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CITIZEN'S COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD OPENINGS

The City of Coralville is accepting applications for seven (7) openings on the Citizen's Community Policing Advisory Board.

- Four (4) openings will be filled by residents of the City of Coralville who will make up a majority of the Board.
- One (1) opening must be filled by a person who holds or has held a law enforcement officer position for at least five years.
- One (1) opening must be filled by a person who is a member of the Iowa City Chapter of the NAACP. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)
- One (1) opening must be filled by a person who is a member of the LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens).

In 2020, the Coralville City Council, in collaboration with the NAACP and citizens, passed an ordinance forming the Citizen's Community Policing Advisory Board. The Board was formed to work collaboratively with the City of Coralville, the Coralville Police Department, the NAACP, LULAC, and other citizen advocacy groups to promote unbiased policing practices in the City of Coralville. The Board's main duties will be to educate the public about these issues, making recommendations to the Coralville Police Department on training opportunities to advocate for unbiased policing practices, and to review data collected by the Coralville Police Department about contacts with the general public. The Board will meet at least quarterly to perform its duties and will present any recommendations to the Coralville City Council and Coralville Police Department.

Any current residents of Coralville are eligible and encouraged to apply for any of the openings. The law enforcement, NAACP and LULAC representatives may be filled by persons who live in the area, but outside of Coralville. Diversity, equity, and inclusion will be considered as applications are reviewed.

Applications are available at Coralville City Hall, 1512 7th Street, or www.coralville.org, and can be returned to Coralville City Hall or emailed to tjohnson@coralville.org. The application deadline is 5:00 pm Friday, March 26, 2021, and must either be received at Coralville City Hall or the e-mail address listed above. Mayor John A. Lundell will make his recommendations to the Council in April 2021.

Thor Johnson, City Clerk

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