

**CITY OF BENSON
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CITY BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS**

Dear Applicant:

We welcome you as an applicant for one of the City's boards or commissions. These groups play a very important role in Benson City Government. These boards and commissions serve as advisory bodies to the Benson City Council. They provide information and recommendations to the City Council so the Council can make sound decisions regarding issues and policy matters.

Please fill out the information requested below. You are encouraged to attach any additional information which you believe qualifies you for appointment to the board or commission you have selected.



BOARD OR COMMISSION PREFERENCE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Redevelopment Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benson Area Tourism Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities Board |

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Office of the City Manager
City of Benson
1410 Kansas Avenue
Benson, MN 56215
Telephone: 320-843-4775
Date Received: ___/___/___

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Business _____ Zip _____

How long have you been a resident of Benson? _____

Have you served previously on any of Benson's boards or commission? YES NO

Have you served previously on any city board/commission in any other community? YES NO

Are any members of your immediate family in the same household presently employed by the City of Benson or serving on any of the City's boards or commissions? YES NO

Occupation: _____ Name of Employer: _____

I am a member of the following civic organizations: _____



Please list your special interests, education, past experiences, etc., which you feel would benefit the City of Benson by your appointment to the board/commission you have indicated a preference to above:

Do you have any additional comments? _____

DESCRIPTION OF BENSON'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Airport Commission - Makes recommendations to the City Council for the use, management, and operation of the airport and shall advise the Council in all matters concerning the Airport.

Cemetery Committee - Advises and assists the City Council and City staff in the administration, maintenance and improvement of the Benson City Cemetery.

Housing and Redevelopment Authority - This Authority is a public corporation empowered to undertake certain types of redevelopment projects and low rent housing assistance programs pursuant to the provisions of the M.S.A. 462.411 thru 462.711. These projects may include such activities as planning, acquisition, demolition, clearance, rehabilitation and construction for the purpose of providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for persons of low and moderate income and the improvement and restoration of stagnant, undeveloped land.

Library Board - Acts as an advisory body to the City Council by providing information and make recommendations to the City Council on library matters.

Park Board - Acts as an advisory body to the City Council by making recommendations to the Council on issues associated with City parks, playgrounds, the swimming pool, skating rinks, and other related functions.

Planning Commission - Acts as an advisory body to the City Council by reviewing variance requests, subdivisions, plats, zoning regulations, etc. In addition, they work on developing long-range planning goals and objectives.

Utilities Board - Advises and assists the City Council and Director of Public Works in the administration and improvement of public utilities.