

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Letters of interest are being accepted through December 13, 2013 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 is one position which will become vacant at the end of the year. The position is a two-year term, beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The position is 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 is one position which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year term will run from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The position is 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 is one (1) opening currently available for service on this committee. The vacancy is for on-lake property owners. The 4-year term would begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017.

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, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

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. Two (2) terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017. Four (4) of the vacancies were not filled last year therefore; the remainder of one (1) of the 4-year terms would begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, the remainder of one (1) term would begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015, the other two (2) remainders of the 4-year terms would begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

La Brant-Lindsey Lane Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) vacancy not filled last year 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, 2014 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, 2014 through December 31, 2016. The remainder of one (1) vacancy not filled last year will begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must either reside and/or own land in the land use area of Riverdale. The applicants for one (1) opening must be a

representative of the agricultural community who is actively engaged in the production of agricultural crops. The terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

Rogers Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants for one (1) opening must be a state lease holder. The vacancy was not filled last year therefore; the remainder of the 4-year term would begin January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be an on-lake owner and the term would run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2017. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be an off-lake owner and the term would run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2014 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. The terms would run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

There is one Member at Large opening 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. The term would run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015. The Member at Large position is selected by the members of the West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee and approved by the Flathead County Board of Commissioners. Letters of interest for the Member at Large position should be sent to:

Les Keller
563 Mcmannamy Draw
Kalispell, MT 59901

Columbia Falls City-County Planning Board

There are currently three (3) county vacancies on this board. Applicants must reside within the planning jurisdictional area but outside the city limits of Columbia Falls. Two of the terms would run two (2) years starting January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The third vacancy fulfills an existing opening on the board and would start immediately and run through December 31, 2014.

Whitefish City-County Planning Board

There are currently three (3) county vacancies on this board. Applicants must reside within the planning jurisdictional area but outside the city limits of Whitefish. Two terms would run two (2) years starting January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. The third vacancy fulfills an existing opening on the board due to a resignation. The term would start immediately and run through December 31, 2014.

Whitefish Lake and Lakeshore Protection Committee

There is currently one (1) county vacancy on this board. Applicants must reside in the county and own lakefront property. The term would run three (3) years starting January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

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, December 13, 2013**. For additional information please call 751-8200.