

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF TWO COUNCILMEMBERS TO SERVE ON
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW BOARD AND COMMISSION
APPLICATIONS

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PREPARED BY: GENNY KLINE, INTERIM CITY CLERK

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SUMMARY:

The annual application period for board and commission vacancies will close November 3. A Council Committee of two members will complete the initial review of the applications and make recommendations to the full Council on November 18 regarding applicant appointments and/or interviews. If needed, Council will hold interviews during Special Council Meetings scheduled for December 8 and 9. The Council will make the 2026 appointments during the December 16 City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND / PRIOR DISCUSSIONS:

This is a long standing and annual process for filling board and commission vacancies.

ANALYSIS:

Council needs to appoint two members to work as an independent review committee of the board and commission applications. Mayor Leh and Councilmember Fahey have volunteered to serve on the independent review committee.

2025 COUNCIL WORK PLAN:

Appointments to the City's boards and commissions ensure inclusive, responsive, transparent, fiscally responsible, effective and efficient governance of the City. Thus, providing assistance with core services to the residents of Louisville.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Budgeted?: **Not Applicable**

ALTERNATIVE(S):

Council could review applications as a full body, which would require scheduling during a regular or special meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint Mayor Leh and Councilmember Fahey to serve as a committee to review the 2026 board and commission applications and make recommendations to the full Council.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Initial Draft of 2026 board and commission openings

2026 BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Berger	Scott	Jan 25	Dec 26
Branum	Jim	Jan 25	Dec 27
Cline	Julia	Feb 24	Dec 26
Croft	Rachel	Jan 25	Dec 26
Singer-Rupp	Jennifer	Jan 25	Dec 27
Sommer	Sherry	Jan 23	Dec 25
Stuart	James	Jan 23	Dec 25

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Berry	Matthew	Jan 24	Dec 26
Vacant		Jan 25	Dec 27
Gatto	Mason	Jan 25	Dec 27
Giese	Peter	Jan 24	Dec 26
Vacant		Jan 23	Dec 25
Norwood	Steve	Jan 25	Dec 25

CULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Ghali	Mohamed	Jan 25	Dec 27
Keeler	Roger	Jan 25	Dec 27
Ketelsen	JR	Jan 23	Dec 25
Phillips-Messner	Alexander	Jan 25	Dec 27
Pomeroy	Reina	Jan 24	Dec 26
Staunton	Sarah	Jan 24	Dec 26
Vacant		Jan 23	Dec 25

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Anderson	Josh	Jan 23	Dec 25
Beauchamp	Marty	Jan 25	Dec 27
Burg	Christine	Jan 24	Dec 26
Haley	Lynda	Jan 23	Dec 25
Keller	Keith	Jan 24	Dec 26
Whidden	Sloane	Jan 24	Dec 26
Wilt	Talbot	Jan 25	Dec 27

HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Bangs	Jeanette	Jan 25	Dec 28
Ferguson	Rebecca	Jan 24	Dec 25
Vacant*			
Hosansky	David	Jan 24	Dec 26
McElroy	Scott	Jan 24	Dec 27
Taylor	Barbara	Jan 25	Dec 28
Teasdale	Joseph	Jan 23	Dec 26

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Benz	Allie	Jan 25	Dec 28
Cole	Laurel	Jan 22	Dec 25
Cortiglio	Carrie	Jan 22	Dec 25
Dufresne	Jaime	Jan 23	Dec 26
Halpern	Alan	Jan 25	Dec 26
Wiegand	Heather	Jan 25	Dec 28
Achterberg*	Cheryl Lynn	Superior Appointee	

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Carlson	John	Jan 22	Dec 25
Carpenter	Rob	Jan 25	Dec 28
Cole	Derek	Jan 25	Dec 26
Crowe	Mike	Jan 22	Dec 25
Kaufman	Elizabeth	Jan 22	Dec 25
Machado	Matthew	Jan 25	Dec 28

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Christiansen	Michiko	Jan 23	Dec 25
Dorsey	Andy	Jan 24	Dec 26
McEachern	Susan	Jan 25	Dec 27
Mow	Benjamin	Jan 25	Dec 27
Patterson	Graeme	Jan 25	Dec 25
Poletti	Mark	Jan 24	Dec 25
Pugh	Brad	Jan 24	Dec 26
Rupp	Daniel	Jan 25	Dec 27

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDSCAPING BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Ash	Jody	Jan 24	Dec 26
Buck	Signe Maria	Jan 23	Dec 25
Denat	Julien	Jan 25	Dec 27
Vacant			
Kelsey	Kathy	Jan 25	Dec 27
Kutscher	Gene	Jan 25	Dec 25
Webb	John	Jan 24	Dec 26

PLANNING COMMISSION

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Bangs	David	Jan 24	Dec 25
Brauneis	Steve	Jan 24	Dec 29
Baskett	Debra	Jan 24	Dec 27
Choi	Cullen	Jan 23	Dec 27
Hunt	Jennifer	Jan 24	Dec 27
Mihaly	Jonathan	Jan 24	Dec 25
Moline	Jeff	Jan 20	Dec 25

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Brenner	Daniel	Jan 25	Dec 27
Friedson	Richard	Jan 24	Dec 25
Layton	Angie	Jan 23	Dec 25
Minter	Douglas	Jan 24	Dec 26
Norgard	Lisa	Jan 24	Dec 26
Van Pelt	Michele	Jan 24	Dec 26
Weiss	Everett	Jan 25	Dec 27

REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Adler	Alexis	Jan 24	Dec 26
Dickinson*	Caleb		
Harald	Clif	Jan 23	Dec 27
Lipton	Jeff	Jan 24	Dec 26
Tofte	Robert	Jan 22	Dec 26
Williams	Corrie	Jan 25	Dec 29
Iglesias	Barbara	Jan 24	Dec 25

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

Last Name	First Name	Term Start	Term End
Boyd	Tiffany	Jan 24	Dec 27
Bradley	Nisa	Jan 25	Dec 26
Budin	Todd	Jan 24	Dec 27
Kay	Allison	Jan 24	Dec 27
Lombardo	Kevin	Jan 24	Dec 25
McDermott	Kristen	Jan 25	Dec 25
Suber	Aubrey	Jan 25	Dec 26