

**Planning Commission Member
Zoning Board of Appeals Member
Councilperson**

Conflict of Interest Ethics Statement

Good evening.

My name is _____. I live at _____.

I am here to speak tonight solely as a resident and a citizen, as is my right. In doing so I am representing only myself and my own views. I am not here to speak on behalf of any others who may be affected by the issue before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council this evening.

Because I am speaking here this evening as a resident and a citizen, and therefore may have a personal interest in the issue before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council, I am announcing that I will not use the authority or influence of my position as Planning Commission Member/Zoning Board of Appeals Member/Councilman, formally or informally, to influence the outcome of the issue I am speaking about. I also announce that I am recusing myself and withdrawing from:

- Participation in any discussions of this issue before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council (except for possibly again speaking as a resident/citizen)
- Participation in any deliberations of this issue before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council.
- Making any recommendations on this issue before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council (except for possibly again speaking as a resident/citizen).
- Providing any advice on this issue (except for possibly again speaking as a resident/citizen).
- Formally or informally lobbying the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council on this issue (except for possibly again speaking as a resident/citizen).
- Voting on this issue when it comes before the Planning Commission/the Zoning Board of Appeals/Council