

Planning Commission

Membership List

Authorization: Created in accordance with Michigan Planning Enabling Act (PA33 of 2008; as amended); and Part 12, Chapter 1202, of the City Codified Ordinances.

Appointing Authority: Mayor with approval of majority vote of the City Commission.

Members: Nine. Mayor appoints eight persons, seven of whom are members of the community, one of whom is a City Commissioner. Mayor and City Commissioners are ex-officio with full voting rights.

Term: Three years or until successor takes office. Ex-officio members shall serve one year.

Compensation: None.

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