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## Application Form--Historic Preservation Commission Application

### Information for Applicants

Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due by Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 5 pm.

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

### Position

Which position(s) are you applying for? At Large

### Contact Information

Name: Jess Walter

Email: [jessica.walter@me.com](mailto:jessica.walter@me.com)

Daytime Phone: 4062397908

Alternate Contact Phone: *Field not completed.*

Street Address: 1428 Defoe St

City, State: Missoula, MT

Zip: 59802

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

### Background

Are you a city resident Yes

How long have you been a city resident? 6 months

In which ward do you reside? 2

Are you a U.S. citizen?	Yes
Are you registered to vote?	Yes
Current Occupation:	Sponsor Support Associate
Current Employer:	Montana Public Radio
If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Briefly describe your educational background:	I have a B.A. in English Liberal Arts and a minor in School Health Education from the University of Northern Colorado
List of community service experience:	I volunteered for years at a therapeutic horse riding facility in Colorado, for an expat parenting community in Amsterdam from 2013-2016.
What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?	I have just reentered the workforce after being home with my three kids for the past eight years. Engaging with my community through volunteerism, philanthropy, and local business patronage has always been important to me. I may have just moved here in June, but my intent is to lay down permanent roots in Missoula, a community I connected to immediately. Serving on this board would be an honor and an excellent way for me to understand the community's needs and values, and the issues it faces.
Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?	I am deeply invested in preserving a community's historical narrative, especially through architectural restoration and protection, and policies (zoning, development, open space, etc.) that take that narrative into consideration. I also believe that a community is only as strong as how well it treats its most vulnerable citizens. So many issues faced involve those individuals, and their livelihoods and futures depend on compassionate, thoughtful policy making. I have spent years volunteering with vulnerable individuals, particularly children, and their families. My career has revolved and continues to revolve around addressing community members' concerns and needs. My current professional role requires quite a bit of engagement with businesses in Missoula- understanding their values and needs, and tailoring media plans to best address them. I would embrace making a commitment to Missoula's past, present, and future through this type of service.

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## References

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Please provide two references.

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Reference 1

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Name: Lisa Zimmerman

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Phone: 9705815218

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Address: 913 Mallard Dr

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City, State: Fort Collins, CO

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Zip: 80521

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Reference 2

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Name: Neil Best

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Phone: 9703813168

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Address: 1901 56th Ave #200

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City, State: Greeley, CO

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Zip: 80634

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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

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