

# **CITY OF FORT WORTH – BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES**

## **ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – 1 Vacancy**

The purpose of the Committee shall be to assist animal shelters located in the city with compliance with Chapter 823 of the Health and Safety Code. Additionally, the committee may provide recommendations to the City regarding its compliance with the Texas Rabies Control Act, and may recommend ways to improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the City's animal control program.

Members are not considered to be officers of the City of Fort Worth. Citywide representative.

## **AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD – 1 Vacancy**

The Aviation Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity to the City Manager and the City Council in accordance with established City policy governing City advisory boards. The Aviation Advisory Board, subject to the authority of the City Council, has the authority to review and recommend to the City Manager and the City Council any and all plans of any extensions, improvements, and additions to the airports system and its master plan; may recommend the adoption of rules and regulations for the government of the airports system; review and comment on the annual operating budget and capital improvement requests; and make recommendations regarding the leasing of lands and granting of concessions or franchises for the privilege of doing business in or on the properties of the airports system in cases where such leases, concessions or franchises might have an impact on the development of the airport's system and its master plan and may review and recommend to the City Manager and the City Council a schedule of rental rates and other fees and charges for tenants and other lessees of airport property. Representative of District 6 preferably.

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - COMMERCIAL – 1 Vacancy**

The Board of Adjustment has the powers and exercises the duties of a board in accordance with Chapter 211, Title 7, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Annotated Codes. The Board hears and decides cases where it is alleged there is error in any requirement, decision, or determination made by the Building Official in the enforcement of ordinances, and has the power to establish public notice and hearing to alter previous action in such matters. Representative of District 6 preferably.

## **BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION – 2 Vacancies**

The Building Standards Commission may determine whether buildings, properties, or structures are in compliance with the City Code and may, if a violation is found, order a property owner to comply with all applicable laws and ordinances, including requiring vacation, relocation of occupants, securing, repair, removal, abatement, or demolition of a building, property, or structure. Representatives of District 3 and 7 preferably.

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### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE - WATER/WASTEWATER – 1 Vacancy**

Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions; Review the Capital Improvements Plan and file written comments; Monitor and evaluate implementation of the Capital Improvements Plan; File semi-annual reports with respect to the progress of the Capital Improvements plan and report to the City any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing the impact fee; and Advise the City of the need to update or revise the Land Use Assumptions; Capital Improvements Plan and Impact Fee. Citywide representative.

### **CITY PLAN COMMISSION – 2 Vacancies**

The Commission has the authority of final approval of subdivision plats; is an advisory body to the City Council on all matters relating to public improvements; and has such other duties and powers as specified in Ordinance No. 5755. Citywide representative.

### **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION – 2 Vacancies**

Serves as stipulated by the provisions of the State Civil Service Act in administering state regulations pertaining to personnel matters of the fire and police departments. Citywide representative.

### **COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS COUNCIL – 1 Vacancy**

The Community Action Partners shall advise and assist City Council in setting priorities and involving low-income citizens in the decision-making processes for program projects initiated with funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). Representative from District 8 only.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL – 1 Vacancy**

The Community Development Council was established for the purpose of assisting the City Council in setting priorities for projects to be initiated with Federal funding and complying with Federal grant requirements and limitations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. It reviews the various proposed Federal projects and plans for community development and makes recommendations to the City Council with regard to such projects and plans toward the goal of providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for low and moderate income families in Fort Worth. The Council serves as an advisory board appointed by the Council. Citywide representative.

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### **CONSTRUCTION AND FIRE PREVENTION BOARD OF APPEALS – 3 Vacancies**

The Board was established for the purpose of determining the acceptability and adequacy of materials, equipment and methods of construction and for interpretation of the standards outlined in Ordinance No. 14043. Specifically, HVAC, Master Plumber or Engineer – 3 positions vacant.

### **ETHICS REVIEW COMMISSION – 2 Vacancies**

The Committee shall have the duty and power, unless otherwise provided, to rule upon the appropriate disposition of allegations of violations of Division I of Ordinance No. 20548-12-2012 (the Code of Ethics). Citywide representative – 2 positions vacant.

### **HISTORIC AND CULTURAL LANDMARKS COMMISSION – 2 Vacancies**

The Commission administers the City's Certified Local Government Program; increases public awareness of the value of the historic, cultural, architectural and archeological preservation; conducts ongoing surveys to identify and list significant historical, cultural, architectural and archeological resources; holds hearings and recommends to the City Council that certain structures and property be designated as Historic Structures; maintains, revises and amends the Historic Resources Survey; enforces and amends design guidelines for "HC" Overlay Districts; holds hearings and makes decisions concerning the issuance of Certificates of Appropriateness; reviews public works and public utility projects to be constructed within or immediately adjacent to "HC" Overlay Districts; administers the City's program of Historic Site tax exemptions. Citywide and District 6 representative vacant.

### **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION – 1 Vacancy**

To advise and consult with the City Council and the City Manager on matters involving racial, religious, or ethnic discrimination; (b) to recommend to the City Council and the City Manager measures designed to eliminate prejudice and discrimination; and (c) to promote and encourage communications between and cooperation of all groups interested in bettering community relations.

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### **HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION - MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – 3 Vacancies**

The Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities is an organization of citizen volunteers working together with the Fort Worth Human Relations Commission to increase public

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awareness of the abilities of persons with disabilities and promote employment opportunities and housing accessibility. To accomplish these goals, the committee creates opportunities for dialogue and encourages open communication related to these issues as well as facilitates accessibility within the community and city government. Citywide vacancy.

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