

February 2009

SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Code Advisory Board Vacancies



Gregory M. Dean, Chief
Greg Nichols, Mayor

Opportunity exists to be considered for appointment to the City of Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board. Volunteers serving on this Board contribute to the success of our community by ensuring that public and business interests have a strong voice in fire code development and the code enforcement process.

Persons interested in being considered for the Board should indicate their interest in serving by March 10, 2009. Representation on the Board for the public and specific business and industry interests is specified by City ordinance. Members are currently being sought for the following positions:

Architects

Chemical Engineers

Retail Business

The fifteen-member Fire Code Advisory Board examines the Seattle Fire Code, proposed amendments and related Administrative Rules. The Board makes recommendations in an advisory capacity to the Seattle Fire Department and Seattle City Council. Recommendations may concern the type, scope and substance of legislation to address fire and life safety hazards in our community. The Board also hears appeals and makes recommendations relating to the interpretation and application of the Seattle Fire Code.

Appointment to the Fire Code Advisory Board is made by the Mayor and requires approval of the Seattle City Council. Terms are three years in length. The time commitment to serve on this Board may vary depending on the year of the code cycle and the number of issues being considered. The Board generally meets four to six times per year. More frequent meetings may be required in years in which a new version of the code is reviewed, as will occur in 2009. Meetings are generally up to two hours in length and are held in the afternoon. Additional meetings may be required for members serving on a subcommittee or an Appeals Board.

Persons with questions or who are interested in being appointed to fill a vacant position should visit www.seattle.gov/fire and submit the on-line application form and related materials by March 10, 2009. Questions, or printed application forms and materials, may be directed to:

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Mayor Gregory J. Nickels is committed to promoting diversity in the City's boards and commissions. Women, youth, persons with disabilities, sexual minorities and persons of color are encouraged to apply.
