




**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITIZEN INTEREST FORM  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

*Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to the various boards and commissions. This application subject to Montana Right to Know laws.*

Board/Commission Applying For: Board of Adjustments and Appeals		Date of Application: March 1, 2016	
Name: Kyle Palagi			
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Occupation: Structural Engineer		Employer: TD&H Engineering	
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain)			
Related experiences or background: I am a licensed professional engineer in the state of MT. I have a strong working knowledge of building codes including the International Building Code and the interpretation of building code language. I have 5 years of experience as an engineer and 10 years of experience in the construction industry.			
Educational Background: Bachelor of Science (BS) in Civil Engineering - Montana State University Master of Science (MS) in Civil Engineering (emphasis in Structural Engineering) - MSU			
<b>IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:</b>			
Previous and current service activities: Leadership Great Falls (class of 2016) Structural Engineer's Association of MT (SEAMT) Volunteer for various MathCounts Competition and STEM programs			
Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive):			
Membership in other community organizations: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish River View Toastmaster's			

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when?	
Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, who, which department, and relationship?	
Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, what board and when did you serve?	
Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board?	
Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? I believe this is an excellent way for me to use my knowledge of construction practice, building design and building codes to serve the public. Ultimately, I see this as an opportunity for me to participate in public service and use the knowledge and skills that I have developed in my profession to serve the people of our community.	
Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? I have worked in the engineering and construction industry for nearly 10 years. I am familiar with construction practices and the codes in place to protect the safety and welfare of the general public. I work with building codes on a daily basis and am familiar with interpreting the intent of code language. I approach problems from a practical standpoint and rely on logic and reason to guide me to a solution.	
Additional comments: I believe I will be an excellent candidate for a seat on this board and will do my best to serve the community of Great Falls in a fair and accurate manner.	
Signature 	Date: 3/1/2016

If you are not selected for the current opening, your application may be kept active for up to one year by contacting the City Manager's office. Should a board/commission vacancy occur within 30 days from the last City Commission appointment, a replacement member may be selected from citizen interest forms submitted from the last advertisement. For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 455-8450.

**Return this form to:**  
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