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Burnsville City Council Seeks Applicants for Advisory Commissions

For residents who have thought about taking an active role in local government – now is the chance. The Burnsville City Council is seeking applicants for City advisory commissions and committees. These positions are appointed by City Council and are responsible for researching, reviewing and making recommendations on issues.

All terms begin on July 1, 2014, and are open to Burnsville residents ages 18 and older. Youth commission appointments are open to any Burnsville resident that will be a high school junior or senior in the fall of 2014. Membership on certain commissions is open to non-residents who own a business or property in Burnsville.

The application deadline is **Friday, May 2 at 4:30 p.m.** The City Council will conduct interviews for appointments in mid- to late-May. Opportunities for service are available on the following advisory commissions:

Economic Development Commission: Advisory body on economic development and business development.

Openings: Three Regular Members – three-year term

Ames Center Advisory Commission: Advisory body that reviews, researches, and makes recommendations on issues related to the operation of the Ames Center.

**Openings: Three Regular Members – three-year term
One Regular Member – two-year term**

Planning Commission: Advisory body that reviews, researches and makes recommendations on issues related to land use and development.

**Openings: One Regular Member – three-year term
One Alternate Member – three-year term**

Design Review Committee (Heart of the City): Advisory body that assists the City Council and staff in the design review of all developments within the Heart of the City (HOC) district.

Openings: Three Resident Members – three-year term

Parks and Natural Resources Commission: Advisory body that reviews and makes recommendations on issues related to park, recreation and open space needs and protection of Burnsville's natural resources.

**Openings: Two Regular Members – three-year term
One Regular Member – one-year term
One Youth Member – one-year term**

For more information or to get an application visit www.burnsville.org/commissions or contact the Office of the City Clerk at macheal.collins@ci.burnsville.mn.us or 952-895-4490.