



City of South Haven

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CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW COUNCILMEMBER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – (South Haven, Michigan) At their January 15, 2018 regular meeting, City Council appointed Letitia Wilkins to fill the vacant Ward One Councilmember position.

Ms. Wilkins was appointed by a unanimous vote on a motion by Councilmember Gruber, seconded by Councilmember Reeser.

On January 1, 2018, Councilmember Scott Smith's Ward One seat became vacant due to his election as Mayor of the City of South Haven. Applications for the vacancy were accepted beginning in November 2017. Prior to the deadline of January 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., four applications were received. One of the applicants withdrew his name from consideration on January 15, 2018 prior to the Council meeting.

Ms. Wilkins holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business; a Teaching Certification in Business and Language Arts, and a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction. Wilkins has been active in the community and has served on various boards within the community. Wilkins was voted 2017 Most Inspiring Teacher for South Haven High School.



Ms. Letitia Wilkins can be contacted via her City email at: lwilkins@south-haven.com

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