

Application for Membership
City Council Boards/Commissions/Committees
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Name Robert Dascola

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Ann Arbor Resident: YES _____ NO X Number of Years Resident _____ Ward _____

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Occupation Barber

Employer Name & Address Dascola Barbers, 304 1/2 S. State St. Ann Arbor MI 48104
ZIP _____ Since 1939

Board/Commission/Committee on which you are interested in serving:

- 1) Cross walk Task force
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Reasons for Seeking Appointment (Areas of Interest, Goals, etc.):

I walk to work every day from Stadium & Packard area and have to use crosswalk at Baldwin. I have witnessed an accident because a driver wasn't paying attention, and was almost hit by car.

Please submit a résumé including your job experience and education along with this application or a detailed letter of intent delineating relevant qualifications.

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In order to avoid any potential conflict of interest, I, the undersigned, agree not to be involved in any recommendations or decision making regarding any agency(ies) or entity(ies) for which I serve in the following capacity(ies) which may contract or subcontract with the City of Ann Arbor.

Agency	Capacity in Which I Serve
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Signature Robert Dascola Date 1 Dec 2013

Resume of Robert Dascola, Dascola Barbers, 304 ½ S.State St. Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104

Born, Feb, 1946 Old St. Joes, Ann Arbor Mi. Attended Mack School, K-2, moved to Tuomy Hill in 1953 and Attended Angell School 3-6, Tappan Jr.High 7-9, and Ann Arbor High 10-12, graduating in 1964. I attended Ferris in 1964, then Greens Barber College 1965.

I was drafted into the Army in 1967 and served in Viet Nam in 1968 with the 7/8 field artillery. In 1969 I returned to Ann Arbor to attend Washtenaw Community College while I recovered from surgery to repair my lung and returned to my job with my Uncle Ernie Dascola at Arborland shopping center. In late 1969 I moved to our shop on E.University St., then moved to our shop on Liberty St. in 1983 and have been working downtown for the past 44 years, where I grew up.

Board member of the State Street Area Association for past 10 years. I serve on several committees with the SSAA, and am still active.

Founder of Fire Up Downtown along with my downtown partner Ellie Serras. Art work on fire hydrants and traffic control boxes.

Founder of Friends of West Park. Appointment to Allen Creek Storm Water Management committee by the county drain commissioner. The committee decided to do Storm Water Management and fix up West Park. Worked with the Project Grow people to get a community garden in West Park.

While a member of the State Street Area Association I have attended 6 International Downtown Association Conferences in major cities, where I learn many things about how downtowns work including a detailed trip to Boulder CO to visit with city officials while on my way to Denver for the IDA that year.

I am also an active member of the Get Downtown Program biking, walking or taking the bus to work.

I have a large concern for the safety of our citizens in our cross walks and especially the seniors at Lurie Terrace on Huron St. Before the Hawk Cross walk was installed the seniors would take the out bound bus and on the return trip back downtown would get off on the other side of the street. Now that the Hawk Cross walk is in place it has saved many lives and time for citizens. Also, just a few weeks ago, while crossing Stadium at Baldwin with my fiancé we witnessed an rear end crash because the driver didn't pay attention to the yellow flashing cross walk signs at Stadium and Baldwin and ran into the back of a car that had stopped to let use cross.

I look forward to working with this taskforce.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
 1 Dec 2013
Robert Dascola.