts.
Zoning Board of Appeals	Hear appeals on decisions regarding enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance.

* Some seats allow business interest as a requirement instead of voting registration.