

Frequently Asked Questions

I'm having trouble applying, what do I do?

Important Information when applying for an open vacancy on a board or committee:

- After selecting the position(s) you plan to apply for, click 'Apply Now' at the top of your page. You can apply for more than one position.
- Once you submit your application, you'll receive an email confirming it was received by the system.
- **Note:** Google Chrome and Firefox users may need to clear their browsing history when re-logging into the application system.
- If you are still having difficulties, [please review the Guide](#) or contact [Pulse](#).
- **Important Note:** Any current Board and Committee members wishing to apply for any of the vacancies currently open **MUST** contact Legislative Services for your log-in information. You **MUST** obtain your log-in information prior to applying for a position.

Who can apply?

Many boards or committees have certain requirements to ensure the background of potential members would add value to the mix of current board skills and capabilities. For more information read the [sector definitions document](#).

How can I apply?

The deadline to apply is 4:30 pm on October 23. Apply online at rmwb.ca/boards.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Pulse at 780-743-7000.

How are members selected?

Applications are reviewed by Mayor and Councillors once the deadline passes. Council looks to match individuals who have the skills, knowledge and expertise to the appropriate board or committee in addition to ensuring a good fit with existing board members.

Are positions open to all residents in the Region?

Positions are open to both urban and rural residents. Travel assistance is available for members who are required to travel to Fort McMurray from outlying communities.



What is the length of board and committee appointments?

On average each term is for two years and the number of consecutive terms available depends on the committee or board guidelines.

When do new members start?

Appointments come into effect January 1, 2024.

What are some examples of work that a Board or Committee influenced?

During the last year, members have supported the **regional Street Banners and Public Art Bench programs, Snow Angels** and the upcoming **2023 Communities in Bloom symposium**. The progression and completion of **Kiyām Community Park** was also an outcome of the work by the Wood Buffalo Downtown Revitalization Advisory Committee. These are just a few examples of the work done by Municipal boards and committees.

