

Volunteer Opportunities: Boards and Commissions

The City of Olivette has created seven boards or commissions. Members of these groups are citizens of the City of Olivette who volunteer their time toward the betterment of the City. Joining a board or commission is a wonderful way to get involved and ensure that the City of Olivette continues to grow and thrive. Openings are available on many of the boards and commissions. If you are interested in joining a board or commission, please contact the City Manager at 314-993-0444.

Community and Special Events Commission

The Community and Special Events Commission's mission is to bring community event opportunities to residents of the City of Olivette. By collaborating with volunteers, City departments and the City Council, this commission works to promote a sense of community togetherness through community activities.

Cultural Affairs Commission

The Cultural Affairs Commission of the City of Olivette works toward the development and enhancement of artistic and cultural opportunities available to the residents of the City of Olivette. By proposing various cultural projects, festivals and programs, this commission also works to encourage private participation and volunteerism throughout the City of Olivette.

Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission is responsible for making recommendations to the City Council and staff regarding policies, regulations, marketing, development strategies and activities to retain and enhance the economic base of the City of Olivette. Working within the clearly-defined goals and objectives of the City during a five year period, this commission also makes recommendations in pursuing the City's Strategic Plan.

Pension/Insurance Advisory Board

The Insurance Advisory Board is charged with researching and recommending initiatives as related to insurance coverage for all City of Olivette departments, facilities and services. In addition, this Board is responsible for considering, determining, and recommending issues relating to the benefits, content, funding, administration and implementation of the City's Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan.

Parks & Beautification Commission

The City of Olivette's Parks and Beautification Commission is responsible for the outdoor aesthetics of the City of Olivette, including those issues that relate to the beauty, health, welfare and safety of the City. Currently the Parks and Beautification Commission is leading initiatives on the eradication of evasive plants, park improvements and tree ordinances. In addition, the Parks and Beautification Commission also makes recommendations to the City Manager and City Council with regards to parks, gardens, public green spaces, playgrounds and outdoor recreational areas.

Personnel Appeals Board

The City of Olivette Personnel Appeals Board serves as an appeal body making final decisions regarding appeals of City of Olivette employees. Any city employee, who has been disciplined through the appropriate channels, has a right to appeal to this board. At the end of the proceedings, the Personnel Appeals Board then submits a written statement of its findings and its decision to the City Manager.

Planning and Community Design Commission

The City of Olivette Planning and Community Design Commission is prescribed under Missouri law and performs duties as outlined in various City of Olivette ordinances, regulations and codes. The Planning and Community Design Commission makes recommendations on decisions affecting various planning and zoning matters throughout the City. In addition, the commission has the power to recommend additional studies or research to the City Council.