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Board and Commission Members Sought

Clarkdale — June 30, 2009 —The Town of Clarkdale Council is seeking applications for appointments to the following Town Boards and Commissions. Clarkdale residents interested in serving on any of the following Boards should submit an application to Town Hall no later than August 13, 2009. Appointments are for 2 year terms and applications are available at Town Hall, or may be printed from the Town website at www.clarkdale.az.us/forms.html. For more information please contact; Walt Good, Deputy Town Clerk, at 639-2400, or email at Walt.Good@clarkdale.az.gov.

The **Board of Adjustment Board** has two open terms. It is a judicial body which has powers and duties prescribed by law and ordinance including: 1) To hear and decide appeals to administrative decisions; 2) To interpret the boundaries of zoning districts; 3) To hear and decide variances; 4) To permit the extension of nonconforming uses.

The **Design Review Board** has four open terms and reviews the exterior design of proposed new buildings, proposed alterations to buildings and major development or redevelopment projects to assure that they are compatible with the surrounding environment and to preserve and protect the integrity and character of the Town.

The **Heritage Conservancy Board** has two open terms and advises the Council and staff regarding the preservation, conservation, and promotion of natural, cultural and historical resources.

The **Library Advisory Board** has four open terms and advises the Council and staff regarding the Clark Memorial Library. The board has two main fundraising events for the library each year, a Fourth of July ice cream social and a book sale in December that board members plan and set up.

The **Parks and Recreation Commission Board** has two open terms and is an advisory body to the Town Council on park development, recreational activities, programming and community services. Members participate in 4th of July, Halloween, Christmas and the Concerts in the Park.

The **Planning Commission** has two open terms and is an advisory Commission that makes recommendations to the Town Council. The Commission reviews all long-range plans for the

Town, including the General Plan, specific plans, and rezoning. It also bears the primary responsibility for the initial review of larger developments, including applications for preliminary subdivision plats. Furthermore, the Commission makes formal recommendations to the Town Council on planning policies and provides a forum at which citizens may express their opinions and concerns relating to planning issues.

Boards and Commission usually meet once a month unless otherwise noted. However, Special Meetings may be called as needed.