

**President's Report**  
**Palladian Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Monday, January 11, 2010**

**City of Rockville Seek Applicants for Communications and Finance/Budget Task Force**

The Rockville Mayor and Council are seeking applicants for new task forces they voted in December to create: a Communications Task Force and a Budget and Finance Task Force.

The Communications Task Force is charged with identifying ways the City can better notify and involve citizens in the decision-making processes affecting them; helping residents keep up with projects as they make their way through the planning process, finding the right contact person when questions arise and generally staying more informed of City business.

The Communications Task Force will be comprised of seven members who are nominated and approved by the Mayor and Council. The Task Force would be asked to prepare a report, within six months of being formed, for the Mayor and Council that outlines findings and recommendations about communication from the City to residents.

The purpose of the Finance and Budget Task Force is to help define better tools and procedures for the Mayor and Council and staff to build the City's annual budget.

The Finance and Budget Task Force would have three technical goals that include reviewing Rockville's Financial Management Policies, Rockville's budget process, and the budget book, especially the presentation of budget data.

The Task Force would make positive recommendations to City staff and Mayor and Council, including an interim report by the end of March and a finished report by the end of June. Individuals who apply for the task force should have relevant expertise with local government financing or accounting, data display, process management or related fields.

Residents interested in participating in either task force should submit an expression of interest to the Mayor and Council by e-mail at [mayorcouncil@rockvillmd.gov](mailto:mayorcouncil@rockvillmd.gov); by mail to Mayor and Council, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850; or by calling 240-314-8290. of a bus and an address by Mayor Hoffman.

**Rockville City Boards and Commissions**

As the Palladian continues to evolve as a community, I believe we should increase our presence in the City of Rockville. A great way build our influence and presence in the community is to join boards and commissions in the City. There are currently 15 boards and commissions with openings, including: (i) Animal Matters Board, (ii) Compensation Commission (iii) Cultural Arts Commission, (iv) Environment Commission, (v) Historic District Commission, (vi) Human Rights Commission, (vi) Human Services Advisory Commission, (vii) Personnel Appeals Board, (viii) Planning Commission, (ix) Recreation and Parks Advisory Board, (x) Rockville Seniors, (xi) Sign Review Board, and (xii) Traffic and Transportation

Board. If you would like to get involved and apply to serve in one of the vacancies, call 240-314-8281 or go to the following link: <http://www.rockvillemd.gov/government/commissions/index.html>

**2010 Board Meeting Schedule**

The Palladian Board of Directors meeting schedule has been set for the remainder of 2010. The schedule is posted in the main lobby bulletin board and on the website. Generally the meetings are every six weeks with no meeting in August or December due to holiday and vacation schedules.

Thank you,

Adam Weber

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