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**Parks & Recreation Commission Application Deadline Extended to October 20, 2020**

**Maple Valley, Wash. – October 15, 2020** – The City of Maple Valley is recruiting individuals who are interested in volunteering to serve a three-year term on the Parks & Recreation Commission.

The seven-member Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Lake Wilderness Lodge. Meetings are currently held virtually via Zoom. Applicants must reside within the incorporated City limits. Members are interviewed and appointed by Maple Valley City Council.

The volunteers selected to serve on the Commission will work with City staff as it studies matters pertaining to parks, open space, natural areas, trails, and recreational facilities and programs for the purposes of informing, advising, or recommending certain actions to the City Council.

If you are interested in serving your community through this unique opportunity, the application can be found on the City's website at [www.maplevalleywa.gov/departments-services/human-resources/employment-opportunities](http://www.maplevalleywa.gov/departments-services/human-resources/employment-opportunities)

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Applicants will be required to attend a City Council Meeting in order to be interviewed by City Council members. The scheduled interview dates will be shared with applicants at a later date. For questions regarding the Parks Commission, contact Parks and Recreation Director, Dave Johnson, at 425-432-9953.

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