DEADLINE IS AUGUST 26, 2020 AT NOON.

Please Note: Publication was prior to our August appointments by Council. Some vacancies may already be filled.

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS
Volunteer. Five (5) Vacancies: One (1) Vacancy for a General Contractor; One (1) vacancy for a representative from the General Public; Three (3) vacancies for Alternates. TERM: Three (3) years commencing immediately through 12/31/2023.

EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENT BOARD
Volunteer. Twelve (12) vacancies. Must be elector of the City as well as a property owner. Members of the Board shall hear objections to estimated special assessments for particular projects in the City. Boards for specific projects shall be selected, by lot, from the Assessment Equalization Board. TERM: Three (3) years commencing immediately.

FAIR HOUSING BOARD
Volunteer. One (1) vacancy. Must be electors of the City. May not hold any elected public office at municipal, county, state or federal level and shall not be employed by the City, but may be employed by the County, State and Federal government. Members hear complaints on alleged violations and/or unlawful housing practices. TERM: Three (3) year term commencing immediately through 12/31/2023.

LOAN REVIEW BOARD
Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy available for a Local Attorney. The City’s Loan Review Board is responsible for reviewing loan applications from qualified businesses seeking Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding to assist with needed commercial start-up or production expansion costs. TERM: Five (5) years.

PARKING ACTION COMMITTEE
Volunteer. Two (2) vacancies. Must be elector of the City. Responsible for administering the policy recommendations of the Parking Management Planning Committee. Composed of the City of Kent Community Development Director; City of Kent Safety Director; City of Kent Service Director; a representative from the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce; and five (5) members of the Business Community, appointed based on: 1. Geographic Basis – (e.g.: East and West Main Streets, North and South Water Streets, Franklin Avenue, side streets…) and 2. Land Use Basis – (e.g.: Church, service, retail, housing and nightclub representation…) TERM: Three (3)- five (5) year terms commencing immediately.

PORTAGE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
(P.A.R.T.A.)
Volunteer. One vacancy. Must be electors of the City for a period of at least three years prior to appointment. PARTA serves Portage County and works to provide transportation systems for the purpose of scheduled mass movement of passengers. TERM: Three years commencing immediately through 12/31/2023.

STORMWATER DISTRICT REVIEW AND APPEALS BOARD
Volunteer. Two (2) vacancies. The Board will hear appeals regarding disputes brought by owners and non-owners concerning application of the city’s Stormwater Utility Chapter and will have the authority to make adjustments to provide relief due to unique circumstances which reduce the burden of operating, constructing, repairing and maintaining the Stormwater utility system. TERM: Two-year term commencing immediately through 12/31/2021.
NOTE: By statutory definition, "elector" means anyone of voting age and a resident of the City. The Kent City Charter Section 8.01 mandates that all appointments to City Boards and Commissions shall be electors of the City, with the exception of the Board of Building Appeals.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH AUGUST 26, 2020 AT NOON.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION, CONTACT:
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Interviews will be scheduled by the Clerk for September 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
during Council Committee Meetings