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**Planning Commission Vacancy Available**

Roseburg, OR – The City is looking for interested individuals to join the Planning Commission. Bring your talent and expertise to the Commission, where members work collaboratively with City staff on land use and development projects. The Commission has one vacancy available. The applicant would fill an existing term, which expires on December 31, 2021.

The Planning Commission meets at 7pm on the first Monday of each month to consider long and short-range land use development issues within the City and Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). The Commission reviews and takes action on land use and development projects based on the provisions of the City Land Use and Development Regulations (LUDR). The Commission also reviews and acts on Legislative applications. While many actions are a recommendation to the City Council for final consideration, other decisions are final unless appealed to the Council.

The Planning Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. At least six of the members must be residents of Roseburg; the other member may live outside the City limits, but must reside within the UGB. All commissioners serve a four-year term, except when filling a vacant unexpired term.

Community Development Director, Stuart Cowie, comments on finding applicants. “We are looking for a smart, capable resident to join our team on the Commission,” says Cowie. “Someone who can bring their experience and knowledge to the table with a positive, can-do attitude would be a great addition.”

The position is open until filled. Once a sufficient number of applications are received, staff presents them to the City Council for consideration. Council then may select candidates to interview during a regularly scheduled meeting. From there, Council can determine to make an appointment to the Planning Commission.

To apply for the Planning Commission, please visit [www.CityofRoseburg.org](http://www.CityofRoseburg.org) or email [info@cityofroseburg.org](mailto:info@cityofroseburg.org). Interested residents can also obtain an application in person by visiting the second floor lobby at City Hall, located at 900 SE Douglas Avenue.

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**City Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**