



City of Wichita

Advisory/Regulatory Boards

Below is a listing of the current boards and committees for which the City Council appoints from a diverse group of citizens who are interested and qualified for serving on boards and committees. With a few noted exceptions, most boards and committees have a two (2) year term, with a four (4) term limit. These positions are without pay and demand a certain amount of time commitment each month. For further information about a specific board, please call the contact name listed with that board.

Applications are available on line at www.wichita.gov, or can be picked up at the City Council office located on the 1st floor of City Hall at 455 N Main.

2011 BOARD LISTINGS

BOARD OF APPEALS OF AIR CONDITIONING, REFRIGERATION, WARM AIR HEATING & BOILERS – (Mechanical Board) – Stoney Nethercot – 268-4180

Reviews mechanical codes and makes recommendations to City Council on proposed code adoptions and changes. Hears appeals to OCI interpretations of Mechanical Codes. Reviews and approves or denies alternate heating, air conditioner, refrigeration or boiler materials. Reviews applications for contractors' license, conducting hearings considering probation, suspension or revocation of such license. *This board consists of a refrigeration contractor, a journeyman heating and air conditioning mechanic, a boiler contractor, a master air conditioning and warm air heating contractor, a journeyman boiler mechanic, a mechanical engineer, and a citizen at-large.

7 Council appointments, 6 with specific capacity* (requirements)

BOARD OF APPEALS OF PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS – Stoney Nethercot – 268-4180

Provides technical code review and recommendations to the City Council on matters involving the Plumbing Codes; plumbing installations; construction & remodeling; and contractor licensing. *This board consists of a mechanical engineer, mechanical contractor, master plumber, journeyman plumber, master lawn sprinkler installer, licensed plumbing contractor, and one (1) member from the public-at-large.

7 Council appointments, 6 with specific capacity* (requirements)

BOARD OF CODE STANDARDS & APPEALS – Elaine Hammons – 268-4460

Provides technical code review and recommendations to the City Council on matters involving the Building Code, building construction & remodeling, contractor licensing, dangerous building condemnation and demolition, and neighborhood code enforcement matters. *This board consists of two (2) licensed architects, one (1) licensed structural engineer, three (3) contractors (one from each of Class A, B, and C), one (1) representative from real estate, and two (2) members from the public-at-large.

9 Council appointments, 7 with specific capacity (requirements)

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS – Tom Kerschen – 268-4465

Provides technical code review and recommendations to the City Council on matters involving the Electrical and Elevator Codes, electrical installations, construction & remodeling and contractor licensing.

7 Council appointments, 6 with specific capacity (requirements)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS – Doug Kupper – 268-4398 or Christina Butler - 4628

Makes recommendations to the City Council on issues related to park, land acquisition, disposition of existing park properties and facilities, recreation programming, fees, the Park and Recreation Department's Budget and Capital Improvement Program Budget, future park development, and other issues related to parks and recreation.

7 Council at-large appointments.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS – Mike Hampel – 268-4445—(4-YEAR TERMS)

Reviews requests for variances of the specific requirements of the zoning code and appeals from the zoning administrator’s interpretation of the zoning code. A variance is a deviation from a specific requirement of the zoning code, such as side yard setback, building height, number of parking spaces, etc.

7 Council-at-large appointments (This board has 4 year terms)

DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARDS (DAB): (1 YEAR TERMS)

Each board discusses neighborhood and district issues that are important to its citizens, as well as advising the City Council of needed improvements and district projects.

District I – Councilwoman Lavonta Williams – Contact: LaShonda Garnes – 303-8017

This DAB meets at the Atwater Community Center, 2755 E 19th St N, on the 1st Monday of each month, 6:30 pm.

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

District II – Councilwoman Sue Schlapp – Contact: Antione Sherfield – 268-4197

DAB II meets at Fire Station #20, 2255 S Greenwich Rd., on the 1st Monday of each month, 7:00 pm.

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

District III – Councilman Jim Skelton – Contact: Janet Johnson – 303-8029

DAB III meets at the Wichita WATER Center, 101 E Pawnee, the 1st Wednesday of each month, and the 3rd Wednesday of each month if necessary, 7:00 pm.

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

District IV – Councilman Paul Gray – Contact: Kelli Geier – 303-8008

DAB IV meets at the Lionel Alford Branch Library, 3447 S meridian, the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm.

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

District V – Councilman Jeff Longwell – Contact: Megan Buckmaster – 268-4351

DAB V meets Fire Station 21, 135th St. W & 21st St N, the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

District VI – Councilwoman Janet Miller – Contact: Terri Dozal – 303-8042

DAB VI meets at the Evergreen Park Clubroom Lounge, 2700 N Woodland, on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. (A 2nd meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm if necessary for planning cases only)

11 appointments by Council member, and alternates

DESIGN COUNCIL (formerly Art & Design Board) – Bernadette Bradshaw – 303-8663

Makes recommendations on the incorporation of art and aesthetic design into public projects. *This board requires three (3) architects, three (3) landscape architects, three (3) engineers, three (3) artists, and three (3) citizens-at-large.

15 Council appointments, 12 with specific capacity* (requirements)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD – Mike Hampel – 268-4445 or Kathy Morgan -4421

Safeguards the architectural and cultural heritage of Wichita's five historic districts and nearly eighty historic structures. Recommends properties to the City Council for designation as historic landmarks and districts, reviews proposed alterations to locally designated historical properties, and reviews proposed changes to the "environs" of state and nationally registered properties. *A minimum of three (3) members shall be preservation related professionals, and all members shall have demonstrated special interest, knowledge, or training in fields closely related to historic preservation, such as architecture, history, landscape architecture, architectural history, planning, archaeology, urban design, geography, real estate, law finance, building, trades or related areas.

7 Council appointments, all with specific capacity* (requirements)

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD (SEDGWICK COUNTY) – Mark Masterson – 660-9750 x 7 – 905 N. Main (3 YEAR TERM)

Monitors delinquency prevention programs and services related to juvenile offenders, and makes recommendations on how such programs and services can best be delivered. The Board will make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on matters of juvenile justice, and will promote the needs of juvenile offenders to legislators, government officials, and the entire community.

3 Council appointments (must be approved by the Board through Mark Masterson)

LIBRARY BOARD – Cynthia Berner Harris – 261-8520

The Library Board oversees the operation of the Wichita Library System, which provides print, non-print and electronic resources covering a broad variety of Subjects related to work, school and personal life, in an effort to address the core information needs of all citizens.

14 Council-at-large appointments

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION – Mike Hampel – 268-4445

Equal appointment distribution between the City Council and Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners-

Holds public hearings and makes recommendations to the governing bodies concerning zoning, subdivision applications and other development related issues, responsible for developing and maintaining the Comprehensive Plan for Wichita and Sedgwick County, and acts as the official Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation planning.

7 Council at-large appointments

MID-AMERICAN ALL INDIAN CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES – April Scott – 350-3341

1 Council-at-large appointment

POLICE & FIRE RETIREMENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Barbara Davis – 238-4544

Responsible for the administration of the Police and Fire Retirement System. This is a 14 member board.

7 Council-at-large appointments

SEDGWICK COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD – Mark Masterson – 660-9750 X 7

Actively participates in the formulation of the comprehensive plan for the development, implementation and operation of the correctional services in the county, and makes a formal recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners at least annually concerning the comprehensive plan and its implementation and operation during the ensuing year.

3 Council appointments (must be approved by Board)

SELF-SUPPORTING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (SSMID) – Allen Bell – 268-4502 and Jeff Fluhr of WDDC – 264-6005

9 Council-at-large appointments that are nominated by Wichita Downtown Development Corporation (WDDC). Appointments require special conditions.

WICHITA AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD – Kathryn Keathley – 946-4708

Provides advice and recommendations to the City Council and City Manager on matters of policy and strategic long-term development issues affecting municipally-owned and operated airports. The Board serves in an advisory capacity, not to exceed 13 members. The chairman of the regional economic area partnership shall serve ex officio with full power to vote and participate, and therefore counts as one (1) member.

7 Council at-large appointments, and 5 Sedgwick County nominees for appointment by City Council.

WICHITA AREA SISTER CITIES BOARD – Virdena Gilkey – 268-4331

Advisory Board to the City Council on matters relating to the City's sister city programs with Tlalnepantla and Cancun, Mexico, Orleans, France and Kaifeng, China; and any other sister city relationships which are considered or added.

7 Council at-large appointments.

WICHITA EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD – Barbara Davis – 268-4544

Responsible for the administration of the Wichita Employees' Retirement System

7 Council at-large appointments.

WICHITA PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION – Allen Bell – 268-4524

Responsible for acquiring and constructing buildings for the purpose of renting and conveying title of same to any governmental unit.

7 Council at-large appointments.

WICHITA TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD – Denise Kueser – 352-4824

The Board shall advise the City on such matters pertaining to the operations of the municipal fixed route and paratransit public transportation systems, licensed or franchised private transportation and perform such other duties as may be requested by such City Council from time to time.

20 Council-at-large appointments, with some special requirements.

2011 COMMITTEE LISTINGS

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEE – Mary K. Vaughn – 462-3795

8 Council appointments: 4 serving Public Sector & 4 serving Private Sector

CULTURAL FUNDING COMMITTEE – (Sub-committee of the Arts Council) – Bernadette Bradshaw – 303-8663

7 Council-at-large appointments

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD – Brandon McGuire – 268-4351

7 Council-at-large appointments

WICHITA/SEDGWICK COUNTY ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD – Brian Coon – 268-4448

7 Council-at-large appointments