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APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARD OR COMMITTEE

Thank you for your interest in serving on a Board or Committee. The purpose of this form is to provide the City Commission with basic information about applicants considered for appointment. NOTE: Completed applications are included in the City Commission agenda packets. The information included on this form is open to the public. All Board and Committee members are subject to the provisions of the Ethics Ordinance (Chapter 2, Article IX of the City Code).

Information on various Boards and Committees and a list of current openings can be found on the City website at www.bhamgov.org/boardopportunities.

(Please print clearly)

Board/Committee of Interest Baldwin Library Board member

Specific Category/Vacancy on Board Vacancy of Bob Tera (see back of this form for information)

Name Karen G. Rock Phone 248-540-9203; 248-219-2096

Residential Address 465 Pilgrim Avenue Email *KGRock13@gmail.com

Residential City, Zip Birmingham, 48009 Length of Residence 9 years *

Business Address _____ Occupation Retired

Business City, Zip _____ * I have lived in the Birmingham area since 1964.

Reason for Interest: Explain how your background and skills will enhance the board to which you have applied _____
 I've been active in board positions for several organizations, including financial reviews, and I served on the Books & Bites fundraiser committee in 4 different years.
 I am a longtime Baldwin Library cardholder, attended Baldwin classes, and participated in summer reading programs.

List your related employment experience Birmingham Public School District (11 years);
Detroit Edison (financial reports & legislative analyses) (8 years); Fruehauf Finance Co. (sw U.S. district finance mgt) (4 years)

List your related community activities Oakland Literacy Council volunteer; Birmingham Musicale- Executive Board; Baldwin Library Books & Bites

List your related educational experience MBA- University of Detroit; AB- University of Michigan.

To the best of your knowledge, do you or a member of your immediate family have any direct financial or business relationships with any supplier, service provider or contractor of the City of Birmingham from which you or they derive direct compensation or financial benefit? If yes, please explain: _____
 (NO)

Do you currently have a relative serving on the board/committee to which you have applied? No

Are you an elector (registered voter) in the City of Birmingham? Yes

Karen G. Rock February 8, 2021
 Signature of Applicant Date

Return the completed and signed application form to: City of Birmingham, City Clerk's Office, 151 Martin, Birmingham, MI 48009 or by email to clerk@bhamgov.org or fax to 248.530.1080. Updated 11/18/2020

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From: Karen kgrock13@gmail.com
Subject: Application for Library Board position
Date: Feb 8, 2021 at 2:11:11 PM
To: Rebekah Craft rebekah.craft@baldwinlib.org

Hello Rebekah,

As I mentioned previously, I am very interested in the Library Board position.

Attached are 3 scanned documents for my application for the Baldwin Public Library Board position that is opening:

- 1) Resume
- 2) Response to the question: How would my involvement on the Library Board benefit Baldwin Public Library?
- 3) Application For City Board or Committee

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Karen Rock

How would my involvement on the Library Board benefit Baldwin Public Library?

I have lived in the Birmingham area for over 55 years. During that time, I attended Birmingham public schools, the University of Michigan and University of Detroit for undergraduate and graduate degrees, and retired after working in positions involving financial analysis at Detroit companies (Fruehauf and Detroit Edison) and 11 years in community education at a Birmingham elementary school. I have observed numerous changes that occurred in the community and at Baldwin Public Library over time. Also, I've participated in Baldwin Library events and classes, and I was an active member of the Books & Bites committee for four different fundraiser evening events. My volunteer experience working with others on several Boards and work experience involving financial analysis, business operations, and community education would be valuable in my work as a Baldwin Library Board member. Baldwin Public Library is an important part of Birmingham and plays a significant role in providing a variety of services for all ages. I would like to be a member of the Baldwin Library Board where I would have an opportunity to work with Board members to maintain Baldwin Library's activities and vital role in the community.

Karen Rock

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Retirement Activities
2010-Present

- Oakland Literacy Council:** Trained in ESL tutoring and small group discussion leadership, followed by 4 years of one-on-one ESL tutoring and leading an online discussion group of ESL parents during COVID-19.
- The Birmingham Musicales:** Member of women's chorus, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and Chair of Bylaws Committee.
- Quarton Lake Neighborhood Association:** Member of the Board and "Quacker" newsletter editor for several years.
- Ann Arbor Condominium Homeowners Association:** Board of Directors' positions as president and secretary.
- Baldwin Library Books & Bites Committee:** Member in 2018, 2017, 2015, and 2013.
- Other Activities:** Quarton School work as a substitute for office staff; book club member; reading; 100+ Women Motown; piano keyboard lessons; violin; travel; and genealogy.

Employment
1999-2010

Birmingham Public School District, Birmingham, Michigan
Community School Organizer, Quarton Elementary School
Managed the preschool, kindergarten enrichment, and latch key programs, after-school classes, and evening community-school activities. Established policies, set tuition rates, developed and maintained staff and parent handbooks, staffed the programs, followed state licensing requirements, marketed and advertised programs, created budgets, purchased supplies and equipment, handled tuition payment collection, maintained the program websites, and worked with a parent committee to develop a grade-level K-5 community service program.

1980-1988

Detroit Edison Company, Detroit Michigan
Prepared financial analysis reports for Michigan Public Service Commission electric rate cases and wrote analyses of pending legislative bills.
-Senior Cost Analyst (1983-1988)
-Economic Analyst (1982-1983)
-Business Analyst (1980-1982)

1976-1980

Fruehauf Corporation, Fruehauf Finance Company, Detroit, Michigan
Analyzed financial data for loan requests and reviewed credit and office compliance with loan and lease procedures at various U.S. Fruehauf branches.
-Regional Finance Manager, Southwest Region (1978-1980)
-District Finance Manager, N. Central Region (1976-1978)

Education

University of Detroit, Graduate School of Business Administration
Detroit, Michigan
Master of Business Administration, December 1979.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts, May 1976. Economics major, English minor.