



BINGHAM COUNTY
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

BINGHAM COUNTY
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT
Issued August 19, 2024

Bingham County is seeking a new member to serve on its Planning and Zoning Commission. Members serve a three-year term once appointed, with the option of a second three-year term thereafter. Planning and Zoning Commissioners are expected to attend monthly meetings on a regular basis, ordinarily held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. with additional meetings and work sessions, as needed.

In addition to hearing Planning and Zoning Land Use Applications, this governing body may recommend modifications to the Zoning Ordinance, Area of Impact Agreements with Cities in Bingham County, and/or development standards, and plays a vital role in amending and enforcing the County's Comprehensive Plan. Service on the Planning and Zoning Commission provides a mechanism for residents to become actively involved in growth management and associated land uses in Bingham County. With a diverse membership, the Planning and Zoning Commission membership provides insight and stewardship for our County's future by being able to listen, make sure all who testify are heard, but are also capable of separating opinions and emotion to determine if standards for the requested land use have been met in accordance with Bingham County Code, Idaho Code, and other applicable rules or regulations.

To be considered for the vacancy, a candidate must reside within Bingham County for at least two years immediately preceding appointment and submit a Resume with his/her respective Application. The Bingham County Board of County Commissioners will consider all complete Applications which may include individual interviews of candidates.

The position sought with this announcement requires residence in Commission Legislative District Seat No. 1's boundary, *specifically in the County and not within the City limits or Area of Impact boundaries of Shelley or Firth*. To determine if you reside in one of these areas, please refer to [Bingham County Idaho - Planning and Zoning Commissioners \(binghamid.gov\)](http://binghamid.gov) An Application can also be found on the same webpage or at the Planning & Development Department located at 490 North Maple, Suite A, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

For more information, please contact Tiffany Olsen, Planning & Development Director, at (208) 782-3177 or by email at tolsen@binghamid.gov