



Cascade County Board Openings

Planning Board
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Planning

Three (3) Openings (2 year term)
(Term Expires: December 31, 2021)

Services & responsibilities of the Board include assistance in the development & administration of the Cascade County Development Plan that includes comprehensive planning and the permitting system. The board advises the County Commission on all land use matters and develops and administers Subdivision and Floodplain regulations. The board usually meets every third Tuesday of each month. Applicant must live in the county.

Please submit applications no later than December 13, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustments

Two (2) Openings (2 year term)
(Term Expires: December 31, 2021)

Pursuant to MCA§76-2-223, the Zoning Board of Adjustments has the exclusive power and authority to independently hear and decide zoning appeals and applications for zoning variances and special exceptions. The five-member Board meets on an as-needed basis.

Please submit applications no later than December 13, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

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Courthouse Annex 325 2nd Avenue North, Room 111, Great Falls, Montana.



Cascade County Board Openings

Great Falls/Cascade County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (HPAC)

Term Expiration: June 30, 2020 (1) fill vacancy

Cascade County is seeking to fill one seat recently vacated for the Great Falls/Cascade County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (HPAC). The Great Falls/Cascade County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission provides a leadership role in the preservation of cultural, historic, and prehistoric sites, structures, buildings and districts within the City and County. The Historic Preservation Program promotes the preservation of historic and prehistoric sites, structures, buildings, and districts through the identification, evaluation and protection of historic resources within the jurisdiction of Cascade County and the City of Great Falls. The HPAC Board consists of four members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, four appointed by City commission and one who has professional architectural expertise as appointed by the commission by a majority vote. Members shall have expertise/qualifications in one or more of the following areas: history, planning, archaeology, architecture, architectural history or other preservation –related discipline such as cultural geography or cultural anthropology. Ownership of property listed in the National Register of Historic places may also qualify a person to serve on this commission. The HPAC meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month in the Civic Center.

Open until filled.

August 30, 2019

DUI Task Force

Two (2)

Term Expiration: June 30, 2022 (1)

Term Expiration: June 30, 2023 (1) fill vacancy

The DUI Task Force currently has two (2) openings for citizen members.

Each citizen member appointed must meet the following criteria:

1. A qualified elector of the State of Montana;
2. A resident of Cascade County; and
3. Hold no office in state or local government;

This appointment will serve for the remainder of the term that expires June 30, 2019.

The commissioners can appoint new members to one or two year terms so as to establish staggered terms so that a minimum number of terms expire in any given year.

Open until filled.

May 15, 2019



Cascade County Board Openings

Compensation Board

One (1) County Vacancy
Term Expires: June 30, 2021

Cascade County is accepting applications for one resident taxpayer to serve on the Cascade County Compensation Board. Successful appointments to the Compensation Board will serve staggered terms of one year, two years, and three years. The Cascade County Compensation Board is a 10-member board established to recommend salary compensation for Cascade County Elected Officials.

Under Montana State Statute, the County is required to assemble a compensation board to determine the salaries of the County Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools, County Attorney, County Commissioners, County Clerk and Recorder/Surveyor, Clerk of the District County, County Sheriff and Justice of the Peace. The Cascade County Compensation Board consists of:

- Board of County Commissioners
- Three County Elected Officials
- County Attorney
- Three Resident Taxpayers appointed by the Board of County Commissioners

Applicants for the three resident taxpayer vacancies must be residents of Cascade County. The Cascade County Compensation Board shall hold hearings annually, generally in late May/early June, for the purpose of reviewing the compensation paid to county officers for the succeeding fiscal year. The Compensation Board may consider the compensation paid to comparable officials in other Montana counties, other states, state government, federal government and private enterprise when determining a salary schedule. The schedule must take into consideration county variations, including population, the number of residents living in unincorporated areas, assessed valuation, motor vehicle registrations, building permits, and other factors considered necessary to reflect the variations in the workloads and responsibilities of county officials, as well as the tax resources of the county.

Open until filled.

Cascade County Tax Appeal

Cascade County is accepting applications for resident taxpayer to serve on the Cascade County Tax Appeal Board.
(2) Alternate Members.

The Cascade County Tax Appeal Board is a three (3) member board appointed by the County Commissioners. Board members serve staggered three-year terms. The County Tax Appeal Board hears protests concerning assessments made by the Department of Revenue in accordance to rules prescribed by the State Tax Appeal Board. The primary purpose of the County Tax Appeal Board is to review the market value assigned by the Department of Revenue and to determine if taxed property is correctly appraised at 100% market value. Disputed decisions of the County Tax Appeal Board are submitted to the State Tax Appeal Board. Members of the County Tax Appeal Board should possess a clear understanding of market value, costs of construction, and the concept of capitalization of income. Appointees to this Board should be flexible for scheduling of tax appeal hearings.

Open until filled.



Cascade County Board Openings

Cascade County Senior Advisory Council

Cascade County is accepting applications for the Cascade County Senior Advisory Council. The purpose of the SAC is to advise Cascade County and Area VIII Aging on all matters related to the development and administration of the Area Agency Plan on Aging (“Plan”), including review of the Plan before and after conducting public hearings on the Plan, and, to review and comment on all community policies, programs and actions which affect older individuals. The SAC will also convene a Foster Grandparent Standing Committee in order to advise on specific programmatic issues as required by the Corporation for National and Community Services as part of their grant structure.

The SAC shall consist of no more than fifteen (15) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Cascade County Commissioners.

The SAC membership shall consist of the following individuals:

- More than 50% of the membership shall consist of older individuals (age 55 or older), including minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas who are program participants under the area plan.
- At least one (1) member representing supportive services provider organizations
- At least one (1) member representing caregivers, guardians, power holders of older individuals
- At least one (1) member representing health care provider organizations, including providers of veterans’ health care.
- At least one (1) member with leadership experience in the private or volunteer sectors
- At least two (2) members of the general public
- One (1) County Commissioner
- At least one (1) Foster Grandparent, one (1) of whom shall serve on both the SAC and the FGP Standing Committee.

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May 15, 2019



Cascade County Board Openings

Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees

One (1) County Vacancy (5 year term)

(Term Expires: June 30, 2024)

The Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees is a five member board. Two of the five members are appointed by the County Commission. Members serve five year terms. The Wedsworth Library Board of Trustees provides governance for the Wedsworth Public Library in Cascade, Montana; establishes policy; sets goals; hires and evaluates director; establishes and monitors annual budget; signs necessary contracts; exercises such other powers, not inconsistent with law, necessary for the effective use and management of the library.

Time Commitment: The Wedsworth Board of Trustees meets bi-monthly, September - May. The Board meets the 3rd Tuesday every other month at 5:30 p.m., beginning in September. Special meetings or committee meetings may be called as necessary at times that are convenient to members and that comply with open meeting laws. Under Montana law, trustees hold their office for five years from the date of appointment and until their successors are appointed. Members serve no more than two full terms in succession.

Responsibilities:

- (1) Participates in the ongoing responsibilities of the governing body, including establishment of library policies, budgeting, evaluating and supervising the library director, working with local and state government officials, and planning for current and future library services and programs.
- (2) Attends all regular and special meetings of the Board, and participates in committees and activities as necessary; attends appropriate library functions.
- (3) Represents the interests and needs of community members.
- (4) Lends expertise and experience to the organization.
- (5) Maintains an awareness of library issues and trends, and the implications for library users.
- (6) Acts as liaison with the public, interpreting and informing local government, media and public of library services and needs.
- (7) Understands pertinent local and state law; actively supports library legislation in the state and nation.

Qualifications

- (1) Is interested in the library and its services.
- (2) Has the ability to contribute adequate time for effective participation in Board activities and decision making.
- (3) Has strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- (4) Has the ability to work with governmental bodies, agencies and other libraries.
- (5) Has the ability to handle opposition and make decisions in the interest of library service.

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