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## Application Form--Planning Board

### Information for Applicants

Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due November 5, 2021 by 5 p.m. Interviews will be conducted as a ZOOM webinar. The City Clerk Office will contact you to schedule an interview.

Please note: All applications are included in City Council packets and published on the City website.

### Position

Which position(s) are you applying for? Regular Member

### Contact Information

Name: Mason Dow

Email: masoncdow@gmail.com

Daytime Phone: 5306432892

Alternate Contact Phone: *Field not completed.*

Street Address: 155 North California Street, 417

City, State: Missoula

Zip: 59801

Is your street address the same as your mailing address? Yes

### Background

Do you live within City limits? Yes

How long have you been a city resident? 6 years

In which ward do you reside?	3
Are you a U.S. citizen?	Yes
Are you registered to vote?	Yes
Current Occupation:	Program Manager
Current Employer:	Climate Smart Missoula
If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.	<a href="#">Mason Dow CV 2021.pdf</a>
Briefly describe your educational background:	<p>University of Montana, Class of 2020          B.S in Management, B.S International Business –          MagnaCumLaude</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 3.80 GPA, Mortar Board International Business Student of the Year</li> <li>o Davidson Honors College Honors Scholar and “Community Champion” award recipient</li> <li>o Minor in Climate Change Studies, instructor of “Climate Solutions” undergraduate course</li> <li>o Certificate in Sustainable Business Practices, Franke Global Leadership Initiative Fello</li> </ul>
List of community service experience:	<p>Missoula Food Bank AmeriCorps Service Member          VISTA Associate, Missoula Food Bank, Summer 2020          Managed cases for Montana’s COVID Rental Assistance Application program. Fielded client calls, organized and submitted online documents and tracked program data.</p> <p>Feeding the 406          Founder of UM Student Group, Sept 2016 – May 2020          Founded and coordinated a student group with the mission of rescuing food waste from local high schools, and delivering it to the Poverello center to combat hunger.</p> <p>Watershed Education Network          Citizen Science Education Coordinator, Fall 2019          Worked with WEN staff to help coordinate citizen science workshops for young students in and around Missoula creeks, rivers and streams.</p>
What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or	I believe that housing policy and zoning, while incredibly important in their own right, are some of the most crucial tools that a locality can use to simultaneously combat both climate

committee?

change and inequality. As a concerned resident of Missoula, I want to give back to my community by serving on this commission and acting in the interest of all Missoulians. How our city grows and develops is critical for meeting our stated commitments on livability and climate change, and as such I wish to bring my expertise on these issues to this role.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?

I have worked extensively on building and transportation decarbonization plans during my tenure at Climate Smart Missoula, including those to utilize zoning, form based codes, density bonuses and other efforts that fall under the Planning Board's jurisdiction, in order to help move Missoula closer towards its climate action goals.

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## References

Please provide two references.

Reference 1

Name: Amy Cilimburg

Phone:



Reference 2

Name: Kelli Littleton

Phone:



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If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:

City Clerk Office

435 Ryman St.

Missoula, MT 59802

\*There is a drop box located at the Ryman Street entrance where you can place your materials.

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