



Marion County OREGON

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Opening On Marion County Planning Commission

Join a group of people who can affect what gets built -- and what doesn't -- next to cities, near a favorite fishing hole, along I-5 and the Willamette River, in the fields and orchards, and all the way up to the Santiam Pass.

The nine-member Marion County Planning Commission has a vacancy to be filled by residents interested in shaping land uses and development. To maintain geographic representation, the preference will be for a person living in central to northern Marion County, including the cities of Aurora, Donald, Gervais, Hubbard, Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills, and St. Paul.

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

Members are appointed by the Marion County 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, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinances, and special projects with 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.co.marion.or.us/bs/vol. Applicants should be at least 18 years old and residents of Marion County. Application deadline is Friday, April 10, 2009.

For more information or to receive an application by mail, contact Marion County Volunteer Services, 503-588-7990, e-mail volunteer@co.marion.or.us.

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