



Board / Commission Member Application

The information contained in this application is subject to public record. Any false information given will be grounds for removal from board or commission.

Board or Commission Applying for: **Planning & Zoning** **Economic Development Corp.**

Name (please print) _____

Home Address _____ City _____, TX Zip _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____

1. Do you own property or a business in Lone Oak? Yes No If yes, specify business name and/or property location _____
2. Have you ever served on another board or commission before? Yes No If yes, where and for how long?

3. Recognizing that serving on a Board or Commission is often time consuming, are you committed to attending all regularly scheduled meetings? Yes No
4. List special knowledge, education, experience, interest or other information applicable to the board for which you are applying (you may attach a resume or include additional information on a separate sheet)

5. Why would you like to serve on the selected Board or Commission? _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Return to: City Secretary, City of Lone Oak, P.O. Box 127/115 Town Square, Lone Oak, TX 75453
Application will be retained for one year for possible placement of an opening on a Board or Commission.

OVERVIEW

City government depends heavily on residents who volunteer their time and energy to participate as members of boards or commissions. The involvement of committed residents is important to setting the direction of Lone Oak's future. The workloads vary from boards to commissions, but in general, most of them meet about once a month and require some degree of preparation in advance of each meeting. Serving on a board or commission is definitely more than just a casual commitment. Members may only serve on one board or commission at the same time. It requires some work, but it can also come with a lot of influence and the ability to make real change in the local community. Of course, serving on a board or a commission is not a cure-all way to get everything you want done in local government... and there are many other ways to have an impact on the local level. However, boards and commissions are one solid option to both begin pushing for change, and to learn how our government system operates.

Not quite sure if serving on a board/commission is the thing for you? Try it out first! Attend a few meetings of the board/commission that you're interested in and maybe even reach out to one of the current members and pick their brain a bit about what it's actually like to serve. Then simply select the board/commission that you're interested in on the attached application. Thank for you showing interest in our city!

The Planning and Zoning Commission

The Planning and Zoning Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the City Council on all applications for zoning, rezoning, site plans, platting, requests for specific use permits, and zoning ordinance amendments. Zoning is used to implement the land-use plan and allows the City to set aside specific areas for residential, commercial, industrial and other forms of development. The commission must comply with the procedural rules of Texas statutes and the city zoning ordinance. The commission consist of 5 members and 2 alternate members and must live in the city limits. Members are appointed for two-year, staggered terms by a majority vote of the City Council. Any member who is absent from three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings is subject to removal.

Economic Development Corporation

The Lone Oak EDC is a non-profit Type B Corporation under the Texas Development Corporation Act and is primarily funded by a one-fourth of 1% sales tax in the City of Lone Oak. The 7-member Board of Directors is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the city council for two-year, staggered terms. The Lone Oak Economic Development Corporation exists to improve economic opportunities and consider providing economic development incentives for Lone Oak. Our vision is to expand and diversify the local tax base, create quality job opportunities for all levels of employment, encourage growth and development, and enhance Lone Oak's quality of life as a desirable place to live, work, play, and grow. Members may reside within 10-mile radius of the city limits of Lone Oak. The Lone Oak EDC meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.