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DATE: DECEMBER 2, 2011
TO: MEDIA OUTLETS
FROM: CHRISTOPHER SUNESON, RLA, DIRECTOR
RE: BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENTS

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The City of Bella Vista is currently taking applications to fill two positions on the Board of Zoning Adjustment. One position will complete an unexpired term through October 2012, and the second will serve a term expiring in October 2014.

The Board of Zoning Adjustment is a seven member panel that hears petitions for variances from the Zoning Code, interprets district boundaries of the Zoning Map, and decides appeals of the Planning and Code Enforcement Department's interpretations of the Zoning Code and Flood Damage Prevention Code.

All members of the Board must be qualified electors residing in the City and can not hold any other municipal office or appointment. For those seeking appointment, a professional background in architecture, construction, law, civil engineering, real estate, surveying, or landscape architecture is desirable but not required.

Due to staggered appointments of members, positions on the Board of Zoning Adjustment may open in October of each year. Newly appointed members serve a three (3) year term. All applications submitted for the currently open positions will be retained by the City for consideration in October of 2012.

Interested parties should stop by the City administrative offices at 406 Town Center Northeast between 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, to pick up an application. Alternatively, the application may be downloaded at www.bellavistacityar.com. All applications should be returned by January 15, 2012.