

# City Council

## Advisory Boards & Commissions

The Golden Valley City Council is seeking citizens interested in becoming more active in their city government by volunteering to serve on one of Golden Valley's Advisory Boards and Commissions. Advisory Boards and Commissions recommend policy to the City Council and advise the Council on a variety of diverse issues. You must be a resident of Golden Valley to apply. Non-residents who work in Golden Valley are eligible to apply to the Human Services Commission as business members.

### Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

Hears requests for variances from the city code (zoning). Meets monthly, fourth Tuesday, 7 pm, at City Hall.

*Members: Five regular and one student (non-voting).*

### Civil Service Commission (CSC)

Has absolute control and supervision over the employment, promotion, discharge, and suspension of police officers of the Public Safety Department. Meets annually and on call at the Golden Valley Police Department.

*Members: Three.*

### Environmental Commission (EC)

Advises and makes recommendations to Council in matters relating to and affecting the environment. Meets monthly, fourth Monday, 6:30 pm, at City Hall.

*Members: Seven regular and one student.*

### Human Rights Commission (HRC)

Advises, recommends, and assists Council in matters of human rights. Meets monthly, fourth Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at City Hall.

*Members: Seven regular and two student.*

### Human Services Commission (HSC)

Plans and holds fundraisers and events to help raise money to meet previously identified human service needs in the community. Advises City Council on allocation of funds. Meets monthly, second Monday, 6:45 pm, at Brookview and requires additional time commitment for planning and working at fundraisers.

*Members: Ten (seven citizens-at-large, two community or business members, and one student).*

### Open Space and Recreation Commission (OS&RC)

Advises, recommends, and assists Council in policies and plans relating to open space needs, parks and recreation programs, trail systems, and Brookview Golf Course. Meets monthly, fourth Monday, 7 pm, at Brookview Community Center.

*Members: Nine regular and one student.*

### Planning Commission (PC)

Advises, recommends, and assists Council in matters relating to planning and growth of the City, including matters relating to the social, economic, and physical environment. Meets monthly, second and fourth Mondays, 7 pm, at City Hall.

*Members: Seven regular and one student (non-voting).*

### Application Process

Fill out the application form at [www.goldenvalleymn.gov/boards](http://www.goldenvalleymn.gov/boards). Questions? Contact Carrie Nelson at 763-593-3986.



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