



Marion County

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Volunteer Opportunity:

Marion County Seeks Planning Commission Members

Salem, OR – Marion County seeks individuals interested in serving on the Marion County Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has several vacancies to be filled by a Marion County resident interested in shaping land use policies and development. The Planning Commission reviews land use applications including subdivision applications, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and zoning ordinances, and assists the Marion County Board of Commissioners in developing long-range land use plans for Marion County.

The Planning Commission consists of a total of 9 members, each appointed to four-year terms. Membership should represent a balance of geographic areas and a variety of interests. To maintain geographic representation, preference will be given for persons living in the St. Paul, Stayton and Sublimity, or Santiam Canyon area. Currently, we are unable to accept applications from anyone who is engaged in the buying, selling or developing of real estate for profit.

As a member of the Planning Commission, you will meet an average of 6-7 times each year. The Planning Commission meets at 6:30pm, and meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Generally, meetings are held in Salem.

Planning Commission members must be at least 18 years old and residents of Marion County.

Applications must be received by **11:59 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2025**, to be considered for an appointed position on the Marion County Planning Commission. Completed applications should be returned to volunteer@co.marion.or.us. For more information and to find the Advisory Board Application visit <https://www.co.marion.or.us/HR/VOL/Pages/Advisory-Boards.aspx>.

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