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## **NEWS RELEASE – AUGUST 4, 2009**

### **PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING**

Applications are now being accepted for a vacancy on the City of Twentynine Palms Planning Commission.

Citizens residing within the city limits of Twentynine Palms who are registered voters and are interested in serving on the Planning Commission may submit an application.

The open seat on the Commission has been previously filled by Chairman Bill Easter, who submitted his resignation effective August 17. Easter has served on the Twentynine Palms Planning Commission since 2005 and was appointed to a second term in January 2009, extending through December 2012.

At the Commission's August 4 meeting, Easter stated that he is leaving to take advantage of an opportunity to further his education through the post-911 G.I. Bill. "With working full time and going to school full time, I don't think I can do the job required here," Easter said. "I will miss you," he told the commissioners. "I really enjoyed being on the Planning Commission and working with all of you."

Also at the meeting, Easter agreed to remain as Chair until a replacement is appointed, so that the Commission can maintain continuity with current agenda items through its regular meeting on Sept. 1 and a follow-up study session regarding Vacation Home Rentals in the city limits, which has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Application forms and a statement of duties for the Planning Commission are available at Twentynine Palms City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for submission of applications is 5 p.m., Friday, August 28, 2009.

A City Council task force will review applications, conduct interviews, and bring recommendations to the City Council for an appointment to the position in September. For more information, call City Hall at (760)367-6799.

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