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City of Battle Creek Board and Commission Application

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View descriptions of each board at the link	Boards and Commissions descriptions
Boards and Commissions	Sustainable BC Committee
First name	Robert
Last name	Gilbert
Home address	6380 Purdy Dr
City	Battle Creek
State	Michigan
Zip code	49017
Email address	bgilber@outlook.com
Home phone	Field not completed.
Work phone	Field not completed.
Cell phone	2694251122
Do you live in the City of Battle Creek?	No
For how long?	Field not completed.
Are you at least 18 years of age?	Yes
Current occupation (students, list school activities)	Last employer (1991-2015) ConAgra Foods (former Ralston Foods)

Employer and work address (students, list school)	150 S McCamly Battle Creek, MI 49017
Educational background/degrees (students, list current year in school)	Master's degree Sustainable Environmental Management (Harvard University, 2019), Bachelor's degree Computer Information Systems (Western Michigan University, 2004), Associate's degree Computer Engineering (Kellogg Community College. 1999)
List any appointed positions, boards, commissions, or committees on which you have served, and years of service	Regional representative for sustainability committee (ConAgra Foods, 10 years)
List any organizations to which you belong (professional, technical, community, nonprofit; students, list school organizations)	Humane Society South Central Michigan (2500 Watkins Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49015)
Briefly state why you wish to serve, and why you believe you are qualified for the position	My last 15 years were devoted to designing and implementing corporate sustainability initiatives. I developed expertise in championing environmental sustainability projects seeking partnerships, building constituencies and producing measurable results to secure project funding and inspire cooperation from a diverse group of stakeholders.
	My recent master's degree helped me gain additional skills in the latest practices of climate change mitigation sustainable development. Some of my course work that may be relevant to the committee's activities include: Hydrologic Budgeting, Water Quality Management Strategies, Environmental Health & Toxicology, GIS Spatial Analysis, Modeling and Web Applications, Public and Private Land Conservation, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Management of Forested Landscapes.
	In addition, I grew up in Battle Creek and have an interest in the City's future and success. My personal, professional and educational interests have aligned to give me an extraordinary appreciation for the value of our natural environment and the ecosystem services it provides to humanity. I would consider it an honor to assist the city in achieving the goals outlined in the Environmental Sustainability Plan
Attach additional	Field not completed.

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By signing this form, you acknowledge that any or all information on this form may be verified, and consent to the release of this information for publicity purposes.

Electronic Signature	Robert E Gilbert Jr
Date	8/27/2019

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