

"New City Board Positions Available for Students"

Last night the Ferris city council passed a new application process for city boards and, for the first time, there will be non-voting board seats for student advisors. This is a great opportunity for students to observe and participate in city government. Two seats each are available on the Main Street Board, Library Board, and Parks Board. Student advisors, defined as Ferris ISD seventh through eleventh graders, will serve one year beginning in August, and attendance is required at least 75% of the meetings.

Board applications will be found at <http://cityofferris.org> , City Hall, the city library, and other locations. The deadline for application submission is July 30 at 500 PM.

Here are brief descriptions of each student advisor eligible board, taken from the application:

Library Board

The Library Board serves as an advisory to the Council and is primarily responsible for making informed recommendations regarding library services and programs. The board has five members and two non-voting youth advisors. Eligible youth advisors are in the seventh through eleventh grade. The board meets quarterly on a Monday at 700PM¹. For more information, contact Kathy Harrington at (972) 544– 3696.

Main Street Board

As one of only 85 Main Street Cities in Texas, the City of Ferris appoints a board dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of the downtown district. The nine member board (including two sitting council members) and two youth advisors meet the second Monday at 700PM¹. Eligible youth advisors are in the seventh through eleventh grade. For more information, contact Chuck Dart at (972) 842-2923.

Parks Board

The Parks Board is an advisory to the city council regarding the development of city parks, regulations of use, and periodic updating of the Parks Master Plan. The board has five members plus two youth advisors. Eligible youth advisors are in the seventh through eleventh grade. The board meets the first Thursday at 700PM¹. For more information, contact Shalonda Nelson at (972) 544– 2110.