

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Council President Saponaro and Members of Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar  
**DATE:** March 14, 2019  
**RE:** **Architectural Review Board Appointment**

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Ed Parker recently advised me that he is resigning from his position on the Architectural Review Board. Mr. Parker's architectural firm, Meld Architects, has moved back from Cleveland to Mayfield Village and he is becoming more actively involved in projects that may require him to present to the Architectural Review Board in the future. He felt it best that he separates his business interests from his association with the Village and the ARB. Although I am sorry to lose his expertise on the ARB, I understand and appreciate his decision to resign.

Mr. Parker recommended Village resident Thomas Lawler as a candidate for the ARB. Mr. Lawler majored in construction management at the University of Cincinnati and is completing his degree at Kent State University while working full-time at Lawler Construction. Although Lawler Construction is located in the Village, it does not engage in residential construction and predominantly works on supermarket construction, minimizing the likelihood of any conflicts. Of course, as with the other members of ARB, should a conflict present itself, Mr. Lawler would recuse himself from any vote involving Lawler Construction.

I met with Mr. Lawler and found him to be interested, knowledgeable and experienced. He has presented projects to various Architectural Review Boards in other communities and I was pleased that he exhibited a clear understanding of the role of such a Board. I believe he would make an excellent addition to our ARB. I have offered him an appointment to complete Mr. Parker's term and he has accepted. He will attend Monday's meeting and, subject to Council's approval, I will administer the oath of office to him at that time.

Thank you for your consideration.

cc: Dept. Heads  
Clerk of Council  
Debbie Garbo, ARB Secretary

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**Re: Appointment to Architectural Review Board**

Dear Mr. Lawler,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and for your interest in serving on the Mayfield Village Architectural Review Board (ARB). As you know, Architect Ed Parker has resigned from the ARB. After meeting with you and discussing your interest and experience, I would like to appoint you to complete Mr. Parker's term through December 31, 2021.

Please confirm your acceptance of this appointment and your ability to attend the Council meeting scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, Council will vote to approve your appointment and, if approved, I will administer the oath of office to you.

Thank you for your willingness to serve your community as a member of the ARB.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda T. Bodnar".

Brenda T. Bodnar  
Mayor

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cc: Members of Council / Council Clerk  
Department Heads  
Debbie Garbo, ARB Secretary