Lake County Council Appointments & Nominations

COUNCILMANIC APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern Indiana Regional Plan Commission

- > I.C. 36-7-7-4
- > Appointed by County Fiscal Body.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Randy Niemeyer	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

Northwest Indiana Community Action Corporation

- Formerly known as L.C.E.O.C. Inc., Economic Opportunity Commission, and Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.
- > I.C. 12-14-23-6
- (1) One elected official is appointed by the Council.
- ➤ 1/3 of the board must be elected officials or their designated representative. Representatives must be submitted to the Council in writing after the Council appoints the elected official.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Pete Lindemulder	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 31, 2025
Tim Brown (Proxy)			

Contractors Licensing Board

- ➤ Plan Commission Ordinance 1628
- > Ordinance 1628A-10 Amended May 14, 2007 allowing a proxy.
- ➤ (1) One Council member appointed by the Council shall serve from January 1st to December 31st to serve upon expiration of term until new appointment is made.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Charlie Brown	December 12, 2023	2 Years	December 31, 2025

Data Processing Board (Council Ordinance 1164A)

- Council Ordinance 1164A
- ➤ (2) Two Council Members and Council Administrator (Mandatory)

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Charlie Brown	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Randy Niemeyer	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Scott Schmal (Admin.)	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

County Plan Commission

> I.C. 36-7-4-208(a)

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Randy Niemeyer	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Charlie Brown (Proxy)			

Community Corrections Advisory Board

- > I.C. 11-12-2-2
- The county executive shall appoint (9) nine members, (1) one of which is a member of the county's fiscal body or the member's designee.
- ➤ Members of the advisory board appointed by the county executive shall be appointed for a term of (4) four years.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Pete Lindemulder	February 14, 2023	4 Years	February 2027

Insurance Review Board (Council Ordinance 992C-3).

- Council Ordinance 992C-3
- Must consist of (1) one Council Member and (1) one Council Administrator

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
David Hamm	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Scott Schmal (Admin.)	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

Emergency Mgt. Advisory Council

- > I.C. 10-14-3-17 2009
- > Council President or Designee/Proxy serves.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Christine Cid	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Larry Blanchard (Proxy)			

Solid Waste District Board

- > Amended I.C. 13-21-3-5(d)
- Effective 4/1/12
- > County fiscal body appoints (2) two members.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Christine Cid	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Peter Lindemulder	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

Garner Scholarship Committee

- ➤ County Ordinance 1112A 12/8/1992
- ➤ The Syd Garner Scholarship Fund was established to support and maintain a scholarship at Indiana University Northwest. The Garner Scholarship Committee will consist in part of (2) two members of the Lake County Council. The (2) two members will be appointed by the Lake County Council each year at its regular December meeting to serve on the Committee for a period of (12) twelve months.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Pete Lindemulder	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 2025
Christine Cid	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 2025

Real Estate Disposal Committee

- County Council Resolution 93-21 9/14/1993
- ➤ The Real Estate Disposal Committee was established to obtain information concerning real estate disposal and making recommendations to the Lake County Council concerning the disposal of county real estate.
- The Disposal Committee shall consist of (2) two members of Lake County Council and (1) one member of the Lake County Board of Commissioners, to be appointed by their respective Presidents. Each term shall be for (1) one year.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Christine Cid	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
Pete Lindemulder	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

Northwest Indiana Private Industry Council/Local Elected Officials Committee

- Created 5/15/1996
- Created as successor of Lake Shore Employment & Training Partnership, Inc., to oversee the administration of Federal Job Training Partnership Act, funds by Ivy Tech.
- The County Council has one appointment on the Local Elected Officials Committee pursuant to LEO by law committee. (2) Two year term.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Charlie Brown	January 10, 2023	2 Years	January 2025

Grant Oversight Committee

- Created 2/10/1998 by Ordinance 1176A
- A committee of (3) three council members appointed by the Council President for a (1) one year term to review all grants which require County Council approval or appropriations.

Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025
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Criminal Division Public Defender Board

- > Created 7/7/1998 by Ordinance 1181A
- ➤ I.C. 33-9-15 Authorizes the establishment of such board.
- ➤ (1) One member appointed by the Lake County Council, (1) one member by the Lake County Commissioners, (1) one member by attorneys serving as public defenders or deputy public defenders in Superior Court in Lake County, and (2) two members appointed by a majority vote of the judges of the Superior Court of Lake County, Criminal Division.
- After initial appointment, term shall be for (3) three years.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Christine Cid	January 11, 2022	4 Years	January 2026

Lake County Child Abuse Prevention Council

- > Created 9/14/1999 by request.
- > By action of the Lake County Child Abuse Prevention Council Board of Directors, new positions opened.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
David Hamm	January 9, 2024	1 Year	January 2025

Tax Settlement Committee

- ➤ Created 6/12/2007 by Lake County Treasurer
- ➤ Lake County Council President appointment. Term is unspecified (N/S).

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>
Christine Cid	January 31, 2023	N/S

Lake County Public Safety Communications Commission

- ➤ Created 5/10/2011 by Lake County Council Ordinance No. 1335B
- ➤ (1) One member of the Lake County Council-Voting member appoint for a (2) two year term.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Nomination
Christine Cid	July 11, 2023	2 Years	July 2025

COMBINED COUNCILMANIC AND CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS

Lake County Study Commission on Veterans Affairs

- County Resolution No. 93-2 (2/09/1993) and County Resolution No. 93-2A Amended on 4/2/2011.
- The Commission shall exist of (8) eight members appointed by the Lake County Council yearly as follows: (2) Two members of the Lake County Council; (1) one member of the Lake County Board of Commissioners; (1) one citizen of Lake County with expertise in federal veteran agencies; (1) one citizen of Lake County with expertise in state and local veteran agencies; (1) one citizen of Lake County currently providing veteran services to veterans in Lake County, (1) one citizen of Lake County with expertise in veteran advocacy and service organizations, and the Service Officer of the Lake County Veterans Services Office.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Ted Bilski	June 11, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Christine Cid	June 11, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Mike Repay	June 11, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Ernie Dillon	July 9, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Joseph Kwasny	July 9, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Jason Gootee	July 9, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Bryan Snyder	July 9, 2024	1 Year	June 2025
Larry Blanchard	July 9, 2024	1 Year	June 2025

Lake County Redevelopment Commission

- > I.C. 36-7-14-6.1(b)
- The County Council will decide (2) two of the (5) five appointments

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Christine Cid	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 31, 2025
John Brezik	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 31, 2025

Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council

- County Council Ordinance No. 1498C 8/13/2024
- ➤ I.C. 33-38-9.5-4 (Council President Shall Serve)
- The Council was established to promote the use of evidence-based and best practices in the areas of community-based sentencing alternatives and recidivism reduction; review, evaluate, and make recommendations about local practices (community-based corrections and jail overcrowding); compile reports as directed by the State JRAC; and communicate with the State JRAC to establish and implement best practices and to ensure consistent collection and reporting of data. The Council shall consist of the following or their respective designated voting representatives who shall serve a (1) year term:
 - Chief Public Defender
 - Elected Prosecuting Attorney
 - Director of local community Mental Health Center
 - County Sheriff
 - Director of Community Corrections Program
 - Chief Probation Officer
 - President of the County Executive (Commissioners)
 - President of County Fiscal Body (Council)
 - A Circuit or Superior Court Judge exercising criminal jurisdiction in the county
 - The Local Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council may make an additional appointment of a person they believe would bring skill and expertise to the Council.

CITIZEN APPOINTMENTS

Convention & Tourism Bureau

- ➤ I.C. 6-9-2-3 Amended by P.L. 223-2007
- ➤ Effective 7/1/2011
- Council appoints (2) two members. (1) One must be a resident of the 5th largest city in the county and (1) must be a resident of the 8th largest town in the county. In addition, (1) one of the appointees must be a Democrat and the other a Republican. Also, the appointees must be knowledgeable about and/or employed as an executive or manager in at least (1) one of the following businesses in Lake County: hotel, motel, restaurant, travel, transportation, conventions, trade shows, riverboat licensed under I.C. 4-33, banking, real estate or construction. Term limit is (3) three years.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
(D)Salvador Espino	July 11, 2023	3 Years	July 2026
(R)Doug Spencer	May 9, 2023	3 Years	May 2026

Alcohol Beverage Board

- > I.C. 7.1-2-4-1
- > (1) One member is appointed by the County Council contingent upon Democratic/Republican board make-up. Qualifications are as follows: Shall be 21 years of age or older, shall have been a bona fide resident in Lake County for at least (5) five years, shall never have been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, shall be of good moral character. No more than (2) two of the (4) four members shall be of the same political party. No member may hold another lucrative public office or employment.
- When make-up of board is not lawfully constituted, the Council must make (2) two appointments. Thus (2) two appointments were made in 1989.
- Appointments are to be made on or before January 1st of each year.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
David Innes	November 12, 2024	1 Year	November 2025

Parks & Recreations Board

- ➤ I.C. 36-10-3-4
- > (2) Two members appointed by the County Council. Members appointed shall have a knowledge and interest in parks and recreation. (2) Two members appointed shall be of different political affiliations. A member of the County Council may not serve.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
(D) Mike Toth	June 11, 2024	4 Years	January 2026
(R)Christopher W. Dilts	January 12, 2021	4 Years	January 2025

Board of Zoning Appeals

- ➤ I.C. 36-7-4-902(a)
- ➤ (1) One member appointed by the County Council. Appointed MUST be a resident of the board's jurisdiction and MUST NOT be a member of The Plan Commission.
- ➤ (4) Four year term.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Bob Zubrick	May 10, 2022	4 Years	December 31, 2025

Library Boards

- ➤ I.C. 36-12-2-9 and I.C. 36-12-2-18
- > (1) One member appoint by the County Council

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
East Chicago: Damon Carpenter	December 10, 2024	4 Years	December 2028
Gary: Robert Farag	May 11, 2021	4 Years	May 2025
Hammond: Tom Novak	May 14, 2024	4 Years	May 2025
Lowell: Daniel Fagen Kim Peterson	April 11, 2023 January 11, 2022	4 Years 4 Years	October 2025 January 2026
Whiting: Amy Holmes	April 13, 2021	4 Years	April 2025

Additional members appointed in following library districts per I.C. 2-14-2.5-6.

Lake County: Martha "Marti" Ross Michael J. McIntyre	July 11, 2023	4 Years	July 2027
	July 15, 2021	4 Years	July 2025
Crown Point: Amy Nowaczyk Christine Tufts	March 12, 2024 November 15, 2022	4 Years 4 Years	March 2028 December 2026

Contractor's Licensing Board

- ➤ Plan Commission Ordinance 1628, 6-13-95
- ➤ The County Council shall appoint (3) three members. Members shall be from the following industries: Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning).

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Sal Espino (Plumbing)	December 12, 2023	2 Years	December 31, 2025
Dave Soderquist (Electric)	December 12, 2023	2 Years	December 31, 2025
Jesse Rippe (HVAC)	December 10, 2024	2 Years	December 31, 2026

Unsafe Building Authority

- ➤ County Council Ordinance 1012A
- ➤ The County Council appoints (1) one Member.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Scott Cooper	February 13, 2024	2 Years	February 2026

Lake Ridge Fire Protection District

- > I.C. 36-8-11-12
- Ordinance 1022-1 Amended 1/9/2018
- The County legislative body shall appoint a Board of Trustees, (1) one trustee from each township or part of a township contained in the district and (1) one trustee from each municipality contained in the district. If the number of trustees selected by this method is an even number, the legislative body shall appoint (1) one additional trustee so that the number of trustees is always an odd number. If the requirements of this section do not provide at least (3) three trustees, the legislative body shall make additional appointments so that there is a minimum of (3) three trustees and a total of (5) five members, qualified by knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to fire protection and related activities in the district.
- ➤ New appointments serve a term of (4) four years, expiring on the 1st Monday of January of the year the member's appointment expires.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
James Ashlock	February 14, 2023	4 Years	February 2027
Tim Kuiper	January 11, 2022	4 Years	January 2026
Waldon McBride	December 13, 2022	4 Years	December 2026
Tom Svast	August 8, 2023	4 Years	August 2027
Tanya Tribble	January 11, 2022	4 Years	January 2026

County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals

- > I.C. 6-1.1-28-1
- ➤ The Fiscal Body of the County shall appoint (2) two individuals; at least (1) one must be a Certified Level Two or Level Three Assessor/Appraiser. The County Commissioners shall appoint (3) three freehold members so that not more than (3) three of the (5) five members may be of the same political party and so that at least (3) three of the (5) five members are residents of the county and at least (1) one of the members must be a Certified Level Two or Level Three Assessor/Appraiser. The Commissioners may waive the requirement in this subsection that (1) one of the freehold members appointed by them must be a Certified Level Two or Three Assessor/Appraiser.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Carly A. Brandenburg	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 31, 2025
Kenneth Barksdale	December 10, 2024	1 Year	December 31, 2025

Fairways Regional Sewer & Water District

- ➤ I.C. 13-26
- The County Council shall approve (5) five trustees for an initial term of: (1) one Trustee for (2) two years, (2) two Trustees for (2) two years, and (2) two Trustees for (4) four years. The (5) five Trustees will be elected by the voters in the District, thereafter for a term of (4) four years.
- ➤ The County Council designated (6) Trustees/Members in August of 2003 to be elected by voters.

Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority

- ➤ I.C. 36-7.5-2-3(b)(2)(D)
- ➤ Lake County Council and the Lake County Board of Commissioners select initial appointment.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Randy Palmateer	May 10, 2022	3 Years	May 2025

Lake County Corrections Merit System Board

- County Ordinance 1322C-2 Created on 5/10/2016
- ➤ (1) One member appointed by the Lake County Council for an initial term of (3) three years, all subsequent appointments will be (4) four year terms.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Robert Lee Paulson	May 9, 2023	4 Years	May 2027

Veterans Memorial Parkway Commission

- ➤ Created on 11/14/1995 by County Council Resolution No. 95-21.
- ➤ The Commission was established to oversee the development and beautification of the Veterans Memorial Parkway on U.S. 231. The Commission consists of (15) fifteen members appointed by the Lake County Council for a (2) two year term. Members must be participants in the beautification of the parkway and/or active in Veterans Affairs.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	Term	Next Appointment
Dhiren Shah	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Roger Fowler	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Kent Kolodziej	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Jason Zaideman	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Craig Zandstra	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Rogelio Dominguez	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Donna Catalano	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Mitchell Barloga	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Constance Karras	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Glenn Kracht	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Tim Brown	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Donald Ensign	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
James Metros	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Donald Levinson	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026
Jessica Niemeyer	March 12, 2024	2 Years	March 2026

County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team

- County Ordinance 1337A Created 7/12/2011
- The County Council **shall** appoint **(8) eight members** to a **(2)** two year term; a survivor of domestic violence, a domestic violence direct service provider agency, a representative of law enforcement from the area served by the review team, the Prosecuting Attorney or designee of the Prosecuting Attorney residing in Lake County, an expert in the field of forensic pathology or Coroner/Deputy Coroner, a medical practitioner with expertise in domestic violence, a Judge who hears civil or criminal cases, and an employee of a Child Protective Services Agency. The County Council **may** appoint **(11) eleven additional members**; (1) one member of the clergy, (1) one representative from a Lake County Government Agency, (1) one representative from the Lake County Health Department, (1) one representative from the Lake County Probation Officer, (1) one representative from the business community, (1) one Lake County Animal Control Officer, (1) one Attorney who represents victims of domestic violence, and (1) one provider of a Batter's Intervention Program.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Survivor of Domestic Violence	2.		
Shanda Hanft	January 9, 2024	2 Years	January 2026
DV Direct Service Provider:	•		•
Pam Serrano	January 10, 2023	2 Years	January 2025
Law Enforcement:			
Larry Thurmond	January 10, 2023	2 Years	January 2025
Special Victim Unit Superviso	r:		
Infinity Westberg	December 12, 2023	2 Years	January 2025
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Bar Association:

No Appointment

Defense Attorney:

No Appointment

Lake County Uniform Internal Control Standards and Materiality Committee

- > Created 11/15/2016 by County Ordinance 1420D
- ➤ The County Council shall appoint no less than (3) three individuals for no more than a (1) one year Term to assist Lake County Officials in performing all duties and responsibilities required by I.C. 5-11-1-27 in developing and adhering to the Uniform Internal Control Standards and Materiality Policy.

Lake County Board of Health

- Burns Ind. Code Ann. IC 16-20-2-5
- > The County Council **shall** appoint **(1) member** who either has public health knowledge; or is a member of the general public, in the Council's discretion.

Current Appointment	Date Appointed	<u>Term</u>	Next Appointment
Cynthia M. Hoess, M.D.	July 9, 2024	4 Years	July 2028

CITIZEN NOMINATIONS

County Economic Development Commission

- > I.C. 36-7-12-7
- > The County Council shall nominate a board member for a term of (2) two years. Term runs from February 1st after original appointment for a period of (2) two years.

Current Nominee	Date Nominated	<u>Term</u>	Next Nomination
Nicholas Triana	January 9, 2024	2 Years	January 2026

Economic Development Commission

- ➤ I.C. 36-7-12-9
- When a town, second or third class city establishes a Department of Economic Development, the Council shall nominate for appointment (1) one member for an initial term of (1) one year. After expiration of this term, the successor shall serve a term of (4) four years, expiring on January 31st of each year.

Current Nominee	Date Nominated	Term	Next Nomination
Cedar Lake:			
David DeJong	August 8, 2023	4 Years	January 31, 2027
Crown Point:			
John Jordan	June 11, 2024	4 Years	January 31, 2026
Dyer:			
Jeffrey Dekker	February 14, 2023	4 Years	January 31, 2027
Gary:		4 77	Y 21 2026
Jordan D. Wilson	August 9, 2022	4 Years	January 31, 2026
Griffith:	A '1 10 0000	4 37	1 21 2026
Michael Ball	April 12, 2022	4 Years	January 31, 2026
Hammond:	I 12 2021	4 37	I21 2025
John Vezmar	January 12, 2021	4 Years	January 31, 2025
Highland: David Beanblossom	January 9, 2024	4 Years	January 31, 2028
Hobart:	January 9, 2024	4 1 cars	January 31, 2026
Debra Rockymore	January 11, 2022	4 Years	January 31, 2026
Lake Station:	Julium y 11, 2022	1 1 0015	Juliuary 51, 2020
Rick Long	January 12, 2021	4 Years	January 31, 2025
Lowell:	,		3
Manny Fausto	April 12, 2021	4 Years	January 31, 2026
Merrillville:			
Dan C. Stevenson Sr.	September 10, 2024	4 Years	January 31, 2025
Munster:			
George Shinkan	July 12, 2022	4 Years	January 31, 2026
St. John:			
Lauren Behrens	May 14, 2024	4 Years	January 31, 2025
Schererville:			
James Katona	April 12, 2022	4 Years	January 31, 2026
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Martin Kazmierski	January 10, 2023	4 Years	January 31, 2027