



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE**  
**TERMS OF OFFICE**  
**COUNCIL, AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**

REVISED April 21, 2026

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL: 7 MEMBERS – 4 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Richard Gunther, Mayor           | 2025                       | 2025                           | 11-01-2029          |
| Dennis O'Rourke, Mayor Pro Tem   | 2025                       | 2025                           | 11-01-2029          |
| Casey R. Ambrose, Council Member | 2021                       | 2023                           | 11-01-2027          |
| James Arnold, Council Member     | 2025                       | 2025                           | 11-01-2029          |
| Tamra Loch, Council Member       | 2014                       | 2023                           | 11-01-2027          |
| Russ Schinzing, Council Member   | 2025                       | 2025                           | 11-01-2029          |
| Ryan Woods, Council Member       | 2019                       | 2023                           | 11-01-2027          |

**\*BOARD OF REVIEW: 3 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Thomas Langan     | 2011                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Michael Walbridge | 2010                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Lori Woods        | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |

**\*BUILDING AUTHORITY: 3 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Vacant            | 2006                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Vacant            | 2011                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Michael Walbridge | 2010                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |

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MCL125.1654*

**\*DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: MAYOR & 10 MEMBERS – 4 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mayor Richard Gunther | 2025                       | 2025                           |                     |
| Wendell Allen         | 2011                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Steve Blair (Chair)   | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Ron Johnston          | 2023                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Michael Langan        | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Tom Langan            | 2021                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Bennett Lublin        | 2009                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Ed Marshall           | 2009                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Matthew McDonald      | 2022                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Bryan O’Leary         | 2022                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2027          |
| Joe Raleigh           | 2024                       | 2024                           | 02-01-2027          |

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:**  
**ABOLISHED BY ORDINANCE C-323-15**

**\*LIBRARY BOARD: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Barbara Garbutt   | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Maureen Langan    | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Viola Owsinek     | 2014                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Melissa Pawl      | 2022                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Margaret Schwartz | 2020                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |

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**\*PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: 7 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Michelle Arnold  | 2021                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Ruth Defrense    | 2023                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Mindy Fernandes  | 2017                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Giovanni Johnson | 2020                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Patrick Linihan  | 2024                       | 2024                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Dennis O'Rourke  | 2018                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Robert Robertson | 2020                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |

**\*PLANNING COMMISSION: 7 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>                   | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mital Amin                    | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| Linda (Lena) Bashi            | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| Lauren Martin                 | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| Russ Schinzing (Chair)        | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| Anthony Swiatek               | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| L. Dennis Whitt               | 2014                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Robert Robertson (Vice Chair) | 2021                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2029          |

**\*TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Jason Easter | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2029          |
| Vacant       |                            |                                |                     |
| Vacant       |                            |                                |                     |
| Vacant       |                            |                                |                     |
| Vacant       |                            |                                |                     |

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**\*WOCCCA REPRESENTATIVES: 2 POSITIONS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Richard Gunther    | 2025                       | 2025                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Vacant             | 2010                       | 2021                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Vacant (Alternate) | 2015                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |

**\*ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERM**

| <b>Name</b>                 | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Vacant                      | 2020                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Jason Easter (Vice Chair)   | 2016                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Giovanni Johnson            | 2017                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Andrew Maltese              | 2014                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Jorey Scrivens              | 2026                       | 2026                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Dennis O'Rourke (Alternate) | 2011                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |
| Vacant (Alternate)          | 2017                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2026          |

**\*ELECTION COMMISSION: 2 MEMBERS – 1 YEAR TERM**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Terry Morano      | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2024          |
| Margaret Schwartz | 2019                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2024          |

**\*CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: 3 MEMBERS – 2 YEAR TERMS**

| <b>Name</b>    | <b>Year of Appointment</b> | <b>Most Recent Appointment</b> | <b>Term Expires</b> |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wendell Allen  | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2025          |
| Andrew Maltese | 2012                       | 2023                           | 02-01-2025          |
| Vacant         | 2012                       | 2021                           | 02-01-2025          |

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