

Board and Committee Descriptions:

Board of Adjustment

The St. Peters Board of Adjustment acts on appeals or variances from the zoning and subdivision regulations that provide for the establishment of zoning and regulates land use in the City. An appeal for an interpretation of the zoning regulations of the City or a request for a variance in the requirements of the zoning regulations are the two types of requests which may be placed before the Board of Adjustment. A decision of the Board may be appealed by petition to the Circuit Court of St. Charles County.

The Board, established under the provisions of the City's zoning and subdivision regulations as authorized by State law, is composed of five members and three alternate members. The members are volunteer residents, appointed for a term of five years each with an anniversary date of June 1 each year.

Outpatient Surgical Treatment Center Medical Review Board

The Outpatient Surgical Treatment Center Medical Review Board makes certain medical judgments basically concerning equipment and surgical procedures in review of license applications for an outpatient surgical treatment center business license.

The Board is composed of six members, reflecting specialized interests and medical expertise, appointed for a term of three years with an anniversary date of April 30.

Regular meetings are held at the call of the Chairman, normally upon the filing of a business license application to the City.

Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board is composed of volunteer residents and operates as a public interface between City residents and City officials to advise, recommend and assist, where possible, in matters concerning parks, recreation and cultural arts within the City. This Board also strives to establish a good working relationship with civic organizations and service groups to promote and assist in establishing a balanced park and recreation system that will benefit residents of St. Peters of all ages.

This Board is composed of nine members, appointed by the mayor with approval of the Board of Aldermen. Parks Board members serve three-year terms with anniversary dates of January 31. In addition, there are two youth representatives, each appointed for a one-year term with an anniversary date of February 1.

Planning & Zoning Commission

The Planning & Zoning Commission makes, adopts, and amends, if necessary, a City plan for the physical development of the City. The Commission also prepares zoning regulations related to the height, area, bulk, location and use of private, non-profit and public structures and premises and population density.

The Commission checks proposed developments for compliance with applicable regulations and makes recommendations and reports relating to the City's comprehensive plan and development of the City, regulations governing the subdivision of land within St. Peters and changes in regulations, restrictions and boundaries of the City.

The Commission, established under the provisions of the City's ordinances as authorized by State law, is composed of 10 citizen members, a member of the Board of Aldermen selected by the Board of Aldermen annually. The citizen members are volunteer residents, appointed for terms of four years.

Senior Advisory Committee

The Senior Advisory Committee was formed to review and analyze a full range of traditional and future policy issues concerning residents 60 years old and above. The Committee assists City officials in making decisions regarding the City's service responsibilities to our seniors. [Click here](#) to download a brochure put together by the Senior Advisory Committee outlining programs and services the City of St. Peters and St. Peters Senior Center offer to seniors.

The Committee is composed of twelve volunteer members, residents 60 years of age or older. Each member serves for a three-year term following the initial term of appointment.

Veterans Memorial Commission

The Veterans Memorial Commission is composed of volunteer residents and operates as a public interface between City residents and City officials to explore ways in which to honor area veterans and to make recommendations for the preservation and upkeep of the Veteran's Memorial. The Commission also plans and coordinates appropriate events throughout the year to honor our veterans and encourage citizen involvement in improvements to the Veteran's Memorial.

The Commission consists of eleven resident members, comprised of an appointed Chairperson, two members from each ward and two additional members-at-large. In addition, one youth representative serves as a non-voting member. The commission has a minimum six members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Members are appointed to serve for a term of three years.

Regular meetings are held, as needed, on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

St. Peters Youth Leadership Council

The St. Peters Youth Leadership Council operates as a public interface between City youth and City officials. The Council's goals include identifying concerns of the community's youth and to advise, suggest and make recommendations for projects and programs in promoting public awareness and availability of youth programs and related events of interest to our city youth.

The Youth Leadership Council consists of up to nine members of which at least five members are residents of the City and up to four members are non-residents. The members must be actively enrolled in Public or Private schooling in grades 7-12, and cannot exceed the age of 19. Members shall be appointed for a term of one year with an anniversary date of July 1 each year, and who continue to serve in such capacity until their successor is appointed and qualified by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Membership applications are accepted year-round.

The St. Peters Youth Leadership Council was created to give a voice to the youth of St. Peters by bridging the gap between the youth and local government. Through gaining an understanding of the basic elements of how a city runs, we will set the goals and ambitions of generations to come.

Membership on this council counts toward community service required by some schools and clubs. Opportunities for Council members include, but are not limited to, functioning as a direct interface with the community with the perspective of a youth to establish and maintain a good working relationship with governmental entities, residents and civic organizations within our community which are, or which would like to be, active in youth programs and activities. The council hopes to engage with and learn the basic elements of how a city is organized and run. Thus, the Council fosters and supports youth organizations and clubs that provide leadership and organizational structure for both youth programs and events in our community.