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Applicants Needed for Dubuque Zoning Advisory Commission

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque is seeking applicants to fill a vacant position on its Zoning Advisory Commission. The selected applicant, when appointed by the City Council, will serve through July 1, 2015, at which time the term expires and reapplication is necessary.

The Zoning Advisory Commission is a seven-member volunteer commission that makes recommendations to the City Council on applications for rezoning, subdivision plat approval and text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. In reviewing applications, the Zoning Advisory Commission takes input from applicants, neighboring property owners, citizens, and City staff and reviews potential impact on neighborhood, community, environment, and City utilities and transportation systems. A Zoning Advisory Commission chairperson presents the commission's recommendations to the City Council with the assistance of Planning Services staff.

Members of the Zoning Advisory Commission are appointed by the City Council to three-year terms. The commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Historic Federal Building.

Applications can be printed or submitted online at www.cityofdubuque.org/boards or through the City Clerk's Office. Applicants must be a resident of the City of Dubuque. The Zoning Advisory Commission is subject to the State of Iowa Gender Balance Law; however, both male and female applicants are encouraged to apply. Qualified female applicants will be considered first, but if no eligible females apply, a male candidate may be selected.

For more information about boards and commissions, contact the City Clerk's Office at 563-589-4120 or ctyclerk@cityofdubuque.org.

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