

## Valparaiso Invites Applications for Boards & Commissions

The City of Valparaiso is inviting the community to submit applications to serve on city boards and commissions, responsible for reviewing city plans and helping to shape decisions for Valparaiso's future. "We're interested in expanding opportunities for people to serve and adding transparency to city government," said Mayor Matt Murphy. "We're interested in adding new voices and a variety of backgrounds," he said. Applications will be reviewed for appointment by the mayor.

"Many of us in city leadership roles got our first look at government through service on a board or commission," said Murphy. "Another way to learn more about city government is through our City Government Academy. We look forward to days when we can once again offer the popular program," he said. The academy is a free seven-week program where participants meet in locations around the city and learn from members of the city's leadership team.

City of Valparaiso Commissions and boards include the Board of Zoning Appeals, Plan Commission, Advisory Human Relations Council, Utilities Board and Redevelopment Commission. Vacancies are staggered and some positions have longer terms than others. To learn more about the city's boards and commissions and find the application, visit the City Government page at [Valpo.us](http://Valpo.us).