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Applicants Sought for City Boards & Commissions

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – March 4, 2026 – The City of Cedar Rapids is accepting applications from Cedar Rapids residents for current and upcoming vacancies on many City boards, commissions, and advisory committees. These advisory groups can be valuable community assets and effective partners with the Mayor, City Council, and City staff in guiding the future of our community.

Volunteer board, commission and committee members:

- Provide a valuable link to the community and to the various interests that make up the community.
- Assist in the development of policy recommendations to the City Council.
- Provide leadership and support to City staff.
- Promote the City and its programs.
- Provide expertise in specialized areas.
- Decide issues and act proactively.
- Make every attempt to follow the rules of fairness and objectivity in all activities concerning the board.
- Attend meetings, should be punctual and considerate of other's points of view.

The City is committed to ensuring that all boards, commissions, and advisory committees reflect the wide array of perspectives that contribute to our community. Representation from individuals with varied backgrounds and experiences is essential in building a community that serves and represents everyone's needs. We encourage all qualified individuals to apply.

Learn how you can apply by visiting the City's website at CityofCR.com/Boards-Commissions. The Mayor and City Council will have the ability to review the applications. All applications are kept on file for one year.

Any person who anticipates needing modifications for any part of the process or has general questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (319) 286-5060 or e-mail city-clerk@cedar-rapids.org. Applications are due by April 30, 2026.