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Do you want to serve on a City board or commission? Then go to the City of Burleson website and apply today. The deadline is August 27, 2011.

The City has eight boards and commissions. The Animal Shelter Advisory Committee assists the animal shelter regarding compliance with the state's Health and Safety Code. Members also make recommendations to improve the efficiency and cost effectiveness of the City's animal services program.

The Building Codes and Standards Board recommends building code ordinances or amendments for adoption and members hear appeals from building code interpretations made by the building official or the fire marshal.

The Cemetery Board recommends policies, rules, and regulations for Burleson Memorial Cemetery

The Library Board makes recommendations to the library staff and council concerning library policy and long-range service plans.

The Old Town Design Standards Review Committee members review and comment on proposed buildings or improvements within the Old Town Overlay District.

The Parks and Recreation Board members advise the parks and recreation staff and council regarding the planning and development of park and recreational facilities and regulations governing their use.

The Planning and Zoning Commission approves plans for subdivisions and makes recommendations to council about land use issues, rezoning requests, amendments to the zoning ordinance and other development regulations, and amendments to and updates of the Comprehensive Master Plan.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears and decides appeals in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance, requests for variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance, and cases involving the reconstruction, extension, or enlargement of nonconforming uses and structures.

To apply, go to www.burlesontx.com, Government, Boards and Commissions. There is an online application, or you can print the application and fax, email, mail it, or drop it by Burleson City Hall.