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City Recruiting for Three Openings on Budget Committee

Preparing the city budget is one of the most important roles of any municipal government. The budget charts how the city pays for essential services from public safety to the library to planning and development. The budget also handles the city's debt obligations and pays for city roads and water system.

Every spring the Tigard Budget Committee proposes a spending blueprint for the fiscal year. The body is made of equal members of residents and the City Council.

The city is currently recruiting applicants to fill three openings for three voting positions on the Tigard Budget Committee. The city also is looking for an alternate member. The city is seeking volunteers and those who want to make a difference in public service.

To be considered, please complete the Tigard Citizen Committee Interest application. Applications are available in the City Hall lobby at 13125 SW Hall Blvd., or on the city's website at www.tigard-or.gov/volunteer.

Mission: The Budget Committee is charged with advising the City Council on matters pertaining to the city's finances, including revenue sources, citywide expenses, debt, financial policies, forecasting and the Capital Improvement Plan.

Time Commitment: Members spend approximately two hours each quarter to attend joint Budget Committee/City Council meetings, and during April and May, members may meet on four consecutive Mondays for approximately three hours each week.

Requirements: Applicants must be a current Tigard resident to be considered for this recruitment. Applications must be received by 6 p.m., Oct. 31. If you have questions about Budget Committee activities, contact Toby LaFrance at 503-718-2406 or toby@tigard-or.gov.

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