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Openings for Members on City Committees

The City has openings for members on two committees; the Advisory Design Panel and the Advisory Planning Commission. Information is provided here.

Advisory Design Panel

The purpose of the Panel is to advise Council on design matters associated with specific development applications. Members are expected to have design experience and qualifications. Some members must be architects, landscape architects, or individuals with a design related degree or experience in universal design. Preference may be given to local residents; however, all interested individuals are encouraged to apply. This community service work does not receive remuneration. Interested individuals are invited to submit an application for appointment to the Advisory Design Panel.

Advisory Planning Commission

The term of office for several members of the Advisory Planning Commission (APC) ended December 31, 2014. At this time, the City will consider applications for new members for a two-year term (2015-2016). The function of the seven member APC is to advise Council on matters respecting land use and community planning referred to the Commission by Council. Applicants with experience in land use planning, architectural design or related fields would be an asset, although this is not a prerequisite. Commission members are appointed pursuant to Section 898 of the *Local Government Act* and serve without remuneration.

Applications for both the APC and the ADP will be accepted until February 27 and will then be referred to Council for consideration. Applications should be sent to:

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