

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

NAME: 6	ilbert	Steven	Lee			
	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE			
ADDRESS:	944 Roger St. N	NW, Walker, MI 49544				
EMAIL SGi	lbert@walker.city		PRIMARY PHONE: (616)828-7763			
	-					
COUNTY C	OF RESIDENCE: Ken	t	ALTERNATE PHONE:			
•	our past experien ganizations?	ice in serving on governi	ng boards or the boards of civic and other			
I was first appointed to the City of Walker Planning Commission in 2015. Since then, I have been elected to the Walker City Commission, and serve on a number of committees and as Mayor Pro Tem as a part of that position. In addition to this, I am also a member of The Rapid Board of Directors.						
\		-1-dd-Cd-1-111				
		isidered for this appoint				
Mental health is one of the most important issues we face today as a society. There is so much work to be done, and it is compounded by the challenges that we will face in the coming years around funding and figuring out where we fit in the CCBHC model now that Michigan has been selected. I want to be a part of the solution for our community to						
make sur	e we can mainta	in accessible mental he	ealth resources for those who need them.			
Why is your primary occupation, area of expertise, or main areas of interest related to mental health and/or substance abuse services?						
My primary occupation is as a Legislative Director in the Michigan Senate. I work on state policy in a breadth of areas and one focus of mine has been in the Health policy world. Working to understand how our laws are and are not permissive to facilitate good reliable and accessible mental health care.						
Lakeshore Regional Entity Board of directors sets a minimum attendance expectation of 75% for all members. If appointed, will you be able to comply with the terms of the attendance requirement?						
X Yes	No	If no, please explain				
Doesthe	Lakeshore Regio	nal Entity or employ an	members of your family?			
Yes	⊠ No	If yes, please explain				

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

(please attach a resume)

SCHOOL/COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DEGREE EARNED OR	
NAME AND ADDRESS	NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	YEAR GRADUATED
Kenowa Hills High School	High School Diploma	2011
3825 Hendershot Ave NW, Grand		
Rapids, MI 49544		
Grand Valley State University	Political Science, B.A.	2015
1 Campus Dr, Allendale Charter		
Twp, MI 49401		
University of Florida	Public Health, M.P.H.	In Progress
Gainesville, FL 32611		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT		
Michigan Senate, 201 Townsend				
St., Lansing, MI 48933	Legislative Director	Jan. 2019 - Present		
RESPONSIBILITIES: Work on behalf of Senator to move bills through the legislative process,				
monitor district issues as assigned, and maintain budget priorities.				
EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT		
City of Walker				
	City Commissioner	Nov. 2017 – Present		

RESPONSIBILITIES: Serve as the elected representative for members of my ward of the city. In this role, I serve as Chair of the Ordinance Committee, Mayor Pro Tem and serve on a number of other committees. As a City Commissioner, I am responsible for helping steer the city and making crucial decisions including approving a budget, master plan and many others.

EMPLOYER NAME/ADDRESS	POSITION HELD	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT
Michigan House of		
Representatives, 124 N. Capitol		
Ave, Lansing, MI 48933	Legislative Aide	Oct. 2016 – Dec. 2018

RESPONSIBILITIES: I worked on behalf of the Representative to move bills through the legislative process, monitored district issues as assigned, handled all constituent contact in the office and helped to monitor budget activity in some departments.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST/EXPEREINCE (civic organizations, clubs, volunteer work, etc.)

ORGANIZATION	ACTIVITIES	DATES
The Rapid	Serve on Board of Directors	Jan. 2019 - Present
Hand2Hand	Volunteer	Sporadically since 2017

Is there any additional information you would like to share about yourself?

The only other thing I want to say is that I have been following the activity at the Lakeshore Regional Entity for some time now. The work that this board does is something I am truly excited about getting involved in. I come from the policymaking world and have experience serving at the board level for multiple organizations, so I believe I will be able to contribute quickly. I have worked and have excellent relationships with a few of the LRE members and look forward to the opportunity to meet and work with the others. If anyone has questions for me or if there are any concerns, I would love the opportunity to address them and anyone can feel free to contact me at any time through my cell phone or email address at the top of the application.

Steven Gilbert

(616)828-7763 944 Roger St. NW, Walker, MI StevenLGilbert@outlook.com

Education

Kenowa Hills High School 2011 | High School Diploma Grand Valley State University 2015 | Bachelor's Degree

- Political Science (B.A.) with minor in City and Regional Planning
- Sustainable City and Regional Planning Certification

University of Florida (In Progress) | Master's Degree

Public Health (M.P.H.) – Expected Graduation May 2022

Skills

- Experienced in policy research and data collection
- Well versed on Local, State and Federal legislative issues
- I have experience with web-design and social media management
- · Experience working with interest groups, stakeholders and policy offices in a legislative capacity
- Experienced in handling both public and constituent relations
- I have taken Microsoft Office courses

Experience

Jan. 2019 - Present | Legislative Director

Michigan Senate | 201 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933

- Responsible for management of various committees for the Senator
- Work to draft legislation and move it through the legislative process
- Manage State budget priorities for the Senator
- Handle policy research on key statewide issues as well as on prospective legislative issues
- Manage relationships with key stakeholders and colleagues in the legislature

Jan. 2019 - Present | Board Member

The Rapid | 250 Grandville Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

- Represent the City of Walker as a member of the Board of Directors
- Approve operational decisions including contracts, expenditures and budgets
- Help to guide the long-range planning for the organization and transit in the region
- Worked closely on projects to expand service within The Rapid system
- Appointed to The Rapid's CEO Search Committee to help find an appropriate candidate to lead the organization

Nov. 2017 - Present | City Commissioner - 1st Ward

City of Walker | 4243 Remembrance Rd. NW Walker, MI 49534

- Elected Mayor Pro Tem by my colleagues on the Commission
- Approve budgets, help develop a master plan and set priorities for the City
- Chair the City of Walker Ordinance Committee
- Served the City since 2015 as a Planning Commissioner, Elected to City Commission in 2017

Oct. 2016 - Dec. 2018 | Legislative Aide

Michigan House of Representatives | 124 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

- Responsible for management of Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee materials and preparation
- Handled multiple pieces of legislation for the Representative
- Championed robust public outreach program for the office
- Drafted Press Releases for the Representative, wrote speeches, and developed talking points