

Boards and Commissions Volunteer Opportunities

Serving on a board or commission is an excellent way for citizens to get involved in their local government by dealing with issues that affect the city and its residents and making comments and recommendations to the City Council. The following volunteer positions are currently open.

To apply:

1. Download an application from the City's website or contact the City at 763-531-1000 to have one mailed to you.
2. Return the completed application to Trudy Tassoni at 4141 Douglas Dr N, Crystal MN 55422 or trudy.tassoni@crystalmn.gov.
3. Participate in a 15-minute interview with the mayor, commission chair, and council liaison of the commission.
4. Attend a council meeting to be formally appointed to the commission.

Environmental Quality Commission

- Studies issues and advises recommendations on the conservation of environmental resources and resolving environmental issues
- Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Four vacancies** exist on this 10-member commission
- Staff liaison kim.therres@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1132

Human Rights Commission

- Advises on matters and problems relating to discrimination issues as well as working to improve human relations, attitude, and a positive behavior climate in the city
- Meetings are held monthly on the 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Two vacancies** exist on this 10-member commission
- Staff liaison stephanie.revering@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1010

Parks & Recreation Commission

- Promotes the systematic and comprehensive development of park facilities and recreational activities
- Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **One at-large vacancy** exists on this 10-member commission
- Staff liaison gene.hackett@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1150

Watershed Management Organizations – Bassett Creek (BCWMO) & Shingle Creek (SCWMO)

- Jointly manages the water resources to improve surface water quality within its watersheds
- **One alternate vacancy** from Crystal exists on both the BCWMO & SCWMO
- Staff liaison tom.mathisen@crystalmn.gov or 763-531-1160
- **Bassett Creek** (comprised of 1 commissioner and 1 alternate from nine member cities – Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale, & St. Louis Park)
 - Meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Rd. Visit www.bassettcreekwmo.org for more information.
- **Shingle Creek** (comprised of 1 commissioner and 1 alternate from nine member cities – Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, New Hope, Osseo, Plymouth, & Robbinsdale)
 - Meetings are held monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 12:45 p.m. at Clubhouse at Edinburgh USA, 8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park. Visit www.shinglecreek.org for more information.