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BURNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR ADVISORY BOARDS

The Burnsville City Council is seeking applications from persons who are interested in serving the community as a member of a Commission or Committee. These positions are appointed and serve as advisory bodies to the City Council. The commissions and committees are responsible for researching, reviewing, and making recommendations on related issues.

Opportunities for service are available on the Economic Growth Committee, Burnsville/Eagan Telecommunications Commission, Heart of the City Design Review Committee, Lake Alimagnet Center for the Arts Board, Parks and Natural Resources Commission, and Planning Commission.

All terms begin on June 1, 2008 and these positions are open to Burnsville residents ages 18 and older. Some membership categories on the Economic Growth Committee and the Design Review Committee are open to people that have a business located in the City. The deadline for filing applications is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008 and the City Council will conduct interviews for these appointments in mid-May. If you have any questions or want to receive an application form please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 952-895-4490. Information is also available on the www.burnsville.org web site.

Economic Growth Committee: Serves as an advisory body on economic growth and business development issues. *Openings: 2 Regular Members – 3 year terms*

Burnsville/Eagan Telecommunications Commission: Serves as an advisory body to the cities of Burnsville and Eagan in matters related to the joint cable television franchise. *Openings: 1 Regular Member - 3 year term*

Black Dog Watershed Management Organization (WMO): Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan, Lakeville, and Savage partner on a joint watershed board which serves as an advisory body, to review, research, and makes recommendations on issues related to proper management of surface water runoff, developing and implementing plans that address water quality issues, and responding to drainage issues that transcend municipal boundaries. *Openings: One Alternate member –term to be determined.*

Lake Alimagnet Center for the Arts Board: Promotes, facilitates, and helps determine the needs of the cultural arts groups in the Burnsville area, as well as advising the City of the management and coordination of the Lake Alimagnet Center for the Arts. *Openings: 3 At-large Members - 1 year terms (may serve 9 terms)*

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Parks and Natural Resources Commission: Serves as an advisory body, which reviews and makes recommendations on issues related to park, recreation, and open space needs of the community and protection of Burnsville's natural resources. *Openings: 2 Regular Members – 3 year terms; 2 Youth Members - 1 year terms*

Planning Commission: Serves as an advisory body, which reviews, researches, and makes recommendations on issues related to land use and development.

Openings: 1 Regular Member and 1 Alternate Member - 3 year terms.

Design Review Committee (Heart of the City): Serves as an advisory body, which assists the City Council and staff in the design review of all developments with the Heart of the City (HOC) districts. *Openings: 4 Regular Members (2 Resident representatives – 3 year terms, 1 Business Member – 3 year term, and 1 Chamber representative – 2 year term).*

For more information visit www.burnsville.org or contact the Office of the City Clerk at 952-895-4490 or by email to macheal.brooks@ci.burnsville.mn.us.

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