



Marion County OREGON

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Marion County Seeking Planning Commission Members

The nine-member Marion County Planning Commission currently has **two** vacancies. The Marion County Board of Commissioners is looking for county residents interested in shaping land use and development.

The commission currently has the maximum number of members allowed from building trades, development and real estate, so applicants should be those without a financial stake in those areas.

Members are appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve four-year terms. The commission usually meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, in Salem.

The commission reviews subdivisions, planned unit developments, and amendments to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and zoning ordinances, forwarding recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for action.

Application forms are available at the Marion County Business Services Office, 555 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97309, or online at www.volunteer.co.marion.or.us/. Completed applications should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 29. Applicants should be at least 18 years old and residents of Marion County.

For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact the Business Services Office, (503) 588-7990, e-mail www.co.marion.or.us/bs/vol.

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