



# LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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The following list includes members of all City Boards, Commissions and Committees who are appointed by the City Council and the necessary qualifications for each position.

Boards, Commissions and Committees	Necessary Qualifications and Responsibilities	Incumbents	Date Appointed	Term Expires
<b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND VETERANS COMMISSION</b> 9 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Terms are for four years and members serve without compensation.</p> <p>The Commission shall consist of nine appointed members. All nine members shall be resident electors of the city. Two members shall represent senior adults and shall not be less than fifty-five years of age at the time of appointment. Two members shall be disabled or represent the disabled members of the community, three members shall be at large and two members shall represent veterans. These two members must meet one of the following criteria: 1) be an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces; 2) be an active duty armed forces member serving in a civilian capacity; or 3) be a member of a Veterans Service Organization based within the La Mesa city limits which is federally chartered and/or recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs for claim representation.</p> <p>The Commission meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Commission to address the needs and concerns of senior adults, the disabled, veterans, and the community-at-large, and develop activities which promote positive community relations in the City of La Mesa by providing a forum for discussion by the commission and the community on senior adult, disabled, veterans, and human relations issues; planning, participating in, and/or helping sponsor events dealing with senior adult, the disabled, veterans, and human relations issues; and consulting with other community organizations, senior groups, veteran-related associations, and organizations serving the disabled community to best coordinate the activities of the commission.</p>	Douglas Kappel (V) Dennis Sharp (S) Bryan A. Loorya (G) VACANT (G) Don Long (S) Glenna Bloemen (D) Andrea Britland (D) Alan "Rich" Gann (V) VACANT (G)	07-10-18 10-08-19 07-10-18  02-13-01 10-08-13 07-28-20 07-11-17	06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-22 06-30-22 06-30-24 06-30-24

G – General population  
 D - Disabled community  
 S - Senior adults  
 V - Veterans

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<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION</b> 7 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Community Services Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the City Council. Two of the seven members are selected from nominees recommended by the local school districts (one from La Mesa-Spring Valley School District and one from Grossmont Union High School District). Commissioners are appointed to four-year terms. To aid the City Council in selecting members for appointment to the Commission, it is the duty of the Commission to suggest qualified and interested persons eligible for appointment within 60 days of each vacancy.</p> <p>Commissioners receive \$50 per meeting as compensation for their attendance at the duly held Community Services Commission meetings. Terms are for four years.</p> <p>Members must be resident electors of the City of La Mesa and are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa. Additional meetings may be held as required. There is no meeting in the month of December.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the Commission as outlined in the Municipal Code include authority to recommend the acquisition of lands for recreation and park purposes; to assess, advise or recommend to the City Council the need pertaining to acquisition, development and use of facilities, buildings and structures for recreation and park purposes; to advise the Council on policies relating to the management, maintenance, control and improvement of facilities and land used for public recreational and park purposes; to develop and recommend ordinances and resolutions that establish administrative rules and regulations that govern the use of recreation and park facilities; to review the proposed department budget; to prepare a program of public improvement and land acquisition which the Commission deems necessary or desirable to be undertaken during a forthcoming ten-year period (Annual update of the Capital Improvement Program); and to recommend to the Council desirable contractual relations between the city and public schools and other agencies for use of buildings, playgrounds and other facilities.</p>	Ginger Radenheimer Matthew Bohan Patrick Dean Peter Spiller (GUHSD) Kathleen Brand Bob Duff (LM-SV) Monica Moana Cabiles	07-08-08 07-28-20 07-09-13 09-23-14 07-10-18 07-09-19 01-14-20	06-30-24 06-30-24 06-30-25 06-30-22 06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-25

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<b>DESIGN REVIEW BOARD</b> 5 Members (Three-Year Terms)	<p>The Board consists of five members. Three members are appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, and shall be design professionals. One design professional shall be appointed chairperson. The remaining members are the Community Development Director and a designated Planning Department staff member. Terms are for three years. Board members, except Planning Department members, receive \$50 as compensation for attendance at all duly held meetings.</p> <p>The appointed members shall be design professionals, which are defined as registered architect or landscape architect, a building designer, urban designer, or urban planner. Members are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.</p> <p>Board meetings are held every other Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, located in City Hall, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa.</p> <p>The Board reviews development projects for compliance with the Urban Design Program.</p>	Christopher Langdon David Taylor Jr. William C. Lorenz	07-11-17 07-27-21 07-09-19	06-30-23 06-30-24 06-30-22

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION</b> 12 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Commission consists of 12 members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Seven of the members shall be residents of the City of La Mesa and be comprised as follows: two members from the general populous; three members with professional experience related to environmental sustainability; one member representing the senior adult population (at the time of appointment shall be not less than fifty-five years of age); and one member representing the youth population (at the time of appointment or reappointment shall be not more than 21 years of age).</p>	Eugenie Budnik (Y) Andrea Beth Damsky (S) Richard McDonald (P) Jean-Guillaume Lonjaret (G) Michael Bourton (P) Richard Williams (G) Stephen Grooms (P) Joe Garuba (Helix Water)	07-28-20 07-11-17 07-09-19 08-01-19 01-14-20 07-09-19 07-11-17 11-14-17	06-30-23 06-30-23 06-30-23 06-30-24 06-30-25 06-30-24 06-30-24
	<p>The remaining five members are from the business community and shall be representatives from the City's water utility, franchise waste and recycling hauler, electricity and gas utility, high school, and elementary/middle school district. These five members shall not be required to be residents of the City, but shall act as advisory members on the Commission and shall not be entitled to vote.</p>	Maggie Eggers (Edco) Joe Britton (SDG&E) VACANT (Y/HS) Chardá Fontenot (LM-SVSD)	07-21-14 05-14-19  02-12-19	
	<p>Terms are for four years and Members serve without compensation.</p>	G – General residents P – Professional S – Senior adult Y – Youth		
	<p>Commission meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, located in City Hall, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa.</p>			
	<p>As directed by the City Council, the Commission shall advise the City Council on how actions and policies of the City may preserve and enhance the quality of La Mesa's environment, address the effects of climate change and assist in the identification of measures that will improve environmental sustainability in La Mesa and the region.</p>			

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<b>HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION</b> 7 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Historic Preservation Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Members of the Commission shall have the following qualifications: two are registered voters and are licensed architects, landscape architects, city planners, urban designers, architectural historians, individuals practicing structural or interior design; two are current resident electors of the City of La Mesa; and three are registered voters and are recommended by the La Mesa Historical Society. In addition, there is one ex-officio representative of the Planning Commission.</p> <p>Commission members must be registered voters and meet one of the qualifications outlined in the previous paragraph. Members are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code and are appointed to a four-year term. Members receive \$50 per meeting as compensation for their attendance at the duly held Historic Preservation Commission meetings.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the City Manager's Conference Room, located in City Hall, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa.</p> <p>The Commission acts as an advisory body to the City Council on matters of historic preservation. For further details see La Mesa Municipal Code 25.01.060(G) for a description of powers and duties.</p>	Carmen Pauli (HS) Crystal Arnote (R) Curt Sherman (DP) David Cline (HS)(DP) Jan Wilcox (R) Don Cary (HS) Tyler Rogers (R)	09-11-18 07-28-20 11-23-04 04-27-21 10-13-15 07-09-19 07-09-19	06-30-24 06-30-24 06-30-22 06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-23 06-30-23
		HS – Historical Society R – Resident DP – Design Professional		

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<b>LA MESA COMMUNITY PARKING COMMISSION</b> 5 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The appointed members shall be two at-large members (residents of the City of La Mesa) and three business representatives, property owners, or residents residing in the CD/D Downtown Commercial Zone. Members are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Commissioners receive \$50 per meeting as compensation for their attendance at the duly held Commission meetings and are appointed to a four-year term.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa.</p> <p>The La Mesa Community Parking Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council regarding parking related issues within the Parking District. The Commission administers the Parking District and has jurisdiction and control of the parking places within the District.</p>	Jonathan Baron Luke Martin* William Walton* Gabriel Giordano VACANT  *At-Large Representative	07-14-15 07-27-21 07-27-21 07-10-18	06-30-23 06-30-24 06-30-25 06-30-22 06-30-24

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<b>MOBILITY COMMISSION</b> 7 Members <b>(Four-Year Terms)</b>	<p>The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Commissioners are appointed for four-year terms. Commissioners receive \$50 per meeting as compensation for their attendance at the duly held Mobility Commission meetings.</p> <p>Members must be residents of the City of La Mesa. Of the seven voting members, five shall be members of the general public. One member shall preferably have experience as a vulnerable road user, who frequently walk, ride a bicycle, or use another vulnerable non-car mode of transportation. One member shall preferably have significant experience with climate or environmental issues. Members are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa. Additional meetings may be held as required.</p> <p>The Mobility Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council and may provide advice on matters relating to traffic issues and other mobility issues as directed by the City Council of the City of La Mesa and as set forth within the organization, rules, and procedures of the Mobility Commission. The Mobility Commission shall advise the City of La Mesa on mobility issues including but not limited to, the implementation of neighborhood traffic calming activities, Vision Zero, and other plans for mobility improvements. The Mobility Commission shall advise the City of La Mesa about the mobility elements of the Climate Action Plan, concurrently and in coordination with the Environmental Sustainability Commission.</p>	Tony Ortega Dinah Justice Alex Mueller Ed Krulikowski Mike Calandra Cristina Angeles* David Nichols**	07-12-16 07-11-17 07-28-20 02-10-15 07-09-13 02-23-21 02-23-21	06-30-24 06-30-22 06-30-24 06-30-25 06-30-25 06-30-22 06-30-23
		*Climate / Environmental Issues Experience Representative		
		**Vulnerable Road User Representative		



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<b>PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD</b> 5 Members (Three-Year Terms)	<p>The Personnel Appeals Board consists of five members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. The terms of the members are for three years. Members receive \$50 per meeting as compensation for their attendance at the duly held Board meetings.</p> <p>Members shall be resident electors of the City of La Mesa and are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code.</p> <p>The Board convenes on an as-needed basis.</p> <p>As defined in the Municipal Code, it is the function of the Board to insure an impartial and independent review of personnel matters. In the event an employee grievance is not resolved at the Supervisor, Department Head, or City Manager level, the issue can be appealed to the Personnel Appeals Board. The Board renders a final decision or recommendation within 30 days.</p>	Jocelyn Watkins Peter Gregorovic Tony Orlando Mariah Williams Fabriane "Faye" Hudson	07-28-20 02-24-15 07-11-17 07-27-21 07-10-18	06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-23 06-30-24 06-30-24
<b>PLANNING COMMISSION</b> 7 Members (Four-Year Terms)	<p>The Planning Commission consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. Commissioners are appointed for four-year terms. Commissioners receive \$50 as compensation for their attendance at each duly held or duly called Planning Commission meeting or as the Planning Commission representative at City Council or Community Services Commission meetings.</p> <p>Members must be resident electors of the City of La Mesa and are subject to the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Terms are for four years.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa. Additional meetings may be held as required.</p> <p>The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters of planning, including review of the General Plan and assisting in its effectuation, acting as the Advisory Agency for proposed subdivisions, and reviewing and making recommendations to the City Council relative to the Capital Improvement Budget.</p> <p>The Commission also considers appeals from any determination made in the administration and/or enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance, reviews applications for Special Permits, and performs such other functions as provided by State Law and the Zoning Ordinance.</p>	James Newland Briana Coston Jerry Jones Andrew Torpey Lauren Cooper Cheryl Alvarado VACANT	09-09-14 04-27-21 07-28-20 07-12-16 01-26-21 07-27-21	06-30-22 06-30-23 06-30-24 06-30-24 06-30-25 06-30-25

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<b>YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION</b> 9 Members (Two-Year Terms)	<p>The Commission consists of nine members and six alternates appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Alternates attend the Commission meetings and only vote in the event of the absence of a Commission Member. Terms are for two years commencing on October 1 and terminating on September 30 two years thereafter. Members serve without compensation.</p> <p>Members shall be residents of the City and the age of each member at the time of appointment or reappointment shall be not less than 13 years nor more than 20 years, 364 days.</p> <p>Commission meetings are held at least quarterly and are currently held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa. Additional meetings may be held as required. There is no meeting in the month of July.</p> <p>The Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to programs, projects, and issues which address the concerns of youth in the community. It is the responsibility of the Commission to explore and develop activities and issues which will promote positive youth relations in the City of La Mesa.</p>	Paloma Fallica Maya Sellers Ethan Garrett Claire Rabin Jackson Banthrum Nicklas Carlson Rachael Sharp VACANT Zöe Kuhlken Grant Jordan* VACANT* Mallory Humora* VACANT* Adrienne Collins* VACANT*	03-10-20 10-08-19 10-08-19 10-27-20 10-27-20 10-27-20 11-13-18 04-10-18 10-27-20 10-08-19 10-08-19	09-30-22 09-30-22 09-30-22 09-30-22 09-30-21 09-30-21 09-30-21 09-30-22 09-30-22 09-30-21 09-30-21 09-30-21
		* Alternate members		