

## BLAINE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS Adjunct Member

Blaine City Council appointed Drew Brown in March 2019 as the City's first Adjunct Member for Boards and Commissions with the goal of engaging students in City government while providing another perspective for both Boards and Councilmembers as they work to make the important recommendations that will ultimately help shape our City.

## Goals

- Provide students insight into local government and how a city is managed
- Establish partnerships with schools and Blaine students
- Allow unique opportunity for students to participate in decisions that affect the entire City

## Responsibilities

- Attend meetings (as schedule allows):
  - The Park Advisory Board is an advisory body to the Blaine City Council and makes recommendations on all park related concerns and issues. The board is established by the city's charter for the purpose of planning, promoting, and maintaining a diverse park system for residents of all ages.

7PM

Fourth Tuesday of every month

Blaine City Hall, Council Chambers

The Natural Resources Conservation Board is charged with developing a Natural Resource Plan, which will contain criteria for all future open space acquisition. The board makes recommendations for action concerning land acquisition and environmental policy to the city council, which will make final decisions.

7PM

Third Tuesday of every month

Blaine City Hall, Council Chambers

 The Traffic Commission reviews neighborhood traffic concerns on local streets, defines issues, reviews alternatives and costs, holds public hearings and makes recommendations to the City Council.

6:30PM

First Tuesday of every month

Blaine City Hall, Council Chambers

The Planning Commission, consisting of seven members appointed for two year terms, reviews and advises the city council on long-range community planning goals and policies, immediate planning issues, and specific development proposals.

7PM

Second Tuesday of every month

Blaine City Hall, Council Chambers

- Participate in meetings
  - o Review agenda material prior to meeting
  - o Participate in discussion, share insight, opinions
  - o Not a voting member; attendance does not count towards any quorum