

POTENTIAL BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

August 17, 2026

*Re-application

“Chair” indicates a Chairperson is re-applying

Board of Health

3 vacancies with terms to expire August 31, 2029. One must be a dentist, one must be a healthcare worker, and the other must have an interest in public health. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Council on matters pertaining to public health and animal control. Monthly meetings held on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Health Care Worker Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/ County	Years Served
Johnson II, Charles	Ward 2	-
Kraus, Bridget	Ward 4	1.25 years

General Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Hernandez Arroyo, Joseline	Ward 5	2 years
Johnson II, Charles	Ward 2	-

Dentist Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Day, Ashton	-	Ward 4	08/31/2027
Geiser, Rosann	Nurse	Ward 2	08/31/2028
Heidt, Jonathan	Physician	Ward 4	08/31/2027
*Hernandez Arroyo, Joseline	-	Ward 5	08/31/2026
Joiner, Samantha	-	Ward 4	08/31/2028
*Kraus, Bridget	Health Care Worker	Ward 4	08/31/2026
Miller, Ella	Dentist	Ward 5	08/31/2026

Other Appointed Members

Member Name	Category
Carter Dochler, Jennifer (Boone County Appointee)	-
Feirman, Harry (Boone County Appointee)	-
Rose, Tom (Boone County Appointee)	Veterinarian
Simelus, Sonita (Boone County Appointee)	-

Building Construction Codes Commission

3 vacancies with terms to expire August 1, 2028 and August 1, 2029. Alternate members, to serve in the absence of or disqualification of a regular member, are needed from the following categories: a person with experience in fire prevention, a layperson, and a master plumber. 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.

Alternate - Layperson

Applicant Name	City Ward/County
Cravens, Leeann	Boone County
Howe, Christopher	Ward 6

Alternate - Master Plumber Applicants

None - Readvertise

Alternate - Experience in Fire Prevention Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Regular Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Carlson, Kas	Major Contractor/Superintendent	Ward 5	08/01/2027
Connell, Brian	Registered Architect	Ward 4	08/01/2029
Dove, Jim	Professional Engineer - Electrical/Mechanical	Ward 2	08/01/2028
Dupree, Benjamin	Layperson	Boone County	08/01/2029
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
Shanker, Richard	Fire Prevention Experience	Ward 6	08/01/2029
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>Vacant</u>	<u>Fire Prevention Experience</u>	-	<u>08/01/2029</u>
<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Layperson</u>	-	<u>08/01/2029</u>
Kirby, Joseph	Professional Engineer - Structural/Civil	Ward 4	08/01/2028
Kroll, Jamie	Residential Rental Property Owner	Boone County	08/01/2028
Malicoat, 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
Trunk, Jonathan	Registered Architect	Ward 2	08/01/2029

Climate and Environment Commission

1 vacancy with term to expire November 30, 2028. Must be a resident 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
Lupo, Anthony	Ward 2
Songer, Braden	Boone County
Thomassen, Julia	Ward 1

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
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
Huenefeldt, Jackson	Ward 4	11/30/2028
Hyman, Martin	Ward 4	11/30/2028
Kelley, Cherylyn	Boone County	11/30/2027
Kvam, Eric	Ward 4	11/30/2026
Sell, Andrew	Ward 1	11/30/2026
<u>Shanker, Richard</u>	<u>Ward 6</u>	<u>11/30/2028</u>
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

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

Applicant Name	City Ward/ County
Kaiser, Andrea	Ward 4

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/ County	Term Expiration
<u>Vacant</u>	-		<u>06/15/2029</u>
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<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 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

3 vacancies with terms to expire September 1, 2028 and September 1, 2029. One must have a background and expertise as a real estate investor, and the other two must have an interest in historic preservation and represent disciplines such as architecture, design, law, real estate appraisal, construction/general contracting, or be a layperson active in historic preservation. The Commission makes recommendations to the Council regarding historically significant structures. Monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

General Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Bybee, Stephen	Ward 4	7.25 years/Chair
Easton, Clarissa	Ward 4	-

Background and Expertise as a Real Estate Investor 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>
<u>*Bybee, Stephen</u>	-	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>09/01/2026</u>
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
<u>Parshall, Josh</u>	-	<u>Ward 4</u>	<u>09/01/2026</u>

Housing and Community Development Commission

1 vacancy with term to expire November 1, 2027. Must be a resident and qualified voter of the City, and 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 during their tenure on the Commission or for the twelve months prior to appointment on the Commission. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity in all matters pertaining to affordable housing and community development. Monthly meetings generally held on the second or third Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Applicants

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	Category	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Cristal, Scott</u>	<u>At-Large Representative</u>	<u>Ward 3</u>	<u>11/01/2027</u>
King, Ryan	Ward 4 Representative	Ward 4	11/01/2027
McIntosh, Jay	Ward 6 Representative	Ward 6	11/01/2026
Richardson, Marcus	Ward 1 Representative	Ward 1	11/01/2026
Ritter, Mitchell	Ward 2 Representative	Ward 2	11/01/2028
Rose, Tom	Ward 5 Representative	Ward 5	11/01/2026
Shaw, Rebecca	At-Large Representative	Ward 5	11/01/2028
Webb, Alexandra	Ward 3 Representative	Ward 3	11/01/2028

Other Members

Downing, Elizabeth (Human Services Commission Representative)

Public Transit Advisory Commission

2 vacancies with terms to expire March 1, 2027 and 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

None - Readvertise

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
<u>Carrico, Hannah</u>	<u>Ward 5</u>	<u>03/01/2028</u>
Facteau, Joseph	Ward 4	03/01/2029
Jacobs, Gabi	Ward 1	03/01/2029
Johnson, Sarah	Boone County	03/01/2028
<u>Meagher, Katharine</u>	<u>Ward 1</u>	<u>03/01/2027</u>
Meyer, Randal	Ward 3	03/01/2027
Mink, Bry	Ward 4	03/01/2029
Pinkley, Connor	Ward 6	03/01/2029
Swearngin, Oliver	Ward 1	03/01/2028
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

Tax Increment Financing Commission

2 vacancies with terms to expire September 1, 2030. The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council as it relates to the consideration of tax increment financing proposals submitted by interested parties or initiated by any public agency in accordance with the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act. Meetings held on call. **(Mayor's Appointment with the consent of City Council)**

Applicants

Applicant Name	City Ward/County	Years Served
Mendenhall, Thomas	Boone County	4.75 years

City Council Appointed Members

Member Name	City Ward/County	Term Expiration
Bindbeutel, Duncan	Ward 4	09/01/2028
Burns, Tootie	Ward 4	09/01/2027
<u>Harper, Paul</u>	<u>Ward 6</u>	<u>09/01/2026</u>
<u>*Mendenhall, Tom</u>	<u>Boone County</u>	<u>09/01/2026</u>
Meyer, Randal	Ward 3	09/01/2028
Prevo, Paul	Boone County	09/01/2027