



NEWS RELEASE

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-City of Osage Beach- Board and Commission Vacancies

Osage Beach, MO – The City of Osage Beach has vacancies for the following boards and commissions.

- **Board of Adjustment** – The Board of Adjustment consists of five City resident members who serve five-year terms; currently one Board seat is vacant. Members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen. Alternate members may be appointed to serve in the absence of regular members. The Board of Adjustment approves or denies all variance requests and appeals in matters relating to the zoning code requirements. The Board of Adjustment meets as needed and as called by the Chairman of the Board of Adjustment or by the Board of Aldermen. When called to meet, the meetings are held at City Hall on the third Wednesday of the month, 4 PM.
- **Planning Commission** – The Planning Commission consists of at least seven, but no more than fifteen, City resident members who serve four-year terms; currently three seats are vacant. Members are appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen. The Planning Commission acts as the Zoning Commission for the City and adopts, reports, and make recommendation to the Board of Aldermen on matter relating to the adopted Comprehensive Plan, uses of land, the physical development of the City, and other matters promoting municipal planning; in addition, serves as an advisory body to the Board of Aldermen on matters related to City growth and development, and other issues as requested by the Board of Aldermen. The Planning Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 PM, at City Hall.

Osage Beach residents wishing to be considered for either board or committee listed above should send a signed and completed *Osage Beach Board/Commission Application* to the City Clerk, for Mayor Harmison's consideration, by **Monday, December 11, 2023, 5 PM**, as follows: (*application is enclosed and available at www.OsageBeach.org*)

Tara Berreth, City Clerk
City of Osage Beach
1000 City Parkway
Osage Beach, Missouri 65065
or by email at tberreth@osagebeach.org

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BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

City of Osage Beach, Missouri

Date _____

Please Type or use Black Ink

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Number Street Zip Code

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Do you live within the city limits of Osage Beach? _____ No _____ If Yes, give Ward: _____

Yes Are you a registered voter? Yes _____ No _____

1. Board/Commission applying for: _____

If applicable, position applying (regular member, alternate member): _____

2. Current Employer: _____ Phone (Office): _____

Position/Title: _____ Product/service rendered by employer: _____

[Note, if retired, a homemaker, a student, unemployed, etc., please indicate. Also, if you are retired or unemployed, please indicate previous place of employment, if any, and if you are a student, please indicate the high school, college, etc. you currently attend. This information is requested to ensure there is not a conflict of interest and/or to ensure a particular requirement is met when applicable.]

3. Current community service, to include other Boards or Commissions on which you currently serve:

4. Past community service: _____

5. Why do you wish to serve on this Board or Commission? _____

6. What experience or qualifications do you have relating to the function of this Board or Commission?

7. Provide a brief statement on your philosophy/thoughts on diversity, equity, and inclusion and how each plays a role with the respective Board or Commission for which you are applying:

8. Do you have any monetary interest, direct or indirect, in any pending or incomplete transaction or contract to which the City is, or is to be, a party? Yes _____ No _____

9. Does any family member have any monetary interest, direct or indirect, in any pending or incomplete transaction or contract to which the City is, or is to be, a party? Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes to questions 8 and/or 9, please explain: _____

10. Other information or comments: _____

11. Are you familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes _____ No _____

12. References (List 2):

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

13. How did you hear about this?

Press Release _____

City of Osage Beach Website _____

City of Osage Beach Social Media _____

Other _____

14. Optional Self-Identification: The City of Osage Beach and the Board of Aldermen affirm all of the dignity rights and seek to have diverse representation on boards and commissions. As a means to improve efforts with diversity on city boards and commissions, you are asked to complete these optional self-identification questions. Completion of all of the following questions regarding gender, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, disability, and race/ethnicity is completely voluntary and will not affect your ability to sit on a board or commission.

Gender: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ An identity not listed. Please specify: _____
- ☐ I do not wish to disclose

Sexual Orientation: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Straight (Heterosexual)
- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Questioning or unsure
- ☐ Same-gender loving
- ☐ An identity not listed. Please specify: _____
- ☐ I do not wish to disclose

Age: Check one.

- ☐ Less than 25 years old
- ☐ 26-30 years old
- ☐ 31-35 years old
- ☐ 36-40 years old
- ☐ 41-45 years old
- ☐ 46-50 years old
- ☐ 51-55 years old
- ☐ 56-60 years old
- ☐ 61-65 years old
- ☐ More than 65 years old
- ☐ I do not wish to disclose

Veteran Status: Check one.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not wish to disclose

Disability: Check one.

Under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), a “disability” is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of the individual.

- ☐ Yes, I have an ADA disability
☐ No, I do not have an ADA disability
☐ I do not wish to disclose

Race/Ethnicity: Check one of the descriptions below corresponding to the group with which you identify.

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race
- ☐ White (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa
- ☐ Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- ☐ Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam
- ☐ Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino): A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- ☐ Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino): All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races
- ☐ I do not wish to disclose

Signature of Applicant

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

City of Osage Beach
City Clerk’s Office
1000 City Parkway
Osage Beach, MO 65065
or,
EMAIL: tberreth@osagebeach.org

By submitting this form, you affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and that you are the person named in the applicant section of this form.
In addition, you acknowledge that upon receipt by the City, this form is a public record and its contents will be provided to anyone requesting a copy and that your name, street number/address, and ward will be made available to the public as applicable under Missouri’s Sunshine Law.

NOTE:

*You may attach your resume or other information.
More information can be found at www.OsageBeach.org.*