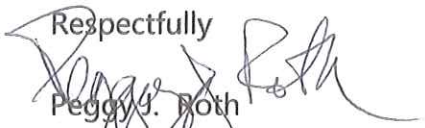


November 20, 2023

To Clarkston City Council, Mayor Wylie and City Manager:


Included please find my Letters of Recommendation (5), my record of Community Involvement and this letter as my application to be appointed to the open council seat which has been vacated by Sue Wylie.

Respectfully

  
Peggy J. Roth  
25 Madison Ct  
Clarkston, MI 48346

Community Involvement Record by Peg Roth

Co-creator of the Clarkston Retailers Group with Kevin Harrison, 2009.

We created a tri fold map of our group's 21 members and shop's locations which included our logo "My Clarkston  Buy Clarkston"

We Organized fundraisers that benefited these plus others: OATS, McLaren breast care center, Lighthouse North, Stiggy's Dogs (provides veterans service dogs), Rotary, Blessings in a Backpack, CI Arts Council, Oakland County Veterans Treatment Court, Sisters & Sisters (provides free mammograms to those in need).

Held 2 Howl-o-ween events for Participants and their pets for a best costume Parade and Fundraiser (money and donations of dog Products for MARL)

Organized a fashion show held at Morgan Milzow and Harrison's featuring Clothing by Cabi.

Served on the Clarkston City Council for 7 years 2007 - 2014.

Active Member of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce 12 years

Serving on the Executive Committee, two terms on the Board of Directors, one term President

Member Of the Clarkston Optimist Club served one term on the Board of Directors.

American Legion. Helped Organize and Host a prevention of suicide presentation with the American Suicide Prevention Assoc. and Calvary Lutheran church for Veterans and their families, participated in troop support packing and shipping supplies to areas of combat.

Sponsored a book project with Amy Laboissonniere (American Legion) to supply "Hero at Home" Books to all seven local elementary school libraries, CIDL and Two little libraries written by a veteran who returned home from Afghanistan having Been Severely injured and How he and his family coped with that, writing of it through the eyes of his daughter.

Received a Certificate of Appreciation for my work in restoring poppy sales in the area supermarkets which had Been suspended due to change in the corporate policy, 2016.

Member of the July 4th parade Committee 12 years.

Worked with the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance/pinwheel program for the prevention of child abuse and Support for the safety and wellbeing of our youth for 6 years.

Scheduled and hosted two red cross blood drives in our community.

Hosted an art show at the Clarkston Mills Mall featuring 12-15 local artists, 2009.

Co-hosted a fundraiser with Robert Essaki (Rudy's) at the Cl Mills Mall benefitting Easter Seals, 2012.

Worked with the DIA To bring their Inside/Out program to Clarkston, 2012.

Received:

Clarkston Chamber Civic Leadership Award 2011.

Oakland County Community Collaboration award 2013.

Clarkston Community Area volunteer of the year award 2020.



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Dear Members of the City Council Selection Committee,

I am honored to write this letter of enthusiastic recommendation for Peg Roth, an outstanding candidate for the City Council vacancy. Over the course of the past two years, I have had the privilege of working closely with Peg and have witnessed her unwavering dedication to the community and her remarkable contributions to its growth and well-being.

Peg Roth's extensive and diverse background in community leadership is a testament to her commitment to public service. Notably, Peg served on the Clarkston City Council for an impressive seven-year period, from 2007 to 2014. Her tenure on the council allowed her to gain invaluable insights into local governance, equipping her with the knowledge and experience needed to make informed, principled decisions for the city.

Peg is not only an experienced public servant but also a dynamic force for positive change in Clarkston. Her co-creation of the Clarkston Retailers Group demonstrates her ability to bring local businesses together to support one another and promote economic growth. Moreover, her dedication to community involvement is exemplified by her receipt of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Leadership Award in 2011, a recognition of her outstanding contributions to the city.

As an active member of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce for twelve years, Peg's service extends well beyond her time on the City Council. Her involvement includes serving on the Executive Committee, two terms on the Board of Directors, and one term as President. This extensive experience has honed her leadership skills and deepened her understanding of the local business landscape, positioning her to advocate effectively for our community's economic well-being.

Peg's commitment to community service also extends to her involvement with organizations such as the Clarkston Optimist Club and the American Legion. She has contributed to organizing and hosting vital presentations on suicide prevention for veterans and their families, showing her dedication to our servicemen and women. Her participation in troop support efforts further demonstrates her commitment to supporting those in need.

Additionally, Peg has been an essential member of the July 4th parade committee for twelve years, helping to create memorable community events that bring our residents together. Her six years of service with the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and the pinwheel program for the prevention of child abuse underline her passion for the safety and well-being of our youth.

Peg's remarkable contributions to our community culminated in her receiving the Clarkston Community Area Volunteer of the Year Award in 2020, a well-deserved recognition of her selfless dedication to Clarkston.



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In conclusion, Peg Roth is an exceptional candidate for the City Council vacancy, possessing a wealth of experience, a deep commitment to the community, and a proven track record of exemplary leadership. I wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy and believe she will continue to serve the city with integrity, passion, and a tireless dedication to our shared values.

If you require any further information or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering Peg Roth as a candidate for the City Council, and I trust that you will recognize the outstanding qualities she brings to this vital role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Harris".

Representative Mike Harris  
Michigan House of Representatives  
52<sup>nd</sup> District

Kevin Harrison  
27 / 29 S. Main St.  
Clarkston, MI 48346

November 17, 2023

City of the Village of Clarkston Council Members,

I am writing to recommend Peg Roth to fill the vacant seat on our Village Council.

I have known Peg for 15 years. During that time, Peg has been the biggest advocate for the Village of Clarkston that I am aware of. Early in our friendship, Peg and I helped to form a retailer's group for Village businesses. The group coordinated events in the Village, promoted the business district to our Village government, and created camaraderie among the business owners. Even after the retailer's group fizzled and eventually dissolved, Peg continued to work to keep us unified and informed.

Our businesses need a voice on the Village Council because most of the business owners do not live in the Village of Clarkston yet contribute greatly to the vitality of our community.

I hope you agree that Peg would be a great addition to our Village Council.

I am happy to discuss further any questions you may have. I can be reached at 248-778-8644.

Sincerely,

Kevin Harrison

Dear City Council Selection Committee Members,

As a former, longtime Village resident and current Village business co-owner I have seen firsthand for many years how committed Peg Roth is to forwarding the best interests of our community.

Not only has she consistently been in leadership roles in a variety of community business ventures but she also works to support many local causes and charities such as the Optimist Club and the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Program. As a Board Member for Tree of Dreams, benefitting Neighbor for Neighbor headquartered in Davisburg, Peg has for years supported our efforts that directly benefit people who live in our community.

On a personal note, Peg was the sole reason I considered joining the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce many years ago. Her continuous and dedicated efforts in the Community led me to serve as a Board member for 9 years, President for two of those years. She's an inspiration and I was fortunate to have served alongside her for several years. Peg works tirelessly to unite and further the best interests of our business owners and citizens. She has my highest recommendation for your City Council.

Sincerely,  
Emily Ford

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Peg Roth to serve on the City of the Village of Clarkston City Council.

Peg is one of our most active and dedicated neighbors. She serves on many community boards and committees and has done so for many years, frequently in a leadership position. Few people have served as much as Peg has in my 50 years living in Clarkston.

I have been fortunate to have worked with her on a number of community projects. She has shown knowledge, sensitivity, and energy. She is dedicated and thorough.

We will be effectively served by having her as a City Councilperson.

Thomas Stone



November 17, 2023

City of the Village of Clarkston  
375 Depot Road  
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To Whom It May Concern,

Peg Roth has been a close friend my family for over fifteen years. We share a common interest and values in not only promoting the quality of life in the City of the Village of Clarkston but also Independence Township.

As a long-time resident of the City, and business woman, Peg was instrumental in helping to organize the Downtown Merchants organization.

Her personality and demeanor would be an asset to the City Council. She is well liked and is willing to listen to others and weigh the pros and cons of an issue before rendering a decision.

Peg Roth and I have worked together on several community service projects throughout the years.

The American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post #63 has collected and packed essentials for US military personnel stationed overseas.

Peg and her family have volunteered their time every year for the Clarkston Rotary's annual Shoes for Kids community service project. The event typically provides over 400 Clarkston School children with new shoes, winter boots and hats and gloves,

My family and I fully support Peg Roth as she seeks a City Council seat.

If I were again a resident of the city, I would be actively campaigning her candidacy for Council.

Respectfully,



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