

City of Sidney, Nebraska

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY BOARD

The City of Sidney establishes local advisory boards, committees and commissions by ordinance or resolution. These advisory bodies are responsible for making recommendations on a variety of topics to the City Council for consideration and final determination. The City Manager's Office will advertise for board vacancies as terms expire or resignations are received. Each board candidate must complete an application form. Interested residents should submit applications to the City Manager's office.

Personal Information

Name (Please print legibly)	Phone
Address	Cell Phone
	Email

EXPERIENCE (Please attach additional sheet if necessary)

Civic Activities (including, not limited to, other boards/commissions):

Please list skill sets and experience you would bring to this board/committee:

Please check which board(s) you are interested in serving on:

- Board of Adjustment
 Historic Preservation Board
 Housing Authority
 Library Board
 Planning Commission
 Tree Board
 Economic Development Advisory Committee - Registered voter in Sidney
 Civil Service Commission - Per State Statute no more two members can be registered electors of the same political party, so you need to indicate what party you are affiliated with: Democrat Republican Other _____
 Airport Authority (elected - Council only appoints if there is a vacancy)

Have you previously served on a City Board or Committee? Yes No

If yes, which ones:

Years of Service:

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Current board members must submit a new application at the end of their term if you wish to be reappointed.

Information submitted on this application is public information. I verify that the information provided is true and complete. I understand that false or misleading statements may be cause for elimination from consideration.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Meets 3rd Tuesday of month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall if needed

Consists of five regular members plus one alternate, all of who are appointed by the City Council for a term of three years. One of the regular members must be appointed from the membership of the Planning Commission. This Board has the authority in specific cases to authorize variances or to vary or modify the Zoning Codes of the City of Sidney.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Meets as needed by public notice at City Hall

Consists of three members appointed by the City Manager for terms of six years. The Commission oversees the enforcement of the Civil Service rules and regulations, hears and determines appeals and complaints respecting the administrative work of the City, administrative departments, allocation of positions, examinations, rejections, etc; and establishes and maintains a roster of the Police and Fire Divisions. No more than two members of the Commission shall be registered electors of the same political party per State Statute.

HOUSING AUTHORITY:

Meets 3rd Wednesday every other month at 12:00 at Western Heritage or Sioux Villa

The Housing Authority consists of five members, one of whom is a current City Council member and another member who currently resides at Sioux Villa or Western Heritage. Their term is for five years. The Housing Authority is responsible for the administration of Sioux Villa and Western Heritage.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Meets 2nd Monday of month at 4:00 p.m. at Library

Consists of five members appointed by majority vote of the City Council for terms of four years with a two-term limit. The Library has exclusive control of the expenditure of all money collected or donated to the Library Fund and exclusive control of all library property and the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, buildings, etc.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Meets 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council for terms of three years. It is the duty of the Planning Commission to make and adopt plans for the physical development of the City; and from time to time, recommend to the appropriate public officials, programs for public structures and improvements and for the financing of same.

TREE BOARD:

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:10 p.m. or as needed at City Hall

Consists of five members appointed by the Mayor for terms of three years. It is the responsibility of this Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop a written plan for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in public ways, streets and alleys.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Consists of six citizen advisory members, who oversee the use of the LB840 local economic development revolving loan fund authorized by voters in 1997, 2007 and 2017. Advisory member qualifications are outlined by state law. Makes recommendations to the City Council for use of the economic development funds in job creation activities. The City Manager is the administrator of the LB840 funds.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION:

Meets 2nd Tuesday of month at 12:00 noon at the City Hall

Consists of seven members appointed for 3 years terms by the City Manager with confirmation by the City Council. The board is responsible for the designation, preservation, protection of historic buildings and to enhance and perpetuate those structures

AIRPORT AUTHORITY:

Meets 2nd Tuesday of month

Consists of five members elected by the people for six year terms. They are responsible for the operation of the airport on behalf of the City Council.