

VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE WOODWAY COMMUNITY

Our community today is a product of the efforts of many dedicated residents who have worked hard through the years to provide and maintain a quality environment. It took caring, dedicated citizens who shared their time, expertise and vision to make Woodway what it is today. To guide our city into the future, the City Council members (all of whom are volunteers who serve without pay) solicit the participation of residents who are eager to serve and play an important role in shaping the Woodway of tomorrow. Rewards for service are not measured in dollars, but in the satisfaction that you cared enough to give back to your own community and that you helped make Woodway an even more wonderful place to live!

There are currently three established boards that meet on a regular basis:

The **Parks & Recreation Commission** is an advisory body to the City Council on all matters relating to recreational facilities in Woodway. The Parks & Recreation Commission members normally serve terms of three years. Regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m., and members are expected to assist with occasional special events and projects held throughout the year. *Members must be residents of Woodway.**

The **Planning & Zoning Commission** acts on a wide variety of issues including zoning, platting of subdivisions, special use permits, long range planning and development, etc. The Commission also conducts public hearings which might be required for citizen input, and develops and recommends planning and zoning ordinances to the City Council when appropriate. Appointments are normally for three year terms. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., and on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, and October. *Members must be residents of Woodway and must own real property within the city.**

The **Youth Commission** is an advisory body to the City Council on matters relating to young citizens. Members are appointed for one year terms. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except June and July) at 5:30 p.m., and members are expected to assist with special events and projects which are conducted throughout the year. *Members must be Woodway residents in grades 7-12.**

The following board has no regular meeting schedule. It meets only when necessary and when allowed by law:

The **Board of Adjustment** addresses appeals filed with the City regarding application, interpretation, or reasonableness of certain ordinances or administrative decisions pertaining to zoning, variances for non-conforming uses of real property, appeals and variances regarding administration and provisions of flood damage control ordinances, etc. All requests for Board of Adjustment review are forwarded to the City Attorney who determines if the law would allow Board action on the matter at hand. The Board of Adjustment has five regular members and four alternates who are normally appointed for two year terms. As stated above, there is no regular meeting schedule; the members are "on call" and only meet under the advisement of the City Attorney. *Members and alternates must be residents of and own real property in Woodway.**

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