



# City of Burnsville

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## **BURNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR BLACK DOG WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

The Burnsville City Council is seeking applicants interested in serving as a member of the Black Dog Watershed Management Commission.

The Black Dog Watershed Management Organization (WMO) is made up of four cities (Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan and Lakeville) covering territory in the Black Dog watershed area. Approximately 72 percent of the watershed lies within Burnsville's borders.

The WMO was formed in response to the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act, which required watershed organizations be developed within the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The WMO's mission is to assist member cities in proper management of surface water runoff, develop and implement plans that address water quality issues and respond to drainage issues that affect multiple cities.

The Black Dog Watershed Management Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month. Commissioners are appointed by each of the cities within the watershed.

The City of Burnsville currently has openings for **three regular positions and one alternate member**. Alternates serve as an acting member, but vote only during the absence of a regular Commissioner. The appointment would last through November 2017, with opportunity to apply for reappointment.

**The position is open to Burnsville residents age 18 and older. The deadline for filing applications is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 13, 2014. The City Council will conduct interviews for the appointment in late October.**

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

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