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APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

(Please print clearly)

Birmingham Public Arts Board
Board/Commission of Interest

Member
Position of Interest

Name Phyllis N. Klinger

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Business

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Length of Residence 30 years

Occupation Attorney - Retired

Reason for interest I am interested in continuing my membership with the Birmingham Public Arts Board in order to continue giving back to my community and its' citizens. I have been a resident of Birmingham for over thirty years and have continued to enjoy the public art in the city, the art shows, the art center, summer concerts in the park, the Baldwin Public Library programs, functions, study facilities and all that the city has to offer. Now that I am retired, my life is enriched by the seniors program through the BASCC.

Related Employment Experience (Please indicate dates)

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Education: Graduated with Honors from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan; J.D. from the Detroit College of Law in 1985, Masters of Law and Letters from Wayne State University Law School in 1992. I am licensed and admitted to practice law in Michigan, Colorado , New Mexico and in the United States Supreme Court. I have continued my legal education throughout my law career attending legal seminars presented by the State Bar of Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

Past Experience or Other Relevant Information (City Boards, Churches, Civic or Community Groups, Memberships, Associations, etc. Attach resume or additional page if necessary):
See attached list.

To the best of your knowledge, do you or a member of your immediate family have any direct financial or business relationships with any supplier, service provider or contractor of the City of Birmingham from which you or they derive direct compensation or financial benefit? If yes, please explain: No

Are you an elector in the City of Birmingham? No

Phyllis N. Klinger

Signature of Applicant

01/07/2015
Date

NOTE: All members of boards and commissions are subject to the provisions of City of Birmingham City Code Chapter 2, Article IX, Ethics and the filing of the Affidavit and Disclosure Statement. Questions regarding this may be directed to the city clerk - 248.530.1880.

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Past Experience or Other Relevant Information (City Boards, Churches, Civic or Community Groups, Memberships, Associations, etc. Attach resume or additional page if necessary):

I served on the Birmingham Cablecast Board for a period of time because of my experience in cable television with the Michigan State Bar General Practice Section Cable television program, YOU AND THE LAW. I was selected to be a guest speaker on the same when I served on the American Bar Association - General Practice Section Council. I also served on the Women Lawyers Bar Association Board of Directors for their Oakland County Branch, The American Bar Association General Practice Section Publications Board, and I authored over thirty articles published in legal publications various legal issues and current legal issues. I served as creator and head of a children's program at my church, Church of Our Savior Presbyterian Church and was involved in the youth group at Southfield United Presbyterian Church. I am presently an active member of Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, Michigan. I was asked to be a speaker at The Detroit College of Law and, by The Ambrose Law Group in their law seminar at the Birmingham Community house. I also was asked to present seminars at the University of Detroit. I was a council person and on the Board of Directors of the Michigan State Bar General Practice Council for fifteen years. I am now an active member and contributing author of the Michigan State Bar Master Lawyer Section. I was previously on the Birmingham Public Arts Board prior to my prior term, when a medical emergency forced me to discontinue while I was recuperating.

As added information, I have always been interested in the arts. In my youth, I danced with the Detroit Ballet Theater and won a summer scholarship for violin at the Interlochen Center for the Arts. While at Oakland University, I was involved with the dance program as a performer and student. I have traveled the world and have had the pleasure of viewing art exhibits in museums as well as being fortunate enough to attend the theater in many countries I very much enjoy going to the theater in Michigan as well. I am extremely fond of productions at The Village Players, The Meadowbrook Theater and many other venues.