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Vacancies for Commissioner-Appointed Boards, Committees & Commissions

The Charles County Commissioners are seeking county residents to fill vacancies on the following boards, committees, and commissions:

- Adult Public Guardianship Review Board
- Alarm Review Board
- Animal Matters Hearing Board
- Area Council on Aging
- Cable Advisory Commission
- Commission on Individuals with Disabilities
- Gaming Permit Review Board
- Grants Advisory Panel
- Heritage Commission
- Homeowner's Association Dispute Review Board
- Library Board of Trustees
- Maryland State Highway Administration Task Force Newly Formed
- Nuisance Abatement Board
- Wicomico Scenic River Commission

There are six vacancies on the 11-member **Adult Public Guardianship Review Board**. The board provides impartial oversight of the care and services provided for the individuals under public guardianship, reviews the current status of health and welfare of these persons, and makes recommendations as to whether guardianship should be continued as established, modified or terminated.

There are three vacancies for a citizen representative on the **Cable Advisory Commission**. The Commission invites, receives and evaluates applications for franchises; holds public and administrative hearings in order to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners; encourages the use of access channels among the widest range of institutions, groups, and individuals within the county; audits all franchise records as necessary or appropriate; retains experts and consultants to assist in its work; conducts periodic evaluations of cable systems; reports matters relating to cable systems and cable operators; reviews and recommends regulations relating to cable systems and cable operators; and seeks to resolve disagreements among franchisees, subscribers and public and private users of system facilities.

There are five vacancies on the **Commission on Individuals with Disabilities**. This board provides the Charles County Commissioners with advice, information and assistance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to increase social acceptance and ensure full participation of individuals with disabilities in the many facets of county life. The board meets on an as needed basis.

There is one vacancy on the seven-member **Nuisance Abatement Board**. This board conducts hearings pertaining to citizen complaints regarding unsightly accumulation of paper, junk, vehicle parts, trash, garbage, leaves, etc. and if grass, weeds, uncultivated vegetable growth, briars, bush and plants are more than one foot high on private property.

There are vacancies on the **Heritage Commission** for citizen members. The task of the Heritage Commission is to manage, procure, preserve and disseminate materials relating to the local history of Charles County.

Positions remain open until filled. Applications and a detailed list of all current vacancies are available on the Charles County Government website at www.CharlesCountyMD.gov or by contacting **Ms. Carol DeSoto**, Commissioner Specialist, at 301-645-0691 or DesotoC@CharlesCountyMD.gov. A separate application must be submitted for each membership for which you wish to apply.