Thanks for your interest!

Applications are due Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 5 pm.

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

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<td>Robert Erickson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rob1759@yahoo.com">rob1759@yahoo.com</a></td>
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**Where do you live?***

- [x] In City limits
- [ ] Outside City limits, within a 4 1/2 mile radius

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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If you live in the city, how long have you been a city resident?

11 years

If you live in the city, which ward do you reside in?

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Are you a U.S. citizen?*  
☑ Yes  
☐ No

Are you registered to vote?*  
☑ Yes  
☐ No

Current Occupation:*  
Attorney

Current Employer:*  
Rhoades Siefert & Erickson PLLC

If you’d like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.

Erickson Resume.pdf  
Note: Maximum file upload is 4 MB

Briefly describe your educational background:*  
J.D. and Certificate in Environmental Law, Tulane Law School, 2003; B.S. Political Science (Public Administration), B.A. Business (Management), and Communications Studies Minor, The University of Montana, 1997

List of community service experience:*  
Current chairperson of the Missoula Open Space Advisory Committee, OSAC member for six years, past member of the joint city and county subcommittee charged drafting portions of the Missoula Open Space Plan update, and member of the 2018 Yes for Open Space bond committee. Graduate of Leadership Missoula 31. Board member of the Kiwanis Club of Missoula. Member of the Western Montana Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the Montana State Bar Fee Arbitration Committee. I accept pro bono appointments through the WMBA, among other pro bono engagements.

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?*  
I am the current chairperson of OSAC and would like to continue assisting with its important work, either by continuing as chairperson or just continuing to be a member of OSAC. One of Missoula's many strengths is its natural beauty and recreational opportunities. Some of the city's best recreational opportunities lie within its open space. My family, as well as most Missoulians, depend on open space for walking, hiking, biking and other recreational opportunities. Open space benefits the community not only for environmental and aesthetic purposes, but also economic ones. Preserving open space maintains property values and attracts businesses to Missoula. I'd like to help Missoula continue its robust open space program, and help ensure that Missoula appropriately leverages its scarce public dollars for open space.

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

https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/Admin/FormCenter/Submissions/Print/21175[3/2/2020 12:16:26 PM]
This is an exciting time for Missoula open space. The 2018 open space bond for the first time provides for the use of bond funds for capital improvements on open space lands, as well as for open space acquisitions and conservation easements. I am keenly familiar with the bond and its provisions, as well as the Missoula Open Space Plan, having served on committees for each.

I also have served on OSAC for six years, which has allowed me to evaluate current projects with projects of the past. I have seen first hand how important it is to have committee members with an institutional memory of past open space projects.

I also have a background in environmental law, land use planning and water law. I studied environmental law at the Tulane University Law School, earning a certificate in environmental law. I also was a managing editor of the Tulane Environmental Law Journal.

Please provide two references.

**Reference 1**

Name:* Nicole Siefert

Phone: 406-721-9700

Address:* 430 Ryman Street

City, State:* Missoula, MT

Zip:* 59802

**Reference 2**

Name:* Quentin Rhoades

Phone: 406-721-9700

Address:* 318 East Central

City, State:* Missoula, MT

Zip:* 59802
If you'd prefer, you can mail or deliver your completed application and attachments to:
City Clerk Office
435 Ryman St.
Missoula, MT 59802