

**ATTENTION WEST CHESTER RESIDENTS  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 2012 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Much of the important work of the Borough of West Chester is done by volunteers serving on the various appointed Boards and Commissions. These volunteer Boards and Commissions provide Borough Council with advice on various matters and help to deliver quality municipal services. The following is a list of the Boards and Commissions that will have vacancies in January 2012 along with a brief description of their function and the qualifications for serving.

| <u>BOARD</u>   | <u>FUNCTION</u>  | <u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>   |
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| Historic Architecture Review Board<br>(4)*             | Advise Council on renovations to buildings in the historic district                                    | Majority residents<br>4 positions require specific technical experience |
| Planning Commission<br>(2)*                            | Advise Council on planning and zoning matters  | Residents   |
| West Chester Library<br>(4)*                           | Directs the operation of the West Chester Public Library   | Majority residents, qualified electors                                  |
| Recreation Commission<br>(2)*                          | Advise Council on issues of recreation and assists with operation of recreation programs               | Majority residents  |
| Shade Tree Commission<br>(1)*                          | Advise Council and works in conjunction with the Urban Forester on tree related matters.               | Residents   |
| BID Authority Board<br>(3)*                            | Provides services and promotes economic development for the central business district.                 | Varied representation   |
| Human Relations Commission<br>(1)*                     | Hear complaints and mediate disputes regarding discrimination in housing, employment or accommodation. | Residents   |
| Civil Service Commission<br>(1)*                       | Administers police hiring/promotion  | Registered voters   |
| BLUER (Borough Leaders United For Emissions Reduction) | Advise Council on issues related to emissions reduction  | Majority residents  |

**\* Denotes vacancies.**

Persons interested in being considered by Borough Council for appointment should send a letter of interest with resume or background information to the Borough Manager, 401 East Gay Street, West Chester, PA 19380 or by e-mail to [jbenes@west-chester.com](mailto:jbenes@west-chester.com) (please mark e-mails (B&C applicant) by **November 23, 2011**). **Applicants will be interviewed by Borough Council prior to appointment.**