

POTENTIAL BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

July 20, 2026

*Re-application

“Chair” indicates a Chairperson is re-applying

Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission

3 vacancies with terms to expire July 31, 2029. Must have an interest in pedestrian safety and infrastructure, and be qualified voters of the City. The Commission advises the Council on issues relating to sidewalks, walkways, and trails. Monthly meetings generally held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Gortmaker, Ann Marie	Ward 3	0.25 years
Heitmann, Tom	Ward 4	1.25 years
Minor, Frankie	Ward 5	-

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Boyd, Elke	Street Construction/Maintenance Knowledge	Ward 2	07/31/2027
Elliott, Carol	Bicycle Knowledge	Ward 2	07/31/2027
*<u>Gortmaker, Ann Marie</u>	<u>Pedestrian Knowledge</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>	<u>07/31/2026</u>
Halsey, Christopher	Bicycle Knowledge	Ward 5	07/31/2028
*<u>Heitmann, Tom</u>	<u>Pedestrian Knowledge</u>	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>07/31/2026</u>
Mink, Bry	Bicycle Knowledge	Ward 4	07/31/2027
<u>Ortiz, McKenzie</u>	<u>Pedestrian Knowledge</u>	<u>Ward 6</u>	<u>07/31/2026</u>
Schmidt, Frank	Bicycle Knowledge	Ward 4	07/31/2027
Swearngin, Oliver	Pedestrian Knowledge	Ward 1	07/31/2028

Other Appointed Members

Godon, Janet (Parks and Recreation Department Appointee)

Building Construction Codes Commission

7 vacancies with terms to expire August 1, 2028 and August 1, 2029. Three regular members are needed from the following categories: a registered architect, a person with experience in fire prevention, and a layperson. Four alternate members, to serve in the absence of or disqualification of a regular member, are needed from the following categories: a registered architect, a person with experience in fire prevention, a master plumber, and a layperson. The Commission periodically reviews and makes recommendations relating to building construction codes. Monthly meetings generally held on the fourth Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Regular - Registered Architect Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Connell, Brian	Ward 4	30 years/Chair
Powell, Dylan	Boone County	-
Trunk, Jonathan	Ward 2	9 years

Alternate - Registered Architect Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Connell, Brian	Ward 4	30 years/Chair
Powell, Dylan	Boone County	-
Trunk, Jonathan	Ward 2	9 years

Regular - Layperson Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Dupre, Benjamin	Boone County

Alternate - Layperson Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Dupre, Benjamin	Boone County

Regular - Experience in Fire Prevention Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Shanker, Richard	Ward 6	28.75 years

Alternate - Experience in Fire Prevention Applicants

None - Readvertise

Alternate - Master Plumber Applicants

None - Readvertise

Building Construction Codes Commission (Continued)

City Council Appointed Regular Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Carlson, Kas	Major Contractor/Superintendent	Ward 5	08/01/2027
<u>*Connell, Brian</u>	<u>Registered Architect</u>	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>
<u>Creasy, Jay</u>	<u>Layperson</u>	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>
Dove, Jim	Professional Engineer - Electrical/Mechanical	Ward 2	08/01/2028
Jackson, Rob	Residential Rental Property Owner	Boone County	08/01/2028
Noordsy, Andy	Licensed Electrician/Electrical Contractor	Ward 2	08/01/2027
Page Jr, John	Minor Contractor/Home Builder	Boone County	08/01/2027
Schreiber III, Robert	Energy Conservation Experience	Ward 2	08/01/2027
<u>*Shanker, Richard</u>	<u>Fire Prevention Experience</u>	<u>Ward 6</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>
Weber, Dave	Professional Engineer - Structural/Civil	Ward 6	08/01/2028
Young, Matt	Master Plumber	Boone County	08/01/2028

City Council Appointed Alternate Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Master Plumber</u>	-	<u>08/01/2028</u>
<u>Biggerstaff, Brock</u>	<u>Fire Prevention Experience</u>	<u>Boone County</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>
<u>Howe, Christopher</u>	<u>Layperson</u>	<u>Ward 6</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>
Kirby, Joseph	Professional Engineer - Structural/Civil	Ward 4	08/01/2028
Kroll, Jamie	Residential Rental Property Owner	Boone County	08/01/2028
Mailcoat, Fred	Professional Engineer - Electrical/Mechanical	Ward 4	08/01/2028
Neyens, John	Energy Conservation Experience	Ward 6	08/01/2027
Prevo, Paul	Minor Contractor/Home Builder	Boone County	08/01/2027
Saunders, Kyle	Major Contractor/Superintendent	Boone County	08/01/2027
Shifley, Dan	Licensed Electrician/Electrical Contractor	Ward 4	08/01/2027
<u>*Trunk, Jonathan</u>	<u>Registered Architect</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>08/01/2026</u>

Citizens Police Review Board

2 vacancies with terms to expire November 1, 2027. Must be residents and registered voters of the City of Columbia, and cannot be employed by the City, be a party to any pending litigation against the City, be an elected public office holder, or be a candidate for elected public office. Members should reflect the cultural and racial diversity of Columbia and have no serious criminal record. A criminal history of all applicants of this Board will be conducted and the City Council will be advised of any convictions for violations of federal, state, or local law. The Board reviews appeals from the police chief's preliminary determination on alleged police misconduct, reviews records of the police department related to complaints of alleged misconduct, and prepares and submits annual reports to the City Council that provide data on citizen complaints related to police misconduct. Monthly meetings generally held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Hawf, Christopher	Ward 4
Smith, Shanna	Ward 3

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	-	<u>11/01/2027</u>
Balazic, Denise	Ward 6	11/01/2026
Burgan, Lynn	Ward 2	11/01/2027
Cartwright, Zachary	Ward 4	11/01/2028
Castilow, Harry	Ward 5	11/01/2028
Coleman, Stephanie	Ward 3	11/01/2026
Jeffrey, Steven	Ward 6	11/01/2026
<u>Robinson, Edward</u>	<u>Ward 2</u>	<u>11/01/2027</u>

Other Appointed Members

Penny Kuhns-Knarr (Human Rights Commission Representative)

Climate and Environment Commission

2 vacancies with terms to expire November 30, 2028. Must be residents of Boone County, and shall not be a paid officer or employee of the City, a party to any pending litigation against the City, or an elected public office holder. Members should have an interest or expertise in the three pillars of sustainability: economic prosperity, environmental integrity, and social/cultural vibrancy. The Commission advises City staff in the preparation of an annual Climate Adaptation and Action Plan (CAAP) progress report and recommendations, identifies opportunities for and barriers to equitable implementation of CAAP strategies, and educates and engages the public on Commission priorities. Monthly meetings generally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Frymire, Leslie	Ward 4
Huenefeldt, Jackson	Ward 4
Hyman, Martin	Ward 4
Lupo, Anthony	Ward 2
Songer, Braeden	Boone County
Thomassen, Julia	Ward 1

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	-	<u>11/30/2028</u>
Avery, Eileen	Ward 5	11/30/2028
Brown, Alec	Ward 2	11/30/2028
Dickinson, Abby	Ward 1	11/30/2027
Elwood, Nathan	Ward 2	11/30/2027
Gustafson, Emily	Ward 4	11/30/2027
Kelley, Cherylyn	Boone County	11/30/2027
Kvam, Eric	Ward 4	11/30/2026
<u>Loveless, James</u>	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>11/30/2028</u>
Sell, Andrew	Ward 1	11/30/2026
Shanker, Richard	Ward 6	11/30/2028
Smith, Kira	Ward 5	11/30/2026
Spisso, Abra	Ward 1	11/30/2026
Tippett Mosby, Leanne	Boone County	11/30/2026
Wozniak, Morgan	Ward 2	11/30/2027

Commission on Cultural Affairs

1 vacancy with a term to expire October 31, 2028. Must be a resident of the City of Columbia or Boone County, and demonstrate significant knowledge, interest, or expertise in one or more areas of the arts, including music, dance, literature, visual arts, theater, folk arts, media arts, design, and arts education. Member shall not serve on the board of directors or be employed by any agency which applies for funding through the Commission or which receives funding upon recommendation of the Commission, be a paid officer or employee of the City, be a party to any pending litigation against the City, or be an elected public office holder. Selection of members shall be made so as to encourage representation of the socio-economic, geographic, and demographic diversity of the community as well as representation of a wide-range of stakeholders within the community including business, neighborhoods, and nonprofit and educational institutions. The Commission advises the Council in all matters pertaining to the arts and cultural environment of the City. Monthly meetings generally held on the second Monday of the month at 4:15 p.m.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Belden, Scott	Ward 1
Booton, Brian	Ward 4
Brewer, Mick	Ward 1
White, Enola	Ward 2

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Aker, Greg	Ward 2	10/31/2028
Christiansen, Ashlee	Ward 4	10/31/2027
Froidl, Molly	Ward 5	10/31/2027
<u>Hobart, Ryan</u>	<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>10/31/2028</u>
Howard, Sarah	Ward 4	10/31/2028
Moxon, Diana	Ward 4	10/31/2026
Murphy, Kathy	Ward 4	10/31/2026
Nolte, Kate	Ward 1	10/31/2028
Scheppers, Jamie	Ward 5	10/31/2026
Sparks, Symonne	Ward 5	10/31/2027
Thompson, Spencer	Ward 4	10/31/2027
Thompson, Stacey	Ward 4	10/31/2026

Commission on Cultural Affairs Standing Committee on Public Art

1 vacancy with term to expire July 1, 2029. Must be a member of the business community. The Committee makes recommendations to the Council regarding the City's Percent for Art Program. Meetings held on call.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Curry, Michele	Ward 4

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Business Community</u>	-	<u>07/01/2029</u>
Burns, Tootie	Artist	Ward 4	07/01/2028
Scheppers, Jamie	Artist	Ward 5	07/01/2027

Other Appointed Members

Froidl, Molly (Cultural Affairs Appointee)
Thompson, Stacey (Cultural Affairs Appointee)

Dangerous or Aggressive Animal Advisors

4 vacancies with terms to expire June 15, 2029. Must be residents of the City of Columbia, have a working knowledge of domesticated animals, and be sympathetic to the community interest of safety and appropriate animal regulation. In addition, advisors must not be employees of the City nor have any city code violations under Chapter 5 of the City Code. The advisors shall attend hearings, as requested, to review any appeal concerning a declaration that an animal is dangerous or aggressive, evaluate the evidence, and provide advice to the director on the classification and disposition of animals which have been declared to be dangerous or aggressive. Meetings held on call.

Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	-	-	<u>06/15/2029</u>
<u>Vacant</u>	-	-	<u>06/15/2029</u>
<u>Vacant</u>	-	-	<u>06/15/2029</u>
<u>Vacant</u>	-	-	<u>06/15/2029</u>
Rose, Tom	Licensed Veterinarian	Ward 5	06/15/2029

Disabilities Commission

1 vacancy with term to expire June 15, 2029. Must own or operate a business within the Columbia area and must be a resident of the City. The Commission considers concerns relating to residents with disabilities. Monthly meetings generally held on the second Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Business Owner/Operator</u>	-	<u>06/15/2029</u>
Bowders, John	Significant Disability	Ward 4	06/15/2029
Dolles, Cathy	Significant Disability	Ward 1	06/15/2027
Facteau, Joseph	Knowledge/Interest in Disabilities	Ward 4	06/15/2028
Fields, Hazel	Significant Disability	Ward 1	06/15/2029
Gortmaker, Ann Marie	Knowledge/Interest in Disabilities	Ward 3	06/15/2027
Inman-Ahlstrom, Koda	Significant Disability	Ward 2	06/15/2027
Perkins, Richard	Knowledge/Interest in Disabilities	Ward 4	06/15/2028
Powell, Rene	Significant Disability	Ward 1	06/15/2029
Rice, Ken	Business Owner/Operator	Ward 2	06/15/2027
Simmerman, Alexis	Significant Disability	Ward 5	06/15/2028
Walz, Marlee	Significant Disability	Ward 4	06/15/2028

Other Members

Kruse, Adam (ADA Coordinator)

Historic Preservation Commission

1 vacancy with term to expire September 1, 2028. Must have a background and expertise as a real estate investor. The Commission makes recommendations to the Council regarding historically significant structures. Monthly meetings generally held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Background and Expertise as a Real Estate Investor</u>	-	<u>09/01/2028</u>
Bybee, Stephen	-	Ward 4	09/01/2026
Cook, Trey	-	Ward 1	09/01/2027
Fetterly, Matt	Background and Expertise in Historic Preservation	Ward 2	09/01/2028
Gartner, Carrie	-	Ward 1	09/01/2027
Luchau, Jennifer	-	Ward 3	09/01/2028
Parshall, Josh	-	Ward 4	09/01/2026

Public Transit Advisory Commission

1 vacancy with term to expire March 1, 2028. Consideration will be given to the appointment of a Columbia College student or administrator, a Stephens College student or administrator, an eligible Columbia Transit paratransit rider, an owner or representative of a business, a member of the Disabilities Commission, a member of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission, a representative of the Columbia Public School District, and/or a representative of Local Motion. The Commission advises staff with regard to transit policy and safety matters concerning transit issues affecting the City, studies issues arising under the Columbia Transit Master Plan as they relate to transportation, and makes recommendations to the Council. Monthly meetings generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Swearngin, Oliver	Ward 1

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Brumbaugh, William</u>	<u>Ward 5</u>	<u>03/01/2028</u>
Carrico, Hannah	Ward 5	03/01/2028
Facteau, Joseph	Ward 4	03/01/2029
Jacobs, Gabi	Ward 1	03/01/2029
Johnson, Sarah	Boone County	03/01/2028
Meagher, Katharine	Ward 1	03/01/2027
Meyer, Randal	Ward 3	03/01/2027
Mink, Bry	Ward 4	03/01/2029
Pinkley, Connor	Ward 6	03/01/2029
Teel, Tammy	Ward 3	03/01/2028
Thorp, Adam	Ward 1	03/01/2027
Wright, Matt	Ward 1	03/01/2027

Other Appointed Members

Schneider, Christine (University of Missouri Representative)

Railroad Advisory Board

1 vacancy with term to expire July 15, 2030. Must have knowledge and interest in either railroad, shipping, transportation, or business, and be sympathetic with the principle of municipal ownership and operation of branch line rail operations. The Board advises the Council on the operations and needs of the Columbia Terminal Railroad. Meetings generally held on the second Thursday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at least once quarterly.

Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	-	-	<u>07/15/2030</u>
Harness, Scott	Shipping/Receiving Business/Firm	Boone County	07/15/2030
Hendrickson, Blair	-	Ward 5	07/15/2030
Meyer, Randal	-	Ward 3	07/15/2028
Paten, Marty	-	Ward 4	07/15/2029
Sandner, Zach	-	Ward 3	07/15/2029
Wilke, John	-	Boone County	07/15/2028