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MAYOR VIGEANT SEEKS TO FILL VACANT BOARD, COMMITTEE POSTS

Marlborough, Mass. – Mayor Arthur Vigeant is once again appealing to city residents to submit their name for consideration for a variety of openings on city boards and committees.

Through Mayor Vigeant’s outreach efforts in 2012 to involve more residents in city government, fifteen new voices were brought to the table and are now serving on one of several boards and committees throughout the city.

Below are the committees for which we are seeking new applicants:

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors are responsible for measuring the value of real and personal property and insuring that owners of such property all pay their fair and equitable share of the tax burden based upon those values. The assessors examine many qualities and conditions and then look for comparable properties that have sold in the neighborhood. The Assessors are also responsible for meeting the certification requirements of the Department of Revenue.

Cable Advisory Committee

The Cable Advisory Committee is responsible for advising the City on matters relating to cable contracts and related services to the community.

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

The purpose of the ZBA is to hear and decide applications for variances with respect to land or structures. In addition, the ZBA will decide appeals from decisions of administrative officials of the city made under the Zoning Ordinances.

Planning Board

The Planning Board of the City of Marlborough is a seven-member Board comprised of individuals appointed by the Mayor and the City Council. In the City of Marlborough, the Planning Board is primarily concerned with any subdivision of land. The Board is also the special permit granting authority for any “Open Space” subdivision granted under the authority of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Marlborough (Chapter 200). Additionally, the Board also reviews any requests for relief or variance from the City’s Sign Ordinance as well as the special permit granting authority for work on any of the City’s Scenic Roads.

Marlborough Cultural Council (several vacancies)

The Marlborough Cultural Council is a part of municipal government with the members of the Council appointed by the Mayor. The funds for the grants are an allocation of public dollars from the state provided by the Governor and State Legislature.

The mission of the Cultural Council is to promote excellence, access, education and diversity in the arts, humanities and sciences in order to improve the quality of life for Marlborough residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our community.

Marlborough Historical Commission

The Historical Commission reviews applications for work being done on properties in our local historic districts and maintains an inventory of historic resources, buildings, and properties.

“We have many boards and commissions in our community that play an important role in enhancing the quality of life in our city as well as shaping its future,” Mayor Vigeant said. “I’m proud that our efforts last year resulted in a fresh infusion of energy and ideas and I hope this outreach will yield the same results.”

Residents are asked to email a cover letter and resume summarizing your experience and particular committee or board interests to the Mayor’s Executive Aide, Mike Berry at mberry@marlborough-ma.gov. You may also mail your information or mail to:

Office of the Mayor
Attn: appointments
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All appointments are made by the Mayor and require the approval of the City Council. Any residents with additional questions may call the Mayor’s office at (508) 460-3770.

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