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### **City Council Reinstates Economic Development Advisory Committee and Seeks Members for It And Historic Preservation Advisory Commission Opening**

After a two year hiatus, the Shakopee City Council has reinstated the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) and is seeking to fill seven new and expiring terms. The EDAC's membership is increasing from five to seven members.

Responsibilities for the EDAC include:

- Identifying issues and developing strategies to strengthen commercial-industrial activity within the City;
- Review requests for tax increment financing, tax abatement and other financial assistance programs;
- Advises the Economic Development Authority and City Council on proactive approaches to development and redevelopment.

The EDAC will meet once per month at approximately 7 p.m. The exact meeting date is still being determined.

The City Council also is seeking members for the following:

**Historic Preservation Advisory Commission (HPAC).** The HPAC investigates and recommends actions to the City Council intended to safeguard the heritage of the City of Shakopee by preserving properties that reflect elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political, visual, or architectural history.

Individuals interested in serving on the EDAC or the HPAC may obtain an application at City Hall or download an application at [www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/pages/Communications/Press%20Releases/2009/BC\\_application\\_0110.pdf](http://www.ci.shakopee.mn.us/pages/Communications/Press%20Releases/2009/BC_application_0110.pdf). Completed applications for the EDAC should be returned to City Hall by March 1, 2010. Applications for the HPAC will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information, please call 952-233-9300.

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