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DANVERS AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Danvers residents encouraged to volunteer

Danvers, MA –The Town of Danvers Affordable Housing Trust is looking for residents of Danvers with an interest or professional experience in the creation of affordable housing within the community.

The purpose of the Affordable Housing Trust is to receive, hold, invest, and/or expend funds for the acquisition, rehabilitation, renovation, construction, financing or refinancing of property within the Town of Danvers so that such property will be substantially available as affordable housing and to further provide mechanisms to ensure and increase such use.

The Affordable Housing Trust is a group of seven volunteers who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for staggered three (3) year terms. The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Town Hall and meetings are open to the public. The anticipated time commitment for this volunteer opportunity is approximately three (3) hours a month including reading materials in preparation for meetings, occasional site visits with Town staff at the discretion of the Trust, and regularly scheduled meeting attendance. Trustees are Danvers residents with expertise and experience relative to housing management and development, to include attorneys, real estate professions and/or financial professionals and other qualified professionals with expertise and experience with affordable housing.

Professional staff support and training are provided for all existing and new Commission members. If you are interested in serving on the Town's Affordable Housing Trust or would like to request additional information about this volunteer opportunity, please contact Susan Fletcher at sfletcher@danversma.gov.