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.

Name:* Email:
Lisa Dworak   lisadworak11@gmail.com

Where do you live?*

☑ In City limits
☐ Outside City limits, within a 4 1/2 mile radius

Daytime Phone:* Alternate Contact Phone:
4065525011

Street Address:* City, State:* Zip:*
1901 South 11th Street West   Missoula   59801

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

Mailing Address:* City, State:* Zip:*

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

6 years

If you live in the city, which ward do you reside in?
Are you a U.S. citizen?*  
- Yes  
- No

Are you registered to vote?*  
- Yes  
- No

Current Occupation:*  
(Sr. Community Health Specialist until March 2nd) Student

Current Employer:*  
(Missoula County; Health Dept. until March 2nd)

If you'd like, you can attach a resume or other document for the City Council to consider.  
Dworak_OpenSpaceAdvisory.pdf
Note: Maximum file upload is 4 MB

Briefly describe your educational background:*  
I'll be graduating with a Master of Public Administration/ Master of Public Health dual degree from the University of Montana this Spring. I completed a Bachelor of Science in Community and Public Health from Truman State University in Fall 2012.

List of community service experience:*  
Community Service Experiences include volunteerism as a group leader for the YWCA's GUTS! Program, board member and chair of Bike Walk Montana, as well as, intermittent community service with United Way of Missoula County, The Flagship Program, MTB Missoula, and MT Alpha Cycling.

What is your interest in serving on this board, commission, or committee?*  
My interest in serving on the Open Space Advisory Committee is to support thoughtful implementation of the Missoula Urban Area Open Space Plan, but I also have a resolute interest in ensuring that an equity lens is applied in the process. The incredible mental, social, emotional, and physical health benefits that result from access to safe, quality open spaces, both trails and urban green spaces, should be available to every Missoula kid and resident regardless of which Ward they live in or what is going on at home.

Through both my work and personal experiences, I understand how challenging it is to prioritize a lens of equity especially in local government where capacity and resources are always strapped. MPR's leadership and work to ensure that almost every Missoulian lives within a 10-12-minute walk of green space is commendable. I have nothing by respect and appreciation for the individuals who have worked to preserve our open spaces. My life is so much richer because of their efforts. Personally, I visit open spaces at least daily to clear my mind, exercise my dog, Dewey, or myself. Our favorite spots include Tower Street and Sentinel via Pattee Road, as well as, Blue Mountain and DNRC. I'd consider it a privilege to support this work.

Do you have any special knowledge, interest, or experience that would qualify you for a position on this board, commission, or committee?*  
For six years, I've worked for City-County government, which provides me with a practical knowledge of how government processes work and the role of a committee such as the Open Space Advisory Committee. I also believe that my public health and public administration background lend relevant skills to this community work.

Please provide two references.
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City Clerk Office
435 Ryman St.
Missoula, MT 59802