





beneficial to achievement of economic vitality of the Program Area. ***Anticipated time commitment:*** This is an active board with working board members. It requires a lot of time. Board members are expected to participate and attend promotions and events along with volunteering to serve on committees and special projects. ***Meets:*** 2<sup>ND</sup> Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. ***Location:*** Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut, City Council Chambers. ***NOTE: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS MADE BY MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.***

**PARKS BOARD/PUBLIC TREE ADVISORY BOARD** has two purposes. As the Park Board, this body provides recommendations on plans and programs designed to assist the Parks and Recreation Department in maintaining and improving the City parks and providing recreation programs for the general welfare of the people of the City. As the Public Tree Advisory Board, this body promotes the protection of healthy trees on public property, maintains the City's designation as Tree City USA, coordinates and promotes Arbor Day activities, and develops public awareness and education programs relating to trees in the city community. ***Anticipated time commitment:*** Couple of hours per month. ***Meets:*** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. ***Location:*** Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut, City Council Chambers. ***Residency Requirements:*** Live within City limits or ETJ within Bastrop Independent School District.

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION** promotes economic and community development and neighborhood preservation through the review, study, and consideration of zoning issues relative to state and local laws. Examples include recommendations to Council regarding zoning requests by individuals or developers and any updates to current zoning ordinances. ***Anticipated time commitment:*** Several significant codes need to be re-written in FY 2019, which will include attending special meetings in addition to the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. This will require a time commitment of approximately 30 hours per month. ***Meets:*** Last Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. ***Location:*** Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut, City Council Chambers. ***Residency Requirements:*** Live within City limits and be a registered voter.

**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (YAC)** promotes the interest and receives input from the youth in the community, researches what other communities are doing to involve the youth in the development of the community and promotes the involvement of YAC to other communities. ***Applications are handled through Bastrop Independent School District.***

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS** hears appeals from administrative decisions regarding zoning, and in appropriate cases, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, may authorize variances from the terms of City of Bastrop Zoning Ordinance. ***Anticipated time commitment:*** Couple of hours preparing for and attending board meeting, when scheduled. ***Meets:*** As needed. ***Location:*** Bastrop City Hall, 1311 Chestnut, City Council Chambers. ***Residency Requirements:*** Live within City limits and be a registered voter.

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