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## City of Las Vegas Board, Commission, or Committee Interest Form

Name: Laurie R. Buchman

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City: LAS VEGAS ZIP Code: 89138

Work Street Address: —

City: — ZIP Code: —

Employer: — Occupation: Retired

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Please list the boards, commissions, or committees that you are interested in serving on:

Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission

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Ward 2

Date 11/28/2007

**Please list any boards, commissions, or committees that you serve on, or have served on in the past (Use additional pages, if necessary):**

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**Please discuss your qualifications to serve on any boards, commissions, or committees (Use additional pages, if necessary):**

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**Please list any of your relatives or friends that work for the entity in which you would be serving:**

None

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Feel free to attach a resume to this form. Upon submitting this form, all information will be considered public information. This form will be kept on file for 6 months from date of submittal. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit a new form after that time. This form does not constitute an application for employment. Please do not to submit this form electronically. It should be printed, completed and mailed along with a letter and resume.

**Please submit to:**            **City Clerk**  
   **City of Las Vegas**  
   **400 Stewart Avenue**  
   **Las Vegas, NV 89101**

**Fax: (702) 382-4803**

*\*You may be required to be resident of the City of Las Vegas to serve certain boards, committees, or commissions.*

The boards, commissions and committees I served on during my residency in Michigan are included in the attached resume. I had the opportunity to sit on both sides of the "table". As an employee with the City of Oak Park, Department of Recreation, I was directly accountable to the Recreation Advisory Board. The issues related to Seniors – recreation, education, health, transportation, nutrition, social services, travel and outreach; Teens – center programming after-school, evenings, weekends and summer; Youth Activities – summer playground, weekend drama and daycamps; and related fiscal matters as the department expanded in scope. Both my passion for recreational activities and my professional experiences, led me to realize how much I wanted to become a voice for the community in which I lived.

As an elected official in West Bloomfield Township I was directly responsible for determining policy, budget, hiring the director, and presenting to both the Town Board and public at large. I reflect with great pride on helping to achieve the following: increasing the fund balance, preserving environmentally sensitive "passive" open space and historical sites, establishing "active" recreation venues, and a "rails to trails" linear corridor, as well as developing recreation offerings for seniors, teens, impaired and physically challenged citizens. During my tenure the commission updated its master plan, secured numerous large grants, and passed additional millages specifically dedicated to land acquisition/maintenance/enhancement, and youth sports. I also assisted in the writing of a recreation-zoning ordinance adopted by the Town Board.

It is my desire to continue in community service in Las Vegas. I bring experience, dedication, and enthusiasm. Taking responsibilities very seriously, my attendance at scheduled meetings was 98% and I voluntarily participated in other meetings related to parks business. Most importantly, I inspired other dedicated citizens to become actively involved in park and recreation issues. I would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission.

**Laurie R. Buchman**  
238 Apennine Place  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89138  
702-838-7166

**GOAL:** To remain an active participant in and supportive citizen to community leisure activities

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 1994-2002 West Bloomfield (MI) School District – Administrative Assistant
- 1988-1994 West Bloomfield School District – Special Education Paraprofessional
- 1987-1988 International Minute Press – franchise owner of printing center
- 1975-1987 City of Oak Park, MI Department of Recreation – Senior Citizen Coordinator
- 1972-1975 Substitute Teacher

**EDUCATION**

- 1978 Master of Arts in Teaching granted, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan
- 1972 Bachelor of Arts granted, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 1978-90 Certified Recreation Professional by Michigan Recreation and Park Association [MRPA]
- 1975-87 Northwest Parks and Recreation Association Michigan Directors of Service to the Aging  
National Council of Senior Citizen Centers National Council on Aging  
American Heart Association of Michigan-Stroke and Aphasia Committee  
Michigan Senior Olympics Committee

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commissioner: Elected 1984-88, Elected 1992-96, Re-elected 1996-2000, 2000-02; served as Secretary, Treasurer and Chair

**OTHER**

- 2002 – Las Vegas Resident
- 1969-1991 Played Recreational League Softball
- 1980 Received the Distinguished Service Award for the Summer Youth Employment Program

**REFERENCES**

- Mr. Daniel Navarre, Director, West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission  
4640 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323 (248) 451-1900, ext. 216
- Ms. Sally Pierce, Director-retired, West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission  
1657 Mariner Drive, Walled Lake, Michigan 48390 (248) 669-2642