

**NOTICE OF OPENING
ON THE
WASHINGTON ISLAND ZONING & PLANNING
COMMITTEE**

Please send a letter stating your qualifications & why you would like to be
on the WIZAP committee.

Individual attributes that make for a good WIZAP committee member
include:

[As stated in "Guide to Community Planning in Wisconsin" by Brian Ohm, and the Zoning Board Handbook, 2006 by Lynn Markham]

- attend all meetings
- an interest & belief in planning (and zoning ordinances)
- the ability to consider the long-term affects of actions (decisions), not just short-term impacts
- having (or be willing to attain) knowledge about planning issues and procedures
- the ability to apply adopted plans and policies to individual situations
- Land use expertise: be capable of understanding development proposals and determining their impacts
- the ability to consider cases or situations objectively without personal bias
- the ability to avoid conflicts of interest (ie. having a direct financial interest in local land use decisions)
- consider the interests of the community as a whole & not the interests of a few
- Understand that the committee is not a policy-making body and that it must apply the law to specific fact situations whether or not they agree with the law or regulation in question
- Base decisions on clear, pre-existing standards and factual evidence

Send letters to: **Washington Island Town Office
PO Box 220
Attn: WIZAP
Washington Island, WI 54246**

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