



APPLICATION TO SERVE ON A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been a Norwalk resident: _____

I am interested in serving on the following Board(s)/Commission(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Adjustment | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Zoning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board of Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater Advisory Committee |

List Boards/Commissions you currently serve or have served, including your dates of service:

Describe why you are interested in serving on the Board(s)/Commission(s):

What knowledge and/or experience do you have that would be beneficial to the community:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to:
Norwalk City Hall, 705 North Ave., Norwalk, IA 50211



Norwalk has formed various boards and commissions comprised of volunteers from the community to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council. Vacancies are created when a member moves permanently from the City or the term ends. The City of Norwalk makes every effort to organize a diversified group of citizens representing gender balance as well as a variety of ages and interests. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a Board or Commission, please submit your application to the City Clerk at City Hall.

Board of Adjustment

The board consists of five members appointed by the Council. It has the power and duty to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirements, decision, or determination made by the Zoning Administrator in enforcement. The Board of Adjustment meets the 3rd Thursday of February, April, June, August, October, and December or, as-needed.

Construction Board of Appeals

The board consists of five members appointed by the Council. It has the power and duty to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirements, decision, or determination made by the Code Inspector. Appointments to the board are for three years.

Library Board of Trustees

The Library Board of Trustees is an administrative agency of the City of Norwalk. Seven trustees, appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council, set library policy, approve library expenditures, and advocate for responsive and creative library services. The trustees employ the Library Director who is responsible for the library's day-to-day operations. The trustees meet at 6:30 p.m. in the library's community room on the second Monday of each month.

Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission

The commission is comprised of seven members, created to advise and make recommendations to the City Council with reference to the development, furtherance and proper facilitation of parks, playgrounds, community facilities, and recreation with the City. All members shall be bonafide citizens and residents of the City and over the age of eighteen. Appointments to the commission are for three-year terms. The commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



Planning & Zoning Commission

The commission consists of seven members who are citizens of the City and who are qualified by knowledge or experience to act in matters pertaining to development of a city plan. The Mayor, subject to approval of the council, appoints members. Term of office shall be five years.

The commission meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:45 p.m.

Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC)

The City of Norwalk maintains a Stormwater Advisory Committee composed of local residents with varying professions and backgrounds. The committee is intended to provide a community perspective on stormwater issues and meet at least once a year to attempt to accomplish goals the group sets forth. The Stormwater Advisory Committee provides input concerning appropriate stormwater management policies and programs, best management practices and funding sources with the primary purpose to minimize increases in stormwater runoff, pollution and soil erosion as well as improve the quality of our natural resources and streams. Meetings are conducted in accordance with the City's State of Iowa Department of Natural Resources National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements. The SWAC shall be composed of one council member, one planning and zoning commission member, and at least three, but not more than five appointed citizen members. Members are selected by the Stormwater Coordinator and serve 2-year staggered terms. Members shall be appointed by the City Council.