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The application for youth applying for City of Burleson boards and commissions is now available online.

In March of this year, the Burleson City Council unanimously voted to adopt a council policy to appoint voting student members to the Burleson Library Board, Parks Board, Cemetery Board, Animal Shelter Advisory Board, and Old Town Design Standards Review Committee. Youth members of these boards must be 13-17 years old. One youth would be added to each board or committee.

Council also unanimously approved to amend the membership criteria for the Planning and Zoning Commission to include a student voting member. That student must be 15-17 years old. One youth would be added to the commission.

To be eligible to apply, the youth must live in the city limits and be of age for the board they choose on Oct. 1. The youth must also be enrolled in school. The Mayor's Youth Council staff liaison and members of the MYC will recommend qualified youth for each youth position. Qualified youth must demonstrate interest in and knowledge of the community and have the ability to prepare for and attend meetings.

Applications are currently being accepted through Aug. 17. Applications are available on the City website at www.burlesontx.com/boardsandcommissions. Applications may be filled out online or a PDF of the application may be printed then faxed, emailed or mailed to city hall.

Youth applicants may also be asked to do an in-person interview in August. Board and commission recommendations will be made to the board in September.