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## Vacancy Notice and Solicitation for Applications for City Council/Committee/Work Group Vacancies

The City of Newport is soliciting interested community members for City Council, Planning Commission and various committees/volunteer advisory boards. Committees are a great way to give back to the community, help shape the future direction of the Newport community and provide an introduction to local government function and operations.

The vacancies to be filled include:

- 60+ Advisory Committee
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- City Council/Mayor (*Residency/Qualified elector requirement. Elected Position. Ballot/Election filing forms required. Filings due by August 27, at 5pm. Contact the City Recorder to File.*)
- City Council Stipend/Compensation Work Group (Temporary/Limited Duration Group)
- Parking Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission (*Residency Requirement*)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Police Advisory Committee
- Public Arts Committee

The City Council regularly meets twice a month, in the evening from 4pm to approximately 8pm, or later. The council consists of a mayor and six councilors nominated and elected from the city at large. City Council acts as the legislative branch of City government, they appoint a City Manager who is responsible for the administration of all city business.

The Planning Commission meets twice a month, and makes decisions related to zoning, land use and development, membership is restricted to members within Newport City limits. Other committees generally allow service from those residing outside City limits.

Most of the other committees meet monthly at City Hall, during day or evening hours and terms vary in length from 1 year to 5 years.

More information and applications are available on the city's website. Applications can either be submitted online at <https://newportoregon.gov/citygov/comm/commapp.asp>  
Or via QR Code:



Completed election filings, or applications for committee/work group must be received by 5 p.m. on August 27th for consideration. Committees will perform interviews of applicants at their upcoming meetings, and the City Council will make appointments at an upcoming Council meeting.

For questions, contact Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager/City Recorder at [e.glover@newportoregon.gov](mailto:e.glover@newportoregon.gov)

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