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## **TOWN COUNCIL SEAT VACANT; CALL FOR RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN SERVING AN INTERIM TERM**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. February 3, 2016** — At the conclusion of the Town Council Meeting on January 12, 2016, Vice-Mayor Ben Packard resigned his position on the Purcellville Town Council, citing personal reasons. The Town extends its gratitude to Mr. Packard for his service to the community through his HOA Board, the Planning Commission, and the Town Council. He has been a valuable member of Council and served to make Purcellville a better community.

The Town Council is asking for interested members of the community who wish to serve on Council for an interim period to submit an application to the Town Clerk. The application form is attached and can also be filled out online at: <http://www.purcellvilleva.gov/forms.aspx?FID=78>. It is strongly recommended that a letter of interest and resume also be submitted. Interested citizens must submit their materials by 5:00pm on Monday, February 8, 2016, to Diana Hays, Town Clerk, at [dhays@purcellvilleva.gov](mailto:dhays@purcellvilleva.gov) or in person at Town Hall, located at 221 S. Nursery Ave.

To serve on Town Council, a person must be a qualified voter in the Town of Purcellville.

The Town Council will review the applications at its Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, and interviews with prospective candidates will be scheduled at a special meeting on a date to be determined. It is expected that the interim appointment to the Town Council will take place at the special meeting or at the February 23, 2016 Town Council Work Session, and the interim Council Member will take his or her seat at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Finally, in accordance with State Code, the Town Council has requested a special election for May 3, 2016, (concurrent with the general municipal election) in order to fill the remaining two years of the term.

Any citizen is welcome to contact the Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, or Town Clerk with any questions at 540-338-7421.

**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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## APPOINTED COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS & BOARDS APPLICATION

The Town Council of Purcellville is accepting applications from citizens who are interested in serving on one of our appointed committees, commissions or boards. The Town relies heavily on citizens to staff our advisory organizations. Please take time to complete the following information.

Full Name:			
Phone #: Home:	Cell:	Work:	
Street Address:			
Mailing Address:			
Email Address:			

Please check any of the Boards, Committees or Commissions to which you would like to be considered for appointment.

- Board of Architectural Review
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Committee on the Environment
- Economic Development Advisory Committee
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Purcellville Arts Council
- Town Council (when vacancy occurs)
- Tree and Beautification Commission

Does the applicant have a financial interest in or is the applicant related to anyone with a financial interest in any matter that is either pending before the committee, commission or board or is likely to come before the committee, commission or board? If yes, please describe the nature of the interest:

Please check any of these areas of special interest which may apply to you:

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| Environment     | Land Use     |
| Public Services | Real Estate  |
| Architecture    | Finance      |
| Utilities       | Preservation |
| Transportation  | Other        |

Please attach a letter and/or resume describing your interest in being part of the Town's governmental process and how you feel you can contribute.

I understand the information provided with this application is public information and acknowledge that interviews are generally conducted during a public meeting.

For additional information, please contact:

Diana Hays, Town Clerk

dhays@purcellvilleva.gov

540-751-2334

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