



Boards and Commissions

Re-appointment Form

Date: 8.31.2026

Name of Member: Stephen C. Wahrlich

I presently serve on the TOURISM Improvement District and I

☒ want to be considered for re-appointment for a second term.

☐ do not want to be considered for re-appointment for a second term.

Signature: 

Date: 8.3.2026

The application deadline is _____.

Please send this form electronically to the [City of Billings Executive Assistant](#) or mail to:

City of Billings Administration
PO Box 1178
Billings, MT 59103



Board, Commission or Committee Application

Board/Commission/Committee: _____ Date: 9.1.2026

Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to various City boards, commissions and committees. Unless otherwise required or permitted by applicable law or agreement, members must be a resident of the city for at least two (2) years, registered voter of the city, and eighteen (18) years of age or older. Members serve without compensation. For more information see Billings, Montana Charter Article V, Billings Montana Municipal Code Article 2-500 and City of Billings website: <https://ci.billings.mt.us/65/Boards-Commissions>.

Please complete the following and return it to:
Mayor's Office, P. O. Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103, by designated deadline.

Name (please print): Stephen C. Wahrlich

Home Address: 2511 1st Ave N.

In which Ward do you reside? 1 Email address: SW@bwclocktowerinn.com

Home Phone: 406.325.1732 Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: 406.325.1732

Employer: Self Occupation: OWNER Hotel & Restaurant

Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes _____ No X (if yes, explain)

Education: High School: _____ College/Vo-Tech/Other: BS-Real Estate/Finance

Military Service: Yes _____ No X Branch: _____

Special Skills/Talents/Interest/Hobbies: _____

At least 18 years of age? Yes X No _____ Registered City voter? Yes X No _____

Resident of Billings for at least the last 2 years? Yes X No _____

IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Previous and current community service:

See Attached

Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive):

See Attached

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Membership in other community organizations:

See Attached

Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Billings? If yes, where and during what dates?

No

Do you have any relatives working for the City of Billings? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, who, which department, and relationship?

Have you ever served on a City or County Board? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, where, what Board, and when did you serve? Tourism Business Improvement District

Why are you interested in serving on this Board, Commission or Committee?

See Attached

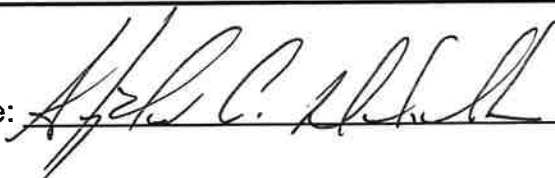
Please describe your experience and/or background that you believe qualifies you for service on this Board/Commission/Committee:

SEE ATTACHED

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, describe in full giving dates.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Exclude traffic citations only. If yes, describe in full giving dates. (Criminal convictions are not an absolute bar to appointment, except for some felonies, but may be considered in relation to an appointment.) NO

Signature:



Date: 9.1.2026

Stephen C. Wahrlich

August 1, 2026

Current Community Service:

Director of the Tourism Business Improvement District

Vice-Chair Board of Directors RiverStone Health

Previous Community Service:

Board of Directors – 8 Years – Billings Improvement District

Board of Directors – 9 Years – Downtown Billings Partnership

Board of Directors – Yellowstone County Lodging Association

Co-Chair Special Olympics – 3 years

Board of Directors – 6 Years – MSU Billings Foundation

Board of Directors Art House

Past President Billings Depot

President MSU-Billings College of Business Advisory Board

Steering committee Billings Works

Other - Currently:

Board Member Best Western International

Board Member Voices of Montana Tourism

Board Member Montan Lodging & Hospitality Association

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THIS BOARD? – With the growth of the number of lodging facilities in the city, coupled with the lack of marketing from the Department of Commerce, it is imperative we have a strong local voice in maximizing our efforts in building a strong visitor economy. My other desire is to ensure that the re-certification of the Billings TBID is completed. Finally, as an owner, I bring a different perspective to this board as it relates to long term and strategic planning.

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND/OR BACKGROUND THAT YOU BELIEVE QUALIFIES YOU FOR SERVICE ON THIS BOARD. – I have over 50 years in the lodging business, 21 in the city of Billings. I have owned and operated lodging facilities from 51 units to 200 units. I am actively involved at the state level to ensure legislation is not passed that impacts our ability to grow the Billings visitor economy. As an owner I provide a different perspective based on the years in the industry and the ability of working with many different groups.