

LIVINGSTON CITY COMMISSION ADDENDUM

REGULAR MEETING 07.06.2021

ADDENDUM TO CONSENT ITEMS:

C. ACCEPT PLANNING BOARDS RECOMMENDATION APPOINTING JIM BARRETT, FILLING A VACANCY FOR MEMBER WITH UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 12/31/2021.

ATTACHMENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

LETTER OF INTEREST

APPLICATION

June 24, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Livingston City Commission

FROM: Mathieu Menard, City of Livingston Planning Department

SUBJECT: City of Livingston Planning Board Recommendation for Board Appointment

Background: Subsequent to the April 21st Planning Board meeting, Planning Board member Brian Konkel resigned his position on the City Planning Board. At this time the City has advertised for the opening for a member to fill Brian's now vacant seat for the remainder of his original term which ends December 31, 2021. The City received one application meeting the criteria, that being from Jim Barrett, and the Planning Board held a special meeting on June 23, 2021 to formulate a recommendation on his appointment. The Planning Board voted unanimously (5:0) to recommend appointment of Jim Barrett to the City Planning Board.

Staff Recommendation: Based on the materials received in Mr. Barrett's application and his answers in the Planning Board, staff concurs with the Planning Board and recommends that the City Commission appoint Mr. Barrett to the Planning Board. Staff would also like to note the importance of maintaining a full board to the Commission.

May 25, 2021

City of Livingston
Application for Appointed Office
City Planning Board
414 East Callender Street
Livingston, Montana 59047

Jim Barrett
231 South H Street
Livingston, Montana 59047
406-823-9502
jimbarrettfineart@gmail.com

Dear Review Committee,

I am writing to request appointment to the Livingston Planning Board. My experience as director of the Park County Environmental Council in the 1990s and 2000s allowed me to gain an intimate knowledge of planning issues in Livingston and Park County at large. My studies at Montana State University's School of Architecture, especially in urban planning, instilled an interest and a fascination for how human environments are formed and how they evolve.

As a twenty-plus year resident of Livingston, I have witnessed our city's evolution and transformation into a twenty first century entity with changing needs and priorities. I believe I can add a reasoned and educated voice to discussions about the future of our very special town.

Thank you for considering my desire to participate in this very important civil service.

Best regards,

Jim Barrett

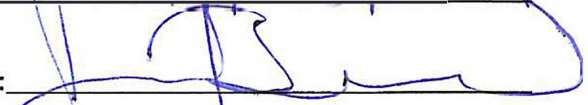


City of Livingston
Application for Appointed Office
(Revised 3/20/20)

Appointed Position Seeking: City Planning Board

Date of Application: MAY 25, 2021

Name: James J. Barrett

Signed: 

Address: _____

Telephone: daytime 823-9502

after 5:00 p.m.: _____

Fax Number: _____

e-mail address: jimbarrettfineart@gmail.com

1. Are you a resident of the City of Livingston? Yes

2. Are you a registered voter? Yes

3. Will you be at least 18 years of age at the time of the appointment? Yes

4. Describe the reasons you are interested in this appointment: I would like to participate in planning Livingston's future.

5. Describe any background, experience and interests that you have which may assist you in performing the responsibilities of this appointment:

A. Occupation: Artist

B. Education: BA MSW Bozeman

C. Experience: Spent most of my life as builder. 4 yrs study in Architecture MSU, 12 yrs ED PCEC
(please attach a detailed resume if desired)

6. Have you served on any previous boards or in any governmental positions in the past? Planning committees during tenure at PCEC

7. Are you currently serving on any Community Boards? NO

A. If yes, please describe those boards. _____

8. Current Employer? Self

9. Are you available for night meetings? Yes

10. Are you available for daytime meetings? Yes

11. Do you foresee any potential conflicts of interest that you might have in executing the duties of this appointed office? NO

12. If conflict of interest arose for you, how would you deal with it as an appointed member of this board? Recuse myself from decisions.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR 6 MONTHS AND THEN DISCARDED.

Return completed applications to Faith Kinnick at fkinnick@livingstonmontana.org or drop off in person at the City/County Complex 414 E. Callender St.