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## THE CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

Francis H. Cicchinelli, Jr.  
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January 24, 1996

Mr. Moe Rickett  
118 - 15th Street N.W.  
Massillon, Ohio 44647

Dear Moe:

I am greatly honored to appoint you to the **MASSILLON PLANNING COMMISSION** to serve the citizens of Massillon.

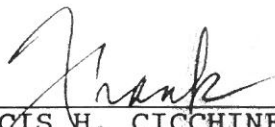
This appointment is by virtue of the position you hold as Chairman of the **MASSILLON RECREATION BOARD**.  
(Please see attached documents requesting and answering a legal opinion concerning this appointment)

The **MASSILLON PLANNING COMMISSION** meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Massillon Council Chambers. You are sent an Agenda each month for review of items to be dealt with at the monthly meeting. For any further information needed feel free to call Aane Aaby at 830-1721.

I am looking forward to working with you in the upcoming years.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact my office at any time.

Respectfully,

  
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR.  
Mayor of Massillon

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January 24, 1996

Francis H. Cicchinelli, Jr.  
Mayor for the  
City of Massillon

Dear Mayor Cicchinelli:

I have reviewed your letter of January 17, 1996. You have requested my legal opinion concerning the ninth appointment to the Massillon Planning Commission.

Specifically, you inquired now that the City of Massillon no longer has a Board of Park Commissioner, does it affect the requirement that the President of the Board of Park Commissioners serve on the Planning Commission.

Section 145.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon states as follows:

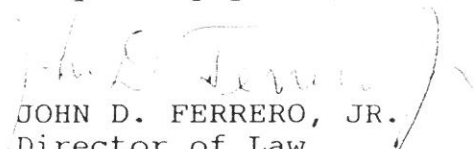
"There is established in the City a Planning Commission to consist of nine members including the Mayor, Safety-Service Director, President of the Board of Park Commissioners, and six residents of the Municipality who shall serve without compensation and who shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of six years, except that this amendment shall not affect the terms of present members of the Commission and the term of the two new members of the Commission shall expire on December 31, 1992."

This Sections directs that the President of the Board of Park Commissioners shall be one of the nine members of the Planning Commission. However, effective January 1, 1996, the Board of Park Commissioners has been replaced by the newly created Parks and Recreation Board.

I direct your attention to Ohio Attorney General Opinion No 66-062. (See copy attached). This opinion does not specifically address the issue in question. However, it is my legal opinion that the Parks and Recreation Board has taken over all the duties of the previous Board of Park Commissioners. It therefore follows that the President of the Parks and Recreation Department should be the person to be appointed to the Planning Commission.

If you would have any further questions regarding this matter,  
please advise.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN D. FERRERO, JR.  
Director of Law

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