

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP BUILD A COMMUNITY

The City of Madras has vacancies on the following committees/commissions and would like to encourage interested individuals to submit letters of interest.

Planning Commission	.	.	.	one (1) vacancy
Public Safety Committee	.	.	.	No set number of members
Public Works and Parks Committee	.	.	.	No set number of members
Urban Forestry Commission	.	.	.	two (2) vacancies

The City Planning Commission serves a three (3) year term and generally meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The Planning Commission reviews, and in certain circumstances, makes recommendations to Council on plans that are consistent with future growth and development of the city; the promotion, development and regulation of industrial and economic needs of the community; adoption of the Comprehensive Plan; ordinances intended to carry out the purposes, principles, and proposals expressed in the Comprehensive Plan, and promotes public interest in and understanding of the Comprehensive Plan and of planning and zoning in general.

The Public Works and Parks Committee generally meets on the first Tuesday of each month. This committee reviews proposed street signage, road maintenance and improvements, public works projects (e.g. trail system improvements or expansion, park improvements, etc.), equipment purchases, landscaping issues, wastewater system improvements, storm drainage projects, and anything else that is related to livability in the Madras community.

The Public Safety Committee generally meets every other month to discuss issues like community policing, ordinances pertaining to public safety issues, department training, budget, equipment purchases, and safety concerns presented by the public.

The Urban Forestry Commission serves a three (3) year term and generally meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The Commission reviews proposed landscaping plans for commercial development, oversees Arbor Day activities, the Neighborwoods Program, and Tree City U.S.A., and issues related to beautification of the City.

Interested citizens are encouraged to submit a letter of interest. Please call the Madras City Hall at (541) 475-2344 should you have any questions or wish to obtain additional information about these committees/commissions.

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