Missoula County Media Release

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Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Applicants for Open Lands Citizens Advisory Committee

Applications are available <u>online</u> or in the Commissioners' Office, located at 199 West Pine Street in Missoula. Submissions may be filed electronically or emailed to <u>sbell@missoulacounty.us</u>. Deadline for applications is Aug. 17, 2018 by 5 p.m.

The Missoula County <u>Open Lands Citizen Advisory Committee</u> has three, non-voting alternate member vacancies. The committee is comprised of 13 voting members; up to four non-voting alternates; and technical advisors when needed. The OLC advises the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and represents the citizens of Missoula County in the protection and preservation of open space and the rural way of life throughout the country's rural and urban areas that protect water quality, river corridors, important wildlife habitat, working farms and ranches, timberlands, scenic views and vistas, and diverse recreation opportunities for present and future generations.

For more information, please contact the County Commissioners' Office at (406) 258-4877. All board vacancies are listed on our <u>website</u>.

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Missoula County is governed by a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of three elected members who serve six-year staggered terms. All legislative, executive and administrative powers and duties of the local government not specifically reserved by law or ordinance to other elected officials reside in the Commission (MCA-7-3-401). The current Board of County Commissioners includes Chair David Strohmaier, Jean Curtiss, and Nicole "Cola" Rowley.