

CITY OF LAKE WORTH NOW ACCEPTING BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

The City of Lake Worth is currently seeking interested individuals to serve on various boards and commissions. If you would like to take an active part in the community happenings by serving on a board, please complete and turn in a [Board Application Form](#). The City Council will interview and/or appoint applicants at the **October 14, 2008** City Council meeting.

All City of Lake Worth board and commission positions are voluntary. Citizens may apply to serve in any capacity. Most positions have two-year terms.

If you are not appointed immediately to a board or commission, you may check back throughout the year as vacancies sometimes occur throughout the year due to relocation, employment and family demands.

The following boards are accepting applications:

Planning and Zoning Commission – Place 1, 2, 4, & 6 – The purpose and object of the Planning and Zoning Commission is to act as an advisory board to the Council in matters designated by ordinance and state law. The Commission shall advise the Council on matters relating to zoning, platting, site planning/land use, public improvements, civic improvements, city planning, and other matters relating to City improvements as the Commission and the Council may deem beneficial to the City. The Planning & Zoning Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm as necessary.

Zoning Board of Adjustments - Place 2, 4, 6 (alternate), & 7 (alternate) - The Zoning Board of Adjustment has the authority to authorize variances, special exceptions, and to override decisions made by the Planning & Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Board of

Adjustments meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm as necessary.

Historical Preservation Commission - Place 2, 4, 6 & 7 - The Historical Preservation Commission is authorized to perform the following duties:

Make recommendations to the City Council concerning the following:

- (1) Development of a survey and inventory of historic landmarks;
- (2) Criteria and procedures for the designation of historic landmarks and the delineation of historic preservation districts;
- (3) Design standards and guidelines relating to development and construction criteria for historic landmarks and historic preservation districts;
- (4) Amendments to city codes and ordinances to accomplish the preservation of historic landmarks and historic preservation districts;
- (5) Criteria for recognizing the owners of designated historic landmarks or properties within a designated historic preservation district by means of certificates, plaques or markers;
- (6) Utilization of state, federal or private funds to promote the preservation of historic landmarks and historic preservation districts within the city;
- (7) Methods to increase public awareness of the value of historic preservation through public education programs; and
- (8) Creation of incentive programs to promote the rehabilitation of historic landmarks and historic preservation districts.

Make recommendations to the City Council concerning development of a Preservation Plan to be included in the City's Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The Preservation Plan would contain the following elements:

- (1) A general description of architectural forms and styles found in the City of Lake Worth and/or historic preservation districts in the City;
- (2) A survey of historic landmarks, as amended and revised;
- (3) Criteria to be used in selecting, identifying, preserving and prioritizing historic landmarks and historic preservation districts;
- (4) Priorities among the sites of various historic landmarks and conflicting land uses and recommendations on how to resolve conflicts between such competing land uses; and

- (5) Steps to coordinate efforts by city departments and other public and private groups regarding implementation of historic preservation.

The Historical Preservation Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm as necessary.

Applications and information may be obtained through the City Secretary's Office by calling 817-237-1211 x 238, or by printing a copy of the board application form from the City's web page. This form may be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to City of Lake Worth, C/O City Secretary, 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135.

The deadline for applications to be considered is **October 6, 2008**.

If you are reapplying for your current board/commission place you may just fill out the [Board Reapplication Form](#).