Interested in Planning Commission Opening

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Sent: To: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 3:29 PM Howard Fink; Marilyn Engstrom

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Dear Marilyn and Howard,

I hereby submit my application for the Northfield Township Planning Commission.

I have lived in the township for 12 years. I previously served three years on the planning commission, during which time I attended a variety of training courses around the state at my own expense and worked on a number of sub-committees drafting new ordinances and an update to the master plan. I have since served on the Historical Advisory Commission, the Blue Skies Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission. I am currently president of the Northfield Township Historical Society. I believe those with whom I have served would attest to my knowledge, dedication, and willingness to listen to all viewpoints.

I am applying because I am very concerned about the state of our township. We should be the jewel of Washtenaw County, and instead we seem to continue to be mired in anger and distrust. The only way I can see to move past this problem is to encourage difficult discussions, listen to and address people's concerns, and find consensus. I would love to help with this worthy project if I can, and to see Northfield Township residents move forward together towards a brighter, friendlier and more welcoming future for us all.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Education

University of Michigan Law School

Ann Arbor, Michigan Juris Doctor, 1992 Note Editor, Michigan Journal of International Law

Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan Master of Arts, Russian & East European Studies, 1992

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan Bachelor of Arts with Honor, Humanities-Interdisciplinary, 1987 Phi Beta Kappa

Experience

Northfield Township Parks & Recreation Commission

2013-present

Northfield Township Historical Society

President, 2013-present Board Member, 2010-present

Northfield Township Blue Skies Commission

2009-2012

Northfield Township Historical Commission

2009-2012

Northfield Township Planning Commission

2006-2008

Baker & McKenzie

Chicago, Illinois Corporate & Securities and IT/C e-Commerce Groups Associate 1998-2003; Staff Attorney 1996-1998

Wardynski & Partners

Warsaw, Poland Foreign Legal Counsel 1992-1994; Summer Clerk 1991

Meklir, Schreier, Nolish & Friedman

Southfield, Michigan Summer Clerk 1989 Renee Mulcrone 366 Glenmoor

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

January 12, 2016

Dear Supervisor Engstrom and Northfield Township Board Members:

While I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, I encourage you to support Jennifer Delisle for the Planning Commission. Jennifer is a bright, even-keeled, objective person, and would be an excellent addition to the present group. Her dedication to the positive direction of the township is reflected in her continual involvement in the Historical Society and the Parks and Recreation Commission. I previously served with Jennifer on the Planning Commission. Her experience of being a member previously, as well as her passionate participation in our community makes her an excellent candidate.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Renee Mulcrone

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