

# Citizen Advisory Board Vacancies

The Graham City Council is looking for volunteers to fill vacancies on its Advisory Boards or Commissions.

Graham residents interested in appointments to the below-listed boards and commissions should apply to the City Clerk. Please visit our website at [www.cityofgraham.com](http://www.cityofgraham.com) to view the application. **Completed applications may be emailed to Renee Ward at [rward@cityofgraham.com](mailto:rward@cityofgraham.com) by 5:00 p.m. on July 29, 2022.**

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**Appearance Commission/Tree Board** – The Commission is charged with promoting, planning, advising, and encouraging the citizens of Graham to participate in providing an appreciation of aesthetic values. A subcommittee of this board is focused on planting, growth, and the protection of trees and native plants within the City. All members serve a four-year term.

**(Two vacancies as of July 1, 2022.)**

**Historic Resources Commission** – The Historic Resources Commission (HRC) is responsible for promoting, enhancing, and preserving the character of the Courthouse Square Historic District. The HRC does this in many ways, including issuing Certificates of Appropriateness (COA), administering the annual Façade grant program, and participating in the designation of historic properties. All members serve a four-year term.

**(One vacancy as of July 1, 2022.)**

**Graham Historical Museum Board** – The advisory board plays a vital role in the operation of the Historical Museum. Board members work to initiate programs and community events that highlight Graham's history, serve as docents during Museum hours of operation, and act as the acquisition and accession committee for artifacts offered to the Museum. All members serve a three-year term.

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**Economic Development & Marketing Committee** – **(NEW)** The Economic Development & Marketing Committee (EDMC) is the advisor to the City Council that identifies and develops recommended policies, programs, and initiatives to promote sound economic growth. This committee is tasked to collaborate and partner with agencies, organizations, and academic institutions on topics of growing a workforce with the skills they need. The committee will also try and support the revitalization of existing businesses and foster the recruitment of new businesses to ensure that Graham creates and maintains a diversified economic base for the future of the City. **This is a new committee** that will be formed by those chosen to be appointed and will help craft a foundation to meet the approved purpose and duties of the City Council. All members serve a three-year term. The committee will be **seven members**, with staff and Council liaisons.

**(Seven vacancies - terms will be staggered.)**