



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

REVISED January 20, 2026

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: 7 MEMBERS – 4 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Vacant	2013	2023	02-01-2026
Thomas Langan	2011	2023	02-01-2026
Michael Walbridge	2010	2023	02-01-2026

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

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Vacant	2006	2023	02-01-2026
Vacant	2011	2023	02-01-2026
Michael Walbridge	2010	2023	02-01-2026

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

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Mayor Richard Gunther	2025	2025	
Wendell Allen	2011	2023	02-01-2027
Mital Amin	2022	2023	02-01-2027
Steve Blair (Chair)	2012	2023	02-01-2027
Ron Johnston	2023	2023	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
Kevin Mechigian	2021	2023	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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Dennis O'Rourke	2018	2023	02-01-2026
John Owsinek	2017	2023	02-01-2026
Robert Robertson	2021	2023	02-01-2026
L. Dennis Whitt	2014	2023	02-01-2026
Neal Wolfson	2012	2023	02-01-2026
Vacant			02-01-2026
Vacant			02-01-2026

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

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Vacant			
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***WOCCCA REPRESENTATIVES: 2 POSITIONS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
James Arnold	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**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Terry Morano	2012	2023	02-01-2024
Margaret Schwartz	2019	2023	02-01-2024

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

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

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