



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 Board
Economic Development Authority (EDA)
Parks & Recreation Commission
Planning & Zoning Commission
Other

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

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

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

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When are you available for meetings: Morning Afternoon Night

SIGNATURE DATE

Library Board:

The purpose of the Library Board is to:

- Provide volunteer leadership to the Lonsdale Public Library
- Represent the library both to the people and to the governing officials
- Promote the best possible use of all library resources
- Improve the library

Duties of the Library Board:

- Determine the policies of the library and develop the highest possible degree of operating efficiency in the library
- Advise the Library Director and City Administrator in the preparation of the annual library budget
- Through the Library Director, supervise and maintain buildings and grounds, as well as regularly review various physical and building needs to see that they meet the requirements of the total library program
- Cooperate with other public officials and boards and maintain vital public relations
- Study and support legislation for the greatest good of libraries

Board members are appointed by the Mayor upon approval of the City Council. The Board has control over the library (not the City Council) including but not limited to: establishing an annual budget, funds collected for the library, construction of library buildings and of the grounds, rooms and buildings provided for library purposes.

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

Economic Development Authority (EDA):

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

Goals of the EDA:

- Increase job opportunities
- Support the retention/growth of existing businesses
- Marketing

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

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board:

Powers and duties of the Commission. The Commission is hereby designated 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 second (2nd) Tuesday 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) Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.