

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Letters of interest are being accepted through November 9, 2018 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 two (2) positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The positions are two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. 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 five (5) positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. There is one (1) existing vacancy whose term will run from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. 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 seven (7) vacancies currently available for service on this committee. Four (4) vacancies are for on-lake property owners. Two (2) existing on-lake property owner vacancy would fill the remaining term beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Two (2) new on-lake property owner vacancies would begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2022. Two (2) new vacancies are for off-lake owners and would begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2022. One (1) existing vacancy is for a corporate timber representative and would fill the remaining term begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2020.

Egan Slough Planning & Zoning Commission

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants, or their immediate family, must reside within the boundaries of the Egan Slough Planning Zoning District. The term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

Helena Flats Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) opening 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. The term will run four (4) years, beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022.

La Brant-Lindsey Lane Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) vacancies on the Committee. Two (2) existing vacancies are for properties owners with under 20 acres and would fill the remaining terms beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. One (1) new vacancy is for a property owner with over 20 acres and the term would run starting January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022. All applicants must own property in the La Brant-Lindsey Lane Neighborhood Plan area or zoning district.

Little Bitterroot Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently five (5) vacancies on this committee. The applicants for this position must be a property owner from within the Little Bitterroot Lake Neighborhood Plan area who owns land that does not front or abut on Little Bitterroot Lake. Three (3) members are appointed by the Little Bitterroot Lake Association; two (2) of those existing vacancies would serve remaining terms from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 and one (1) existing vacancy would serve the remaining term from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. One (1) member is appointed by and represents Plum Creek and would serve the existing term from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. One (1) member is an off-lake owner appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners and would serve the existing term from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Middle Canyon Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the land use region of the jurisdiction. The term will run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.

Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) existing vacancies on the Committee. The applicants must either reside and/or own land in the land use area of Riverdale. One (1) existing vacancy would fill a remaining term beginning January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2019. One (1) existing vacancy would fill a remaining term beginning January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2021.

Rogers Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicant for one (1) vacancy must be a corporate timber representative. That existing vacancy would run the remaining term beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be a state lease holder. That vacancy would run beginning January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be an on-lake owner. That existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2021.

West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently five (5) vacancies on the Committee. All 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 (1) existing vacancy must represent agricultural industries; the existing vacancy would fill the remaining term and begin January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021. One (1) existing vacancy is for a Member-at-Large; the remaining term would begin January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. Two (2) existing vacancies are citizen members whose terms would begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2020. One (1) new vacancy is a citizen member whose term would begin January 1, 2019 and run through December 31, 2021.

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS:

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

Angela Phillips
Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office
South Campus Building
40 11th Street West, Ste. 220
Kalispell, MT 59901

All letters of interest should be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 9, 2018**. For additional information please call 751-8200.