

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
NEWMAN LAKE FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT  
ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES**

*The Newman Lake Flood Control Zone District (NLFCZD) is currently accepting applications to fill **one** current vacancy on the Advisory Board.*

**ABOUT THE DISTRICT:**

The NLFCZD was created on October 29, 1968. Its mission includes, but is not limited to:

- Maintaining Newman Lake flood control facilities and managing the level of the lake;
- Maintaining and improving the water quality of the lake;
- Minimizing the impact of watershed activities on water quality; and,
- Controlling invasive species in the lake.

The District is supervised by the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners and administered by the Spokane County Engineer.

The NLFCZD Advisory Board was created to provide opinion and input to the County Engineer and his staff on policy decisions, budget issues, project priorities, and other concerns.

**ABOUT THE ADVISORY BOARD:**

The Advisory Board (AB) consists of eight members: five voting members and three alternate non-voting members. The positions are typically retained for a term of four years. These are non-paid positions.

It is the policy of the NLFCZD to keep as much diverse perspective on the Advisory Board as possible. Accordingly, the positions on the Advisory Board are filled to represent different interests within the community, including: forestry and/or agriculture, seasonal and year-round lakefront residents, and a representative on a formal Newman Lake community group, such as a homeowner's association.

The Advisory Board meets at least four times per year, but in 2018, in an effort to become more closely involved in all things Newman Lake, they met ten (10) times as a Board, held a Summer Community Meeting, and also met formally with County District Staff three (3) times. Advisory Board Members occasionally attend other evening community meetings / events, such as the Ice Cream Social, Regional Lakes Conference, for example, to gather additional input from the lake community. Advisory Board Members may also voluntarily spend time researching issues, providing ongoing input, and reviewing District projects, for example, outside of scheduled meeting times.

A majority of the voting members are to be assessment payers, with priority being given to assessment paying members. The appointment of more than one Advisory Board Member from the same family will be discouraged. No person shall be appointed to an Advisory Board position if fulfilling the appointment will extend the person's total appointment time on the Advisory Board to more than eight (8) consecutive years.

Current advisory board members include:

Position	Name	Represents	Term* Expires
Position No. 1 (Voting)	Lee Tate (Assessment Payer)	Forestry and Agriculture	2021
Position No. 2 (Voting)	Dennis Rewinkel (Assessment Payer)	Year-Round, Lakefront	2022
Position No. 3 (Voting)	Karen Stebbins (Assessment Payer)	Community Representative	2020
Position No. 4 (Voting)	LeaAnn Gould (Assessment Payer)	Seasonal, Lakefront	2022
Position No. 5 (Voting)	Suzanne O'Connell (Assessment Payer)	No specific representation defined	2021
Alt. Position No. 1 (Non-Voting)	Karen Lee Taff (Assessment Payer)	Year-Round, Secondary	2022
Alt. Position No. 2 (Non-Voting)	Kathy Moore (Assessment Payer)	Year-Round, Secondary	2021
<b>Alt. Position No. 3 (Non-Voting)</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	No specific representation defined	<b>2023</b>

\*Term expires January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year listed.

### **ABOUT THE VACANCIES:**

The open position is for Alternate Position No. 3 (Non-Voting). The term will run for four (4) years, expiring in 2023.

Two Alternate Positions (Non-Voting) on the Advisory Board became vacant in late 2017; one when a Non-Voting member moved up to a Voting position, and the other, when a resignation was received mid-term. These positions were advertised for several times, and only one position was filled, by Kathy Moore.

Alternate (Non-Voting) Positions do not have designated representations allocated for each position. The Policy and Procedures Manual states that any of the Voting Position representation descriptions is acceptable, i.e. Forestry/Agriculture, Seasonal/Lakefront, Community Representative, and Year-Round/Lakefront, with an emphasis on keeping the overall make-up of the Advisory Board diverse, and priority being given to assessment payers.

Candidates should have:

- A strong desire to represent the interests of the community and make Newman Lake a great place to live.

- The desire and ability to work on a team where members have diverse interests and opinions; the ability to remain open-minded, find consensus with others, and propose viable solutions.
- A willingness to actively seek input and opinions from other community members.
- Knowledge of the history and environment surrounding Newman Lake is a plus.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

If interested in applying for either of these vacancies, please complete a copy of the attached Advisory Board Membership Application and return to the address below. Applications need to be received no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Little at the e-mail address (preferred) or at the phone number noted below.

Applications will be reviewed by County staff and by current Advisory Board members, interviews performed if deemed necessary by staff and AB, with final recommendations forwarded to the County Commissioners for final approval.

We encourage anyone with an interest to apply.

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