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City Seeks Community's Help to fill Planning Commission Vacancy

BIG BEAR LAKE, CA – After recruiting for the past month and only receiving one application to date, the City of Big Bear Lake is asking for the community's help in filling a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Coming on the heels of former Commissioner Gary Dokter's resignation in February of this year, the City Council is currently looking to appoint a person for the remainder of Dokter's term. The term will expire on June 30, 2007. Last month, Dokter accepted a position with the Big Bear City Airport as General Manager and due to a conflict of interest, resigned from the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission consists of a five-member body, appointed by the City Council. Each of the five members serves a four-year term. Currently, the Commission meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:15 p.m. in Hofert Hall. Commissioners are required to attend all regularly scheduled meetings and all subsequent ones the Commission may call for.

The Commission's primary duties include preparing, adopting and maintaining a long-range comprehensive master plan for the City's growth and development; encouraging citizen participation in the implementation of the master plan; serving as an advisory body to the City Council on matters relating to growth and development, such as General Plan Amendments, Specific Plans, and Zone Changes; and analyzing and acting on development applications, such as Conditional Use Permits, Plot Plan Reviews, Subdivisions, Condominium maps and Variances.

To serve on the Planning Commission, an appointee must be a resident of Big Bear Lake and a registered voter. Applications can be obtained from the Civic Center, located at 39707 Big Bear Blvd. or by contacting the City Clerk's office at (909) 866-5831. Deadline to submit an application is Friday, April 7 at 5 p.m.

The City of Big Bear Lake is a four-season resort located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, approximately 30 miles northeast of San Bernardino. The City serves a population of 6,500 residents and covers a 6.95 square mile area on the west end of Big Bear Lake's south shore. Recreation is offered year-round, including skiing, boating, fishing, camping, hiking, golf and fine dining. Visit us at www.citybigbearlake.com

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