

The City of Walker

Boards & Committees Roster

BOARD OF REVIEW

Randy Smith	453-4187 randysmith@grar.com	960 Kensington NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Jean Wesorick	453-0393 wesorik@aol.com	2982 Brandon Ridge NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
John Krueger	735-0085 jkrueger20@comcast.net	2386 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Dan Engelsma	893-6071 dan@engelsmahomes.com	3963 O'Brien Rd SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Frank Wash	791-6850 fwash@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Robert Marz	616-262-3401	3756 O'Brien Rd SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY MEETING

Dan Engelsma	893-6071 dan@engelsmahomes.com	3963 O'Brien Rd SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534
Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city	
Frank Wash	791-6850 fwash@walker.city	
Robert Marz	616-262-3401	3756 O'Brien Rd SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dennis Bass	453-9541	1032 Maplerow Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2023
Charles Brown	791-4027	721 Faircrest Ave NW Walker, MI 49534	Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Robert Beaudry	453-7526	4093 Bulrush Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Randy Smith	453-4187 randysmith@grar.com	960 Kensington NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Tom Byle	784-4627 tbyle@kentcountyroads.net	1201 Glenaire Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Term Ends: 01 Jan 2022
Vernon Farmer	453-0737	1348 Maplerow Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

CITY COMMISSION

Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	
Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Nov 2015 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2019
Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 20 Nov 2017 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2021
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Nov 2015 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2019
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 20 Nov 2017 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2021
Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Nov 2015 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2019
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 20 Nov 2017 Term Ends: 01 Nov 2021

COMMISSION WORK SESSION

Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534		
Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started:	01 Nov 2015
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2019
Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started:	20 Nov 2017
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2021
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started:	01 Nov 2015
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2019
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started:	20 Nov 2017
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2021
Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started:	01 Nov 2015
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2019
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started:	20 Nov 2017
			Term Ends:	01 Nov 2021

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Brian Gibson	453-5954	643 Macomb Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started:	01 Jan 2018
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2021
Cheryl Hews	453-9256	3351 Evert St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started:	01 Jan 2017
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2020
Kim Gibson	453-5954	643 Macomb Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started:	01 Jan 2017
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2020
Pam Bennett		2505 Bristol Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started:	01 Jan 2018
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2021
Reinhard Ludge	490-0123 ludge@sbcglobal.net	1869 Mullins Ave Walker, MI 49534	Started:	01 Jan 2018
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2021
Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started:	01 Jan 2018
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2019
Tom Bertran			Started:	01 Jan 2018
			Term Ends:	01 Jan 2021

ELECTION COMMISSION

Dan Devries	791-6852 ddevries@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Jessica Marion	791-6878 jmarion@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Sarah Bydalek	791-6865 sbydalek@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Art Tanis	453-0392 tanisart@comcast.net	4736 Remembrance Rd NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Sarah Bydalek	791-6865 sbydalek@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Greg Long	glong@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Bob Walker	rwalker@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Scott Connors	791-6792 sconnors@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Koning	791-6868 mkoning@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Carolyn Batema	447-9280	553 Lankamp St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Donna Meeks	453-4125	4040 Leonard St NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Liz Greer	791-6893 greermomma@yahoo.com		Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Vera Weiber	453-9780	1265 Linwood Dr S Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Bradley Stek	616-490-7196 bradstek@gmail.com	1274 Whitepine Dr Walker, MI 49534	Started: 25 Apr 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Bruce DeWitt	291-3303	2428 Elmridge Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2011 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW

Frank Kosak	784-2281	1140 Glenaire Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Pat Jaicomo	260-403-1482 jaicomop@millerjohnson.com	2309 Maplerow Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

George Ferris	784-6640 gmferris@att.net	240 Greenridge Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2013 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Miro Kubala	453-4767 judkamiro333@aol.com	1529 Maderia Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2013 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Jack Stewart	453-8363 jackstewart01@comcast.net	1091 Allison Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2012 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Lorenz	453-1762 glor5060@gmail.com	990 Timberwinds Dr SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2024
Joe Taylor	616-453-5383 jjtay@sbcglobal.net	3250 O'Brien SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2023
Steve Versluis	915-3113 shvrsls@sbcglobal.net		Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Dan Arsulowicz	453-8643 arsulowicz@sbcglobal.net	939 Timberwinds Dr SW Walker, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2024

MINERAL MINING REVIEW BOARD

Mark Koning	791-6868 mkoning@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Scott Conners	791-6792 sconners@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Frank Wash	791-6850 fwash@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Rachell Nagorsen	791-6327 rnagorsen@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Postema	791-6867 gpostema@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Travis Mabry	791-6148 tmabry@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Melanie Grooters	616-690-1719 mgrooters@walker.city	4688 Riverbend sw Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

PLANNING COMMISSION

Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Patrick Laurie	443-4396 plaurie@steelcase.com	3500 Sunrise Lane NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Davey	717-3331 mdavey@pbsgr.com	2230 Pheasant Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Oct 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Tyler Korfhage	784-7106 tkorfhage@molindustries.com	2717 Garfield Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Tom Byle	784-4627 tbyle@kentcountyroads.net	1201 Glenaire Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Terry Schweitzer	791-2258 schweitt@ci.kentwood.mi.us	1028 Sunset Hills Ct NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Jason Nyhuis	791-2105 jjnyhuis@gmail.com	973 Timberwinds Dr SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Tim Allspach	453-6050 tjaarch@sbcglobal.net	4040 Tallman Creek Dr NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Elaina Huizenga	616-334-1900 elaina.huizenga@gmail.com	3841 Butterworth St SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021

POLICE/FIRE COMMITTEE

Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Gary Carey	616-292-1715 gcarey@walker.city	2068 Deerfield NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Steven Gilbert	616-828-7763 sgilbert@walker.city	2610 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city		
Frank Wash	791-6850 fwash@walker.city		
Jason Howe	791-6833 jhowe@walker.city		
Mark Koning	791-6868 mkoning@walker.city		
Mike Dykstra	735-0210 dykstra.m@sbcglobal.net	3648 Jason Ridge Ln SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	
Scott Conners	791-6792 sconners@walker.city		
Travis Mabry	791-6148 tmabry@walker.city		
Dan Kent	616-745-9164 dkent@walker.city	1625 Waldorf NW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Mark Huizenga	616-334-4885 mhuizenga@walker.city	3841 Butterworth SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Michael Hood	616-540-3376 mike.kd8jb@gmail.com	600 Faircrest NW Walker, MI 49534	
Greg Long	glong@walker.city		

WALKER/STANDALE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Doug Cramer	616-292-5138 eyes@michiganoptical.com	511 Wilson SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Pat Goodale	453-7690 pat@goodaleent.com	0-21 Fennessey Dr SW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Tom Bart	784-2234 tsbart@hotmail.com	Walker, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2022
Jim DeGroot	jim@riverbendbodyshop.com	4141 Lake Michigan Dr NW Walker, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Randy Smith	453-4187 randysmith@grar.com	960 Kensington NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2015 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Leonard Adams	735-2293 ladams@ibcp.com	4525 Lake Michigan Dr NW Walker, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Cheryl Hellman	855-0050 chellman@wilsonhellman.com	509 Cummings Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Eric Tuinstra	723-2253 tuinstra@gmail.com	3198 Ottogan St Hudsonville, MI 49426	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2022
Lauren McNees	784-9092 mcnees422@yahoo.com	3436 Indian Creek Ridge NW Grand Rapids, MI 49544	Started: 01 Jan 2015 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
David Brinza	293-6587 dbrinza@goodwill.org	4560 Cider Wood Dr NW Walker, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2015 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Darrel Schmalzel	791-6787 dschmalzel@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2022

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Jenny Baker	791-0941 jbaker135@gmail.com	135 Sunset Hills Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Roxanne Deschaine	885-4191 rdeschaine@walker.city	2342 Randall Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Shannon Bales	791-6797 sbales@walker.city		Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Marnie VanderWeide			Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019

[Vacant](#)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Sandra Howland	616-634-0046 showland@walker.city	1107 Canyon Creek Ct SW Walker, Michigan 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Randy Smith	453-4187 randysmith@grar.com	960 Kensington NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Robert Marz	616-262-3401	3756 O'Brien Rd SW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Roger Crabtree	791-0993 rogerrgc@yahoo.com	1570 Marlin Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Scott Funke	313-680-9301 scott.funke@outlook.com	607 Clinton Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Elizabeth Rogers	453-8333 rogersbv@sbcglobal.net	1859 Manning Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	
Brian Boelens	791-1084 bboelen@fbinsmi.com	765 Cummings Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2016 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2019
Patrick Nolan	784-4451 patricknolan1@yahoo.com	2637 Valley Ave NW Grand Rapids, MI 46544	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021
Tom Winkelman	616-648-4840 thomasjwinkelman@gmail.com	868 Anita Ave NW Walker, MI 49534	Started: 08 Jan 2017 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2020
Craig Taetsch	435-2009 craigjt19@gmail.com	1922 Stratford Ln Walker, MI 49534	Started: 01 Jan 2018 Term Ends: 01 Jan 2021