



Farmersville

Application for Boards and Commissions

Your Community Needs You!

If you have always wanted to be a part of the decision-making process in Farmersville, serving on one of the boards or commissions is a great way to get involved.

City government is built on the foundation of concerned and caring citizens becoming actively involved in local government. The members of the various boards and commissions help to shape the direction of Farmersville's future.

Each board or commission has a three year term, except where indicated otherwise, with two consecutive terms maximum. After two consecutive terms on a board/commission a member is eligible for re-appointment to the same board or commission after a one term lapse.

All appointees must subscribe to the City's Code of Ethics as adopted by ordinance. A copy of the Code of Ethics will be given to you upon placement on board or commission.

Please complete and return the following Application for Appointment to City Boards and Commissions by indicating, in order of preference from 1-6, the boards or commissions you would most like to serve. The City Council will review all applications during the appointment process. If you would like a more detailed description of each board or commission, call City Hall 972-782-6151 for a copy of the handbook.

All applications are kept for one year so there will always be an available pool of interested citizens to fill vacancies that may arise during the year.

The City Council makes appointments to boards and commissions as terms expire and vacancies become available.

All appointees to the City of Farmersville boards, commissions or committees must be residents of the appropriate jurisdiction and must remain a resident of that jurisdiction for the term of office, and must subscribe to the Code of Ethics as adopted by ordinance. All appointees must be a qualified voter of the jurisdiction in which they reside.



City of Farmersville
205 S. Main Street
Farmersville, Texas 75442
972-782-6151
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Application

Please return your application to City Hall

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Please type or print clearly in ink

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Are you a Farmersville resident? Please circle: Yes or No If Yes, how long? _____

Are you a registered voter? Please circle: Yes or No

Are you in the Farmersville Independent School District? Please circle: Yes or No

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

State details of previous experience on any City Boards or Commissions (in any City):

List memberships in any civic organizations:

In Order of Preference from 1 through 9

If you do not wish to serve on a particular board please leave it blank.

- ____ Building and Property Standards Commission
- ____ Farmersville Community Development Corporation Board (4B)
- ____ Farmersville Economic Development Corporation Board (4A)
- ____ City Amenities Board
- ____ Main Street Board
- ____ Planning and Zoning Commission
- ____ Texoma Housing Partners Board
- ____ North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) Board
- ____ North East Texas Trails (NETT) Board

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your application to: City of Farmersville, Attention City Secretary, 205 South Main Street, Farmersville, TX 75442.

A copy of the City's Code of Ethics will be mailed to you upon being appointed to a board.



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Building & Property Standards

Hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions and determinations of Code Enforcement Officer and serves as an advisory board to the City Council.

Community Development Corporation

Promotes the revitalization of the core areas of Farmersville, economic development, expanded recreational programs, and quality of life projects for the entire city.

Economic Development Corporation

Promotes quality economic development by encouraging the retention, expansion, and relocation of industries to the City.

Planning & Zoning Commission

Reviews proposed changes to the City's Zoning Ordinance and the Comprehensive Plan, subdivision plats and development plans and makes recommendations to the City Council. Advises the Council on physical improvements to the City, including Capital Improvement programs, and other changes or additions to the physical arrangement of the City.

Main Street Board

Promotes the Farmersville Main Street Program, supports economic development within the Main Street District.

City Amenities Board

Supports and promotes the need for good public library service. Advises the Council on policy governing the Civic Center and the Library. Advises Council on needed improvements to services and facilities for our senior citizens. Promotes the development and beautification of all parks within the City. Encourages expansion and strengthening of all recreation programs by partnering with groups such as the Little League Association and the Riding Club. Advises the Council on the allocation of city funds in the continuing development of the park system and recreation program.

Capital Improvement Advisory Commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission also serves as the Capital Improvement Advisory Commission to study and project land use of the City over a period of time to develop "Land use Assumptions." Using Land Use Assumptions, the Commission recommends a Capital Improvement Plan to ensure adequate infrastructure is in place to meet the City's ten year needs. Members appointed by City Council.