



KRISTEN HORINE PLANNING COMMISSION

Kristen Horine has been a proud resident of the Village of Spring Lake for just over a year. As a designer driven by an insatiable curiosity for ecological systems, human interaction, and creative problem solving, she is living out her mission of making this world a better place, one space at a time.

Kristen is a graduate of the Tyler School of Art and Architecture, where she earned her Master of Landscape Architecture (MLArch) with an emphasis on ecological landscape restoration. With this knowledge and experience, she applies principles of landscape restoration, native plant communities, and local ecosystems to transform vacant lots and brownfields into accessible community spaces.

In her free time, Kristen loves to spend time with her family on the tropical shores of Lake Michigan, identify trees with her two boys, and explore the remarkable Spring Lake District Library. As a committed advocate of the community, Kristen is dedicated to creating better communities with clean environments, affordable housing, open space, and safe pedestrian and bike circulation, regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, religion, or disability.

Kristen's favorite places to spend time in the Village are the kayak launch at Tanglefoot Park and the Spring Lake District Library. Aside from the Planning Commission, Kristen is also a part of the American Society of Landscape Architecture. She would describe herself as creative, empathetic, and an advocate, passionately working to make the world a better place.