

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Letters of interest are being accepted through November 13, 2015 for a limited number of openings on Flathead County Boards and Committees

FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Flathead County is accepting “letters of interest” to serve on the Board of Adjustment. The Board is made up of five members who have the authority to grant variances to parts of the Flathead County Zoning Regulations and make final decisions on conditional use permits and zoning variances.

There are three positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The positions are two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for the position the applicant must reside outside of the city zoning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Whitefish, or Columbia Falls, but within Flathead County.

FLATHEAD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Flathead County is accepting “letters of interest” to serve on the Planning Board. The Board has nine members, including a representative from the Soil Conservation District. There are four positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for a position applicants must be a ‘resident freeholder’, which means you must live on the property you own, outside the planning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Columbia Falls, and Whitefish, but within Flathead County.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Ashley Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are three (3) openings currently available for service on this committee. Two vacancies are for on-lake property owners. One (1) existing on-lake property owner vacancy would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018. One (1) existing on-lake property owner vacancy would begin January 1, 2016 and run through 12/31/2016. One (1) vacancy is for off-lake owners and would begin January 1, 2016 and run through December 31, 2018.

Egan Slough Planning & Zoning Commission

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants, or their immediate family, must own property within the boundaries of the Zoning District. The term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

Helena Flats Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently six (6) openings on the Committee. The applicants must own real property in the Helena Flats Land Use Area as defined or live in the area of the Helena Flats District. One (2) terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2019. Four (4) of the vacancies were not filled last year therefore; the remainder of two (2) of the 4-year terms would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, the remainder of one (1) term would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017, the other one (1) remainder of the 4-year terms would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

La Brant-Lindsey Lane Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) existing vacancy on the Committee. The applicants must own less than 20 acres of property in the La Brant-Lindsey Lane Neighborhood Plan area or zoning district. The remainder of the term will begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Little Bitterroot Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one vacancy not filled last year. Applicants must be a property owner from within the neighborhood who owns land that does not front or abut on Little Bitterroot Lake. The remainder of the term would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Middle Canyon Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the land use region of the jurisdiction. One (1) term will run three (3) years beginning January 1,

2016 through December 31, 2018. The remainder of one (1) vacancy not filled last year will begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

North Fork Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) member at large opening appointed by the county commissioners on the Committee. The term would begin January 1, 2016 and run through December 31, 2018.

Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants must either reside and/or own land in the land use area of Riverdale. Two terms would begin January 1, 2016 and run through December 31, 2019. The terms remainder of one (1) the four (4) year term will begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. The applicants for two (2) openings must be representatives of the agricultural community who are actively engaged in the production of agricultural crops.

Rogers Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be a corporate timber representative. The 4-year term would begin January 1, 2016 and run through December 31, 2019. The applicants for one (1) existing opening must be a state lease holder. The remainder of the 4-year term would begin January 1, 201 through December 31, 2015. The applicants for one (1) existing vacancy must be an on-lake owner and the remainder of the four (4) year term would begin January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must be landowners within the district, (i.e., West Valley Zoning District or West Valley Overlay Zoning District) or duly appointed representatives of a business or corporation that owns property within the district. One vacancy must represent agricultural industries. The terms would run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS:

Letters of interest (please specify which board/committee you are applying for) including name, address, daytime phone number and qualifications should be submitted to:

Donna Valade

Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office
1035 First Avenue, West
Kalispell, MT 59901

All letters of interest should be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 13, 2015**. For additional information please call 751-8200.