



CITY OF LONSDALE
CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD APPLICATION

Date _____ City of Lonsdale Resident? Yes ____ No ____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Advisory Board, Committee, or Commission for which you are applying:

- Library Committee
- Economic Development Authority (EDA)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- Other _____

1. Briefly describe the reason(s) why you are you interested in this position.

2. List your work experience, community involvement, leadership roles, and other interests which apply to this position.

3. List any special skills, licenses, certificates of special training, or education which apply to this position.

4. When are you available for meetings: Morning Afternoon Night

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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OR EMAIL IT TO JERICKSON@LONSDALEMN.COM

Library Board:

Board members are appointed by the Mayor upon approval of the City Council. The Board plays a leadership role to the library, represents the library to the public, promotes the best possible use of library resources and works towards improving the library. The main duties of the Board are to provide leadership, determine library policies and make sure the library is operating as efficient as possible.

The Library Board meets on the third (3rd) Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Economic Development Authority:

Mission Statement: “To promote, facilitate, and support economic development in the City of Lonsdale.”

The Economic Development Authority meets on the third (3rd) Thursday of the month at 7:00 am.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission:

The Commission has the responsibility to perform the following responsibilities:

1. Consider, review, report and advise on all park and recreation matters, which the Council may refer to the Commission;
2. Develop immediate and long-range plans for the park and recreation needs of the citizens of the city, and recommend to the Council a feasible means of financing such requirements;
3. Recommend to the Council operating policies and procedures for use in existing parks, and future parks and public lands;
4. The responsibility for enhancing parks through evaluation, planning and initiating new programs and ideas;
5. Coordinate city programs and area-wide programs, including programs of the community education; and
6. Develop immediate and long-range planning for city-wide bike/pedestrian pathways.

The Park & Recreation Advisory Board meets on the third (3rd) Monday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Planning & Zoning Commission:

The Planning Commission is an advisory board to the City Council. The Planning Commission shall review, hold public hearings, and make recommendations to the City Council on all applications for zoning amendments, conditional use permits, plat approvals, and variances using the criteria stated in the City Code (subdivision and zoning ordinance). The Planning Commission shall also prepare and recommend a comprehensive plan for development of the city, study and make recommendations to the City Council as regarding means to carry out and maintain the comprehensive plan and regulations thereto. The Commission shall prepare and recommend to the proper officials of the municipality, needed capital improvements consistent with the comprehensive plan for the city. The Commission shall conduct hearings, study, and recommend to the City Council a zoning code and amendments thereto as may, from time to time, be proposed.

The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the third (3rd) Monday of the month at 6:45 pm.