

CITY OF VIRGINIA IS SEEKING INTERESTED CITIZENS FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY COMMISSIONS

The City of Virginia is seeking citizens in our community who are eager, willing, and motivated to become engaged by serving as a commissioner on City Commissions. Participating on a Commission is a great way for citizens to voice their concerns and opinions.

The City of Virginia is currently accepting applications from qualified citizens to serve on the following Commissions:

NAME OF COMMISSION AND DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF OPENINGS TERM LENGTH	MEETING DATE TIME
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION The VPUC commission oversees the management of the VPUC for the City of Virginia. The Commission meets the 4th Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.	2 openings 3 year terms ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month at the VPUC
LIBRARY COMMISSION The Virginia Public Library Commission advises on matters of library policy, administration, operation, and service	2 openings 3 year terms ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held at 5:15 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Library
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION The Planning & Zoning Commission advises the City Council on development proposals, property standards, long-range planning and property maintenance code issues.	2 openings 3 year terms ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at City Hall
PARK/RECREATION COMMISSION The Park/Recreation Commission advises the City Council on Parks & Recreation matters of long-range and citywide importance including Parks, the Miners Memorial Building, Greenhouse, Tennis Building and all Recreational Programs	2 openings 3 year terms ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at various locations
ADVISORY HOSPITAL COMMISSION The Hospital Commission oversees the lease agreement between Essentia and the City of Virginia. The committee meets quarterly (January, April, July & October)	1 opening 3 year term ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held quarterly (January, April, July, October)
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION The Virginia Human Rights Commission gathers information and provides referral services to individuals who feel they have experienced discrimination within the City of Virginia	3 openings 1 year term ending 2/1/2021 1 year term ending 2/1/2022 1 year term ending 2/1/2023	Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at City Hall
CHARTER COMMISSION	1 opening 4 year term ending 2/1/2025	Meetings are held on an as needed basis

Applicants must be a qualified voter of the City of Virginia and must be a resident of the City for no less than one year.

If you are interested in becoming a City Commissioner, please contact the Virginia City Clerk's Office at (218) 748-7500, or stop by City Hall, 327 South 1st Street, for an application form. Application forms are also available on the City's website www.virginiamn.us.

Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Pamela LaBine
City Clerk