

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Letters of interest are being accepted through November 10, 2016 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 positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The positions are two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. 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, 2017 through December 31, 2018. 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 five (5) openings currently available for service on this committee. Three vacancies are for on-lake property owners. One (1) existing on-lake property owner vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Two (2) on-lake property owner vacancies would begin January 1, 2017 and run through 12/31/2020. One (1) vacancy is for off-lake owners and would begin January 1, 2017 and run through December 31, 2018. One (1) vacancy is for a corporate timber representative and would begin January 1, 2017 and run through December 31, 2020.

Egan Slough Planning & Zoning Commission

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants, or their immediate family, must reside within the boundaries of the Egan Slough Planning Zoning District. One existing term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. One term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

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) vacancies are four (4) year terms beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020. Two (2) existing terms will run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. One (1) existing term will run two (2) years beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. One (1) existing term will run one (1) year beginning January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

La Brant-Lindsey Lane Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) existing vacancies on the Committee. Two applicants must own less than 20 acres of property in the La Brant-Lindsey Lane Neighborhood Plan area or zoning district. One applicant must own over 20 acres. The terms will begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2020.

Little Bitterroot Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) vacancy on this committee. The applicant must be a property owner from within the neighborhood who owns land that does not front or abut on Little Bitterroot Lake. The term would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

Middle Canyon Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) 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, 2017 through December 31, 2019. One (1) existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and one (1) existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants must either reside and/or own land in the land use area of Riverdale. The existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 and run through December 31, 2019.

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 existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 and run through December 31, 2019. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be a state lease holder. The existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. The applicants for one (1) vacancy must be an on-lake owner and existing vacancy would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings 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 begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. One (1) vacancy must represent the timber industry; the term would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. One (1) vacancy is a Member-at-Large; the term would begin January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

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:

Danene Thornton
Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office
40 11th Street West Ste. 220
Kalispell, MT 59901

All letters of interest should be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. For additional information please call 751-8200.