

# Huntington Woods City Boards, Commissions, And Committee Descriptions



## Boards

### Arts & Garden Board

Formerly, the BART Board was established to bring together those aspects of city life that enhance our environment. In combining two existing boards, Beautification and Trees, and adding Public Art, the City Commission created a group that has become broad in its scope and impact on the lives of Huntington Woods' residents. The board meets monthly.

### Board of Review

Members examine residents' property assessment appeals. The Board has the power to change a citizen's tax assessment if it feels it is justified. The Board meets in March, July, and December.

### Construction and Property Maintenance Board of Appeals

The Board meets to aid residents who feel they cannot comply with the City and State Building Codes and to interpret the building codes. They meet as needed.

### Library Advisory Board

Serves in an advisory capacity to promote the growth and further development of the City Library. They review and make recommendations and policies concerning the use of the Library and Cultural Center for community activities. They meet once a month.

### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Assists the Recreation Department to promote outstanding recreational programs and advises the City Commission on policy matters related to the operation of the Parks and Recreation department. They meet most months.

### Zoning Board of Appeals

Reviews cases requesting a variance from the zoning ordinance and interpretations of the zoning ordinance. Meetings are scheduled as needed.

# **Commissions**

## **Historic District Commissions**

Responsible for maintaining the City's historic resources within the Hill District and historic Rackham Golf Course in accordance with Public Act 169 of 1970 as needed. The commission meets as needed.

## **Planning Commission**

Required by law to adopt and implement a Master Plan for the development of the City. It recommends zoning ordinance amendments, reviews site plans, and evaluates changes that affect the character and development of the City. The Commission meets most months.

# **Committees**

## **Anti-Racism Advisory Committee**

This Committee considers anti-racism related issues in the City and advises the City Manager and City Commission on City policies. The committee meets at least four times a year.

## **Communication Advisory Committee**

The objective of the advisory committee is to review different methods of communicating with residents and businesses in emergency and non-emergency situations and make recommendations on how to improve the City's communication effectiveness. The committee will review both technological tools such as the City's website and social media platforms as well as non-technological tools such as the newsletter. The Committee meets as needed.

## **Environmental Advisory Committee**

This Committee is the recycling and sustainability education advisory body to the City Commission. They meet once a month.

## **Senior Advisory Committee**

The Committee was created to consider senior related issues and to advise the Recreation Department and the City Commission concerning such issues. The Committee meets once a month.