

**TRUMBULL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MEMBER  
APPOINTMENT APPLICATION**

Board Chairperson: James Davies

Board Vice-Chairperson: Mauro Cantalamessa

New Application     Renewal Application     Full Term     Partial Term

The Trumbull County Planning Commission shall consist of eleven (11) members, three (3) of whom will be the Trumbull County Board of County Commissioners and eight (8) citizens of the County, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. \*One (1) of the appointees shall be a resident of a limited home rule township in the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, from persons recommended by the limited home rule township. One (1) appointee shall be a resident of the municipal corporation with the largest population contained within the portion of the municipal corporation located in the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners from persons recommended by that municipal corporation. The remaining six (6) appointees shall be residents of the county, selected at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. The terms for the eight (8) citizen members shall be for three years. This is in accordance with Section 713.22 (B)(2) of the *Ohio Revised Code*.

**Current Planning Commission membership includes:**

Board of Trumbull County Commissioners  
Denny Malloy, President  
Mauro Cantalamessa  
Niki Frenchko (Alternate Melissa Phillips)

<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Term Begins</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Status</b>
David G. Barran	1/1/2022	12/31/2024	Warren	Most Populous City	
James Davies	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Hartford	at Large	
Rachel Nader	8/25/2021	12/31/2023	Cortland	at Large	
Melissa Miller	1/1/2021	12/31/2023	Kinsman	at Large	
Robert Moody	1/1/2021	12/31/2023	Warren	at Large	
VACANCY	1/1/2022	12/31/2024	TBD	at Large	
Phillip M. Pegg	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Vienna	at Large	
Darlene St. George	1/1/2022	12/31/2024	Howland	Limited Home Rule Township	

**Appointment Type**

Warren City     Liberty Township     Howland Township     At Large

**Personal Information**

Name:	
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
County of Residence:	
Preferred Phone Number(s):	
Preferred e-mail Address(es):	
Preferred Mailing Address:	

**Education**

Type	Name and Location of School or University	Year Graduated	Degree
High School			
College			
Other			

**Please share any Community and/or Business Organization Affiliations including Employment History (past and present)**


**Please describe your reason or interest in serving as a Planning Commission Member**

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**Do you have knowledge of AND/OR experience in Strategic Planning, Ohio Revised and Administrative Code, Federal and State Funding, Fair Housing, Floodplain Management, Economic Development, Grant Writing, Budgeting, Project Development, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning, etc. YES NO (Circle one)**

**If Yes, please explain below.**

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**Please list your professional philosophy and key strengths:**

**Population Diversity and Representation Declaration**

The concept of diversity encompasses acceptance and respect. It means understanding that each individual is unique and recognizing our individual differences. These can include race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical abilities, religious beliefs, or other ideologies. A public institution is intended to serve all people. The Trumbull County Planning Commission and staff believe that having members and staff of diverse backgrounds contributes to a balanced and effective organization – one that is well positioned to address the changing needs of our County.

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, the appointing authority for the Trumbull County Planning Commission authorized by *Ohio Revised Code 713.22*, commits to appointing members to the Planning Commission that proportionately represent the demographic composition of Trumbull County. Good faith efforts and outreach will be conducted in order to identify individuals of diverse backgrounds who reside in the Trumbull County and wish to serve as a member of the Trumbull County Planning Commission. The Trumbull County Planning Commission also commits to requiring that the Chair and Vice-Chairperson of the membership attend Racial Equity and Inclusion Training at least one time during their tenure.

The following information is used to assure equal representation. Completion of the following section is voluntary and is not required to consider or appoint you as a Board member, but does give you the opportunity to declare how you identify yourself. Please check all that apply and specify as you wish.

- Race:**            White/Caucasian Black/African American American Indian Alaska Native  
Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Ethnicity:**    Appalachian Hispanic Latino/Latina of Spanish origin other \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender**            Female Male Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Trumbull County Planning Commission (unpaid) Board Member Duties:**

- 1) Attend Monthly Planning Commission Board Meetings - citizen members are required to attend at least eight (8) regular Planning Commission meetings per year. If this obligation is not met, Planning Commission membership shall be revoked at such time as the member is absent for the fifth time in any year starting in January and ending in December.
- 2) Attend required training - The Trumbull County Planning Commission bylaws state that the Chair and Vice-Chairperson of the membership are required to attend Racial Equity and Inclusion Training at least one time during their tenure.
- 3) Serve on applicable subcommittees of the Trumbull County Planning Commission.

I certify I am able to meet the minimum above attendance requirement:

I certify I am able to meet more than the minimum above attendance requirement:

**Applicant's Statement:** I have read and completed the application accurately and honestly. I attest that I am a resident of the County specified; I deny any conflicts of interest and agree to fulfill Planning Commission Board Member Duties to the best of my ability. See attached. I acknowledge that service on the Board is unpaid (with reimbursement for mileage and authorized expenses only) and provides me with an opportunity to serve my local community. I understand that appointment makes me ineligible to be employed by the Trumbull County Planning Commission and if such employment should be desired in the future I will follow all directives of the Ohio Ethics Commission including resignation from the Board and completion of prescribed waiting period before accepting employment with the Trumbull County Planning Commission.

**I understand and agree that all information contained in this application is a public record. I hereby grant the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners to release my application to anyone making a public records request seeking Board applications.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date