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## **For Immediate Release**

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## **MAYOR ANNOUNCES BOARD APPOINTMENT**

**Mayor Chuck Oberlie is pleased to announce the following board appointment:**

**Mr. Tim Smith has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Nancy Dworkin on the Michigan City Plan Commission. Mr. Smith's term of office will begin immediately and will expire on 12-31-07.**

**Mr. Smith is co-founder of MPAG, . He is managing partner and oversees national grassroots and GRASSTOPS issue management and lobbying efforts for Walgreen's, Americas Health Insurance Plans and Phrma, The ServiceMaster Company and The Steel Strapping Institute, where he has lobbied and monitored legislation in 23 states.**

**Mr. Smith is a Minnesota native. He has a bachelor's degree in Speech Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations from St. Cloud State University. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Historic Pullman Foundation and is a member of the Chicago Area Public Affairs Group and the City Club of Chicago. He and his wife, along with their four children reside in Michigan City, Indiana.**

**Mayor Oberlie stated, "I would like to thank Mr. Smith for accepting this board appointment and I am confident he will make a positive impact on our local quality of life. I look forward to working with Tim."**

**Mayor Oberlie continued, "I would like to remind the citizens of Michigan City that a "Board and Commission Form" is available in the Mayor's Office at City Hall. The form is also available on-line at [www.emichigancity.com](http://www.emichigancity.com)."**