



CITY OF JANESVILLE

Wisconsin's Park Place

Plan Commission Overview

Purpose

The Plan Commission is established by State Statutes and reviews items referred from the City Council relating to planning, zoning, and physical development.

Authority

WI State Statute 62.23(2)

Term of Service

3 years

Desirable Characteristics and Qualifications for Commissioners

- Ability to interpret and reference standards, ordinances, and statutes.
- Ability to construct conditions of approval necessary to meet applicable requirements.
- Open-mindedness.
- Ability to weigh competing individual and community interests.
- Ability to deliberate within a group setting.
- Ability to read and envision two-dimensional plan sets and drawings.
- Ability to maintain awareness of community needs and goals as set forth by City plans and ordinances.
- Applicants from legal, financial, insurance, real estate, lending, engineering, business owner/management, medical, building, contracting, education, architecture, and public administration fields are desirable

Eligibility to Serve

To be eligible for an appointment to this committee, individuals must be residents of the City of Janesville and have an interest or knowledge in the committee's subject matter. Volunteers should also be available to meet at the committee's usual meeting time.

Time Commitment

The Plan Commission meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. Meetings typically begin at 6 p.m.

Plan Commission Application

Serving on a board, commission, or committee is an excellent way to participate in local government and to make a personal contribution to the improvement of our community. Please complete the following application and return it to Nick Faust, Assistant to the City Manager, at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

In what fields do you have experience, special skills, or technical training that would be relevant to serving on the Plan Commission?

Are you available at the currently scheduled meeting times, and can you commit to the time and work required to prepare for meetings?

Yes No

Do you have any previous experience (including service on any city or county committee or volunteer experiences) that would be relevant to the Plan Commission?

What other special qualifications or technical training (i.e., Historic Preservation, Library Sciences) do you have that would be relevant to the Plan Commission?

Why do you wish to serve on the Plan Commission?