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BURNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR BLACK DOG WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The Burnsville City Council is seeking applicants to serve the community on the Black Dog Watershed Management Commission.

The position is open to Burnsville residents ages 18 and older. **The deadline for completing an application is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 2, 2018.** The City Council will conduct interviews in February or March.

About the Black Dog Watershed Management Organization

The Black Dog Watershed Management Organization (WMO) is made up of four cities (Apple Valley, Burnsville, Eagan and Lakeville), all with territory inside the Black Dog Watershed area. More than 70 percent of the watershed lies within the City of Burnsville.

The Black Dog WMO was formed in response to the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act, which requires these types of organizations to be developed within the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Black Dog WMO assists member cities in proper management of surface water runoff, develops and implements plans that address water quality issues, and responds to drainage issues that transcend municipal boundaries.

About the Black Dog Watershed Management Commission

The Black Dog Watershed Management Commission is the governing body for the Black Dog WMO, and meets the third Wednesday of each month. Commissioners are appointed by each of the cities within the watershed.

Burnsville currently has three regular positions and one alternate member position appointed by the City Council. Alternates serve as an acting member, but vote only during the absence of a regular Commissioner. The appointment would last through 2020, with an opportunity to apply for reappointment.

For more information or to apply visit www.burnsville.org/commissions or contact the Office of the City Clerk at macheal.collins@burnsvillemn.gov or 952-895-4490.

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