

City of Marquette Commission Application

Applicant Name as it Appears on License

John Peter Braamse

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Occupation

Special Education Aide

Business Name

Marquette Area Public Schools

Business Phone

(906) 225-5758

Business Address

1201 W. Fair Ave.
Marquette, Michigan
United States

Are you a registered voter in the City of Marquette?

Yes

Have you been a City resident for at least 12 months?

Yes

Are you currently in default to the City of Marquette?

No

Are you related to any elected City Commissioner (including by marriage)?

No

Do you have any pending litigation against the City?

No

Are you currently serving or have you served on any City board or committee?

Yes

Please list and give approximate dates of board/committee service.

Local Officers Compensation Committee. 2018-Present.

Please describe your education/credentials:

Master's Science, General Administration: Central Michigan University

Bachelor's Science, Government: University of Maryland Global Campus

What are your professional activities that relate to the City Commission?

I am retired from the U.S. Army and currently live and work in the city of Marquette.

What community activities are you involved in that relate to the City Commission?

I am the treasurer and member of the Marquette County Democratic Party Executive Committee, an elected Precinct Delegate in Precinct #5. I am also a member of Post #44 of the American Legion in Marquette and we are lifetime members of the Marquette Maritime Museum.

What talents or experience would you bring to the City Commission?

I have several years of experience working with public sector budgets while in the military and I manage and report funds raised and spent by the Marquette County Democratic Party. I have been employed by the Marquette Area Public Schools for over 8 years and I work part-time at Walmart for over 6 years. I was the Democratic Party candidate for the 38th Michigan State Senate in 2022 and I received over 62% of the votes cast for State Senate in the city of Marquette including a majority in all 7 precincts. I ran five times for the Marquette Board of Light and Power, but was not elected.

Any other comments or information you wish to provide to the Mayor and City Commissioners?

I am a life-long legal resident of the city of Marquette. My only physical residences outside of the city of Marquette have been for military duties. My family has a long history of living, working and going to school in Marquette for over 5 generations. I am a 1984 graduate of Marquette Senior High School and I have two children currently enrolled in the Marquette Area Public School district.

Please provide a statement on why you are interested in serving on the City Commission

I have been interested in serving the people and the community of Marquette since I retired from the army 10 years ago. I have pursued several different political campaigns and I have been involved in a variety of local political and cultural activities. Before I served in the military, I spent time with my father restoring wooden boats for the Huron Mountain Club and the Marquette Maritime Museum in the 1980s. I served in the military from 1987-2012 when I returned to raise our family with my wife. We had the opportunity to work and live in larger cities such as Washington, DC where we would likely have been paid a higher salary. We chose instead to move back to my hometown of Marquette. We have enjoyed and supported the natural beauty, clean environment, and safe community where my family and ancestors have resided since the time of the city's founding.

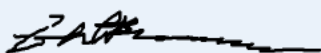
Are you involved in any personal, professional or business pursuit that would affect your ability to make fair and impartial recommendations as a member the City Commission?

No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and are you available to attend regularly scheduled meetings?

Yes

Signature

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Signature certifies that there are no misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications on this application and by signing this application consent is given to the City to conduct a background check to verify the information provided.

Application Date

11/30/2022