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CITY OF NEW BERLIN SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

New Berlin, Wisconsin – Are you looking for an opportunity to become more involved in your City? The City of New Berlin has over 25 Boards, Committees and Commissions, with approximately 200 citizen volunteers. Mayor Chiovatero stated, "Volunteer service on one of the Boards, Commissions, or Committees provides a wonderful opportunity to serve your community and get to know your fellow residents."

At this time, the Mayor is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on the following Boards, Commissions or Committees:

Fourth of July Commission: This commission arranges and conducts appropriate ceremonies, parades, programs and firework displays for the City's outstanding Fourth of July festivities. Malone Park is host to the City's annual carnival, concessions, games, bands, bingo and more. Get involved and be a part of the group that makes it all happen! The group consists of up to 10 citizen members, an alderman, the 4th of July Coordinator and our Park & Recreation Director. Meetings are held as needed.

Crime Prevention Committee: There is currently one citizen vacancy representing District 3 with a term of two years. The function of this committee is to advise the Mayor, Common Council and New Berlin Police Department as to the best possible methods of providing for the safety of the public, and to promote programs that educate the public on matters of crime prevention. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Special Projects Commission: There is currently one citizen vacancy on this Commission, which was created to recommend grant awards to promote tourism and economic development activities. The commission recommends annual grant program funding levels and each grant award to the Common Council. This commission is instrumental to the distribution of room tax dollars to organizations to assist in performing activities for the benefit of the city in accordance with the city's ordinances, goals, and objectives. Meetings are minimal and are held as needed in the spring of the year.

Youth Advisory Board: With graduation fast approaching for our current high school seniors, the City is anticipating a number of openings on this Board of 16 youth members. This Board advises the Mayor, Common Council and other city officials on matters involving youth, their roles and their place in the City of New Berlin. This Board has been involved in such events as the Battle of Bands, community service events and dances. This Board is open to both middle school and high school students. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:00 pm at City Hall. Contact Melody Styba at mstyba@newberlin.org for an application.

Information on all of the City's Boards, Commissions and Committees is available on the City's web page at: www.newberlin.org Please forward your resume and brief letter of intent to Melody Styba by email (mstyba@newberlin.org); fax (262-780-4601) or mail to 3805 South Casper Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions please call 262-797-2441.

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