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Waukeee Seeks Residents to Serve

Last week to apply for City of Waukeee Boards and Commissions

Waukeee, Iowa—The City of Waukeee is taking applications for open spots on several City boards and commissions. These volunteer groups help shape public policy and assist in various advisory capacities, allowing the City to benefit from the knowledge of a wide range of community representatives. Waukeee residents are invited to apply for a board or commission by November 22 at Waukeee.org/BoardsandCommissions.

The City is currently reviewing applications for:

Board of Adjustment: Considers appeals for variances to official zoning ordinances of the City of Waukeee and has the authority to grant special exceptions or variances

Board of Appeals: Reviews requests for appeal from the Waukeee building code to determine the suitability of alternative building materials and types of construction, and hears appeals of decisions by administrative officials related to residential rental certificates and tenant complaints

Park Board: Advises the City of Waukeee on master planning, maintenance and improvements for parks, trails, green spaces and recreation facilities as well as volunteers at City-hosted events

Planning & Zoning Commission: Evaluates rezoning, preliminary and final plans, site plans, comprehensive plans and certain ordinance changes for recommendation of approval or denial to City Council

Public Art Advisory Commission: Develops a unified public art strategy and advises the Mayor, City Council and other community groups and agencies that are initiating public art projects in Waukeee through design development review at various project stages

The Mayor will appoint board or commission members in December for terms beginning in 2024. All board and commission members must live within Waukeee city limits.

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The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing (large) city in Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties in the U.S. Waukeee is home to 29,167 residents and offers a welcoming atmosphere, high quality schools, excellent municipal services and robust public amenities. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of the mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit Waukeee.org.