

# Missoula County Media Release

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## Missoula County Commissioners Seeking Applicants for Board Positions

On Dec. 31, 2018, the terms for 28 positions on Missoula County boards, councils and committees will expire. During this time, current members who are eligible for reappointment must submit a letter of interest to the Missoula Board of County Commissioners if they desire to continue serving. New applicants are also encouraged to apply. All applications are available [online](#) or in the Commissioners' Office, located at 199 West Pine Street in Missoula. Submissions may be filed electronically or emailed to [sbell@missoulacounty.us](mailto:sbell@missoulacounty.us). Deadline for applications is 3 p.m. Dec. 1.

**[9-1-1 Advisory Board](#)** – One regular member, two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The 9-1-1 Advisory Board acts as an advisory body to the Missoula Board of County Commissioners through the director of the Office of Emergency Management. The board coordinates the dispatch needs and requirements of all participating public safety agencies utilizing the Missoula 9-1-1 Center. Furthermore, it assists in the development of policies for the efficient and effective operation of the 9-1-1 Center subject to the review of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners. Meetings are held at 10:30 a.m. the first Thursday of even numbered months in the Missoula County Courthouse Annex basement conference room.

**[Airport Authority Board](#)** – One regular member, five-year term running through Dec. 31, 2023. Board consists of seven members; five regular voting members and two alternate non-voting members. The Missoula County Airport Authority functions for the benefit of the public and for public and governmental purposes and as a matter of public necessity. The purpose of the authority is the planning, acquisition, establishment, development, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipment, operation, regulation and protection of the Missoula International Airport and air navigation facilities, including the elimination of airport hazards. Meetings are held at 1:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of every month in the Airport Conference Room.

**[Animal Control Board](#)** – One regular member, two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The Animal Control Board, representing a broad array of technical experts, business and industry professionals and citizens-at-large, is charged with providing consultation to the Missoula City-County Animal Control for the purpose of reviewing animal control program policies to ensure consistency with all pertinent city and county ordinances, to approve or deny requests for multiple dog permits, and to perform other duties as described in the inter-local agreement between the city and county on cooperative animal control. Meetings are held at 5:45 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month during February, May, August and November at the Animal Control Center.

[Florence-Carlton Cemetery Board](#) – One three-year term running through Dec. 31, 2021. Board consists of three members serving three-year terms. Governs and manages the Florence-Carlton Cemetery District. Meetings vary as needed.

[Historical Museum](#) – Two regular member three-year terms running through Dec. 31, 2021. The board consists of five voting members, and one non-voting alternate member. The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula is dedicated to increasing the knowledge and understanding of the history of the county and city of Missoula, the history of Fort Missoula and the military presence in the area, and the history of forest management and the wood products industry in western Montana. The Historical Museum Board is responsible for the daily operations of the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, except for those fiscal and personnel, statutory and administrative authorities reserved by Missoula County. The board helps maintain the physical, professional, aesthetic and fiscal health of the Historical Museum. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the second Monday of January March, May, July, September and November in Building T-1, Fort Missoula.

[Larchmont Golf Course Board](#) – Two vacancies: one regular member three-year term running through Dec. 31, 2021, and one alternate member three-year term running through Dec. 31, 2021. The Larchmont Board of Directors was established to oversee and operate the golf course. The board has full power and authority to take any and all action necessary to operate and manage the golf course in an efficient and business-like manner. The board prepares and presents the proposed budget to the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and reports to the commissioners monthly. In addition, the board oversees the personnel, as required, for the efficient operation of the course. Meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Larchmont Golf Course.

[Local Emergency Planning Committee \[LEPC\]](#) - One regular member two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The committee is looking for a citizen who is active in the community and interested in emergency planning, preparedness and response. The purpose of the LEPC is to develop, train and test a hazardous substance emergency response plan; develop procedures for regulated facilities to provide notification for the LEPC in accordance with Title III, Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act [SARA]; develop procedures for receiving and processing requests from the public under the Community Right-To-Know provisions of Title III, SARA; provide for public notification of committee activities; implement such other activities as may be legally required by the federal government, State Emergency Response Commission [SERC], the board of county commissioners and/or the city council. The LEPC consists of members nominated by the LEPC, as well as two members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and two members appointed by the Missoula City Council. These members represent the various professional and community groups designated in Title III, SARA. There are 20 members total. The committee meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October in the Missoula County Courthouse Annex Room 151.

[Lolo Mosquito Board](#) – Two three-year terms running through Dec. 31, 2021. Board consists of five members serving three-year terms. The Board of Trustees, Lolo Mosquito Abatement District, was created Oct. 1, 1978, as a Mosquito Abatement District by the Missoula County. The district manages and controls mosquito pests and minimizes mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile and equine encephalitis. Meetings vary as needed.

[Missoula Urban Transportation District \[MUTD\]](#) – One four-year term running through Dec. 31, 2022. Seven-member board: three members appointed by the mayor, three members appointed by the Missoula Board of County Commissioners and one member alternating City/County appointment. The MUTD supplies transportation services and facilities to district residents and other persons. The district

shall provide quality public service to meet the mobility needs of the community but may authorize service outside the district boundaries where deemed appropriate. The board has all powers necessary and proper to the establishment, operation, improvement, maintenance and administration of the district. Meetings are held at noon on the fourth Thursday of each month in the Mountain Line Conference Room, 1221 Shakespeare St..

**Open Lands Citizen Advisory Committee [OLC]** – Four three-year regular member terms running through Dec. 31, 2021. The committee is comprised of 13 voting members; up to four non-voting alternates and additional technical advisers 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 for present and future generations. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month in the Community and Planning Services conference room.

**Planning and Zoning Commission** – Two vacancies: one vacant term running through Dec. 31, 2019, and one two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of three county commissioners, either the county surveyor or the county clerk and recorder, two citizen members, each of whom resides in a different planning and zoning district or, if only one district exists in a county or is proposed, both from that district, and a county official appointed by the county commissioners. Meetings vary as needed.

**Missoula Consolidated Planning Board [MCPB]** – One regular member two-year term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The MCPB is comprised of nine members. The objective is to enable units of local government within Missoula County to cooperate in promoting quality of life and healthy environment through the orderly development of those units and their environs by planning for the improvement of the present health, safety, convenience and welfare of their citizens and the future development of their communities. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the City Council Chambers.

**Weed Control Board** – Five vacancies: three regular member three-year terms and two alternate member three-year terms running through Dec. 31, 2021. The board consists of nine regular members and two alternate positions. The board oversees the planning, implementing and developing of a coordinated program that includes education, prevention, management and research as described in the Weed District's Noxious Weed Management Plan. The members represent landowners' interests county-wide. Meetings are held at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at the Missoula County Extension and Weed District Office.

**Zoning Board of Adjustments** – Four vacancies: three two-year regular member terms running through Dec. 31, 2020, and one two-year alternate member term running through Dec. 31, 2020. The Missoula County Zoning Board of Adjustment provides equality and flexibility in the implementation of county zoning. The board administers provisions of the County Zoning Resolution and hears and decides appeals, variances and special exceptions to terms in the County Zoning Resolution upon which the board is required to pass under that resolution. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in the Missoula County Courthouse Annex Room 151.

For further information, please contact the County Commissioners' Office at 406-258-4877. All board vacancies are listed on our [website](#).

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