

# VILLAGE OF HOMER

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## BOARDS & COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Your interest and willingness to serve the Village of Homer is appreciated. The purpose of this application is to provide the Village President and Council with basic reference data and information pertaining to residents being considered for appointment to a Village board or commission. The information supplied on this form will be available for the Village President and Council and may be used for their deliberation concerning such appointments.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the Village of Homer? \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Community Experience and Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

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Please specify the Board/Committee sought \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to serve in this capacity? Include experience or expertise relevant to board or committee for which you are applying.

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Can you commit to attend all meeting: Yes or No

**Please feel free to attach a resume, brief bio, hobbies, former committee work, etc.**

## BOARD DESCRIPTIONS

### Downtown Development Authority – 4 year term

Meets the second Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

The Downtown Development Authority is a board that is established through state statute to implement development plans for downtown districts. The objective is to enhance and enliven the downtown, providing businesses with an environment of enhanced opportunities for current and potential business owners.

### Planning Commission – 4 year term

Meets the second Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission reviews and advises the Village Council on matters like comprehensive planning, site plans for new developments, granting of special use permits, and review of zoning amendments. This board may consist of 5, 7 or 9 regular members and consists of local volunteers with various backgrounds, especially in development.

### Zoning Board of Appeals – 3 year term

Meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

The ZBA hears and decides requests for dimensional and use variances from the strict terms of the zoning ordinance when a request has been denied by the Planning Commission, Zoning Administrator or Building Official. In addition, the ZBA is occasionally called upon to interpret the provisions of the zoning ordinance. This board of 3 regular members, plus up to 2 alternate members, is made up of local volunteers with various backgrounds, especially in law.