



City of Medford

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Public Participation Sought for Various Boards & Commissions

Medford City Council is seeking volunteers for terms expiring on our various Boards and Commissions. Applications for the following positions will be accepted through October 31, 2016:

- Arts Commission
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Cemetery Commission
- City Budget Committee
- Housing & Community Development Commission
- Joint Transportation Sub-Committee
- Landmarks & Historic Preservation Commission
- Multicultural Commission
- Parking Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission

- Planning Commission
- Police Advisory Committee
- Site Plan & Architectural Commission
- Tree Committee
- Medford Urban Renewal Agency Budget Commission
- Water Commission

Additional details on the positions are posted on the City's website; select "Get Involved" at the top of the homepage, then "Commissions & Committees".

To apply, visit our website at www.ci.medford.or.us or pick up an application in the City Manager's Office. Please call (541) 774-2000 for more information.

Council Forum **Council Officers—November 15, 2016**

Medford City residents that would like to speak with your Councilmembers, Dick Gordon and Michael Zarosinski, may do so on November 15, 2016. The Council Officers, will hold a call-in forum. They will be available to take your calls from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The forum will be televised live on Charter Channel 181.

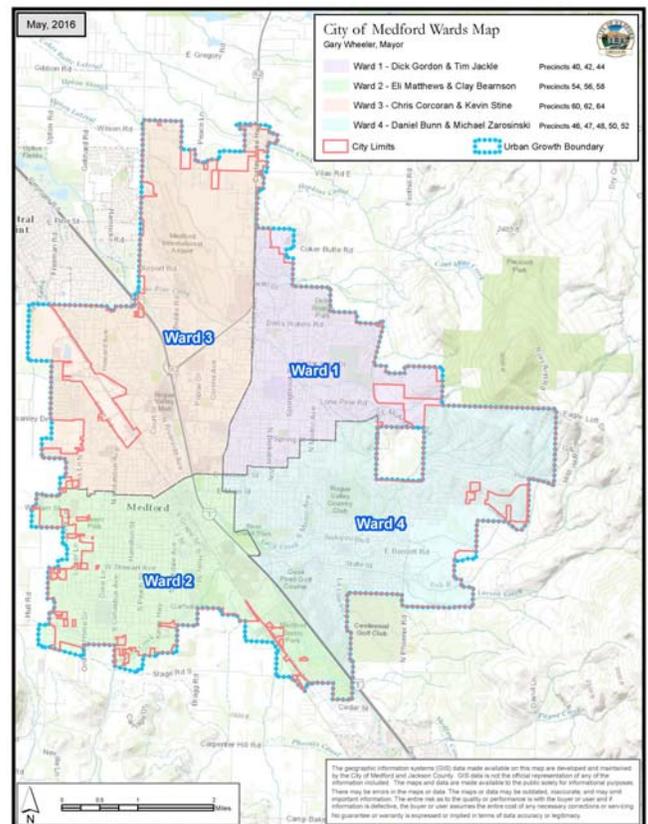
To speak with Mr. Gordon and Mr. Zarosinski, call 541-552-6079.



Dick Gordon



Michael Zarosinski



A message from the Medford Planning Department:

ALL THINGS FLOOD RELATED

Regulations: The City regulates development in flood areas. These regulations control the alteration of floodplains, streams and channels and control development to decrease risk of flood damage.

Maintenance of Drainage Systems: Medford's storm drain system is composed of open and closed segments. The City clears and performs maintenance work on the system at least two times per year or as necessary.

Flood Warning System: A county wide Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is in place to prepare for a variety of disasters including floods. Citizens can use a reverse 911 program to receive warnings that may affect them.

Flood Safety: To decrease the potential of injury during a flood, follow these tips:

- Know the flood warning procedures
- Don't cross a flowing stream if water is above your knees
- Keep children away from ditches, culverts, and storm drains
- Abandon your vehicle if it stalls in high water
- Evacuate when necessary
- Disconnect switches and shut off water and gas valves

Flood Insurance: Medford is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program making it possible for residents to obtain Federally-backed flood insurance.

Property Protection Measures: Elevate the building above the flood level; Use dry or wet flood proofing methods; Correct sewer backup problems.

Flood Protection & Financial Assistance: If you have questions about flood hazards, flood protection measures, or possible federal financial assistance, please contact the Planning Department at (541) 774-2380 to discuss.

For more information regarding floods in our area, please visit the Planning Department page on our website at www.ci.medford.or.us. Select "City Departments" at the top of the home page, then click on "Planning".

September 2016

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Fall "Rogue Shred" & Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. to Noon

City Hall Parking Lot, 411 West 8th Street