



## *City of Petaluma, California*

### **General Plan Advisory Committee Application**

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#### **General Plan Advisory Committee Application Information**

The City of Petaluma is excited to embark on the process of updating the General Plan. In order to ensure that Petaluma's long-term vision for the future is aligned with the values of the community, we are looking to make this process an inclusive and engaging process that welcomes everyone to participate. One part of that community involvement is the creation of a General Plan Advisory Committee who will work collaboratively with the selected consultant and staff and be advisory to the City Council. The GPAC will be a group of up to 15 residents appointed by the City Council and will represent the diversity of the Petaluma community. The GPAC will likely meet monthly through much of the two-year visioning, plan development and adoption process, beginning in January 2021 and through January 2023.

We welcome applications for GPAC appointment from all interested City of Petaluma residents. Please complete and return the attached application for consideration. This is a volunteer position, and GPAC members are expected to attend meetings, review General Plan-related material, and be active throughout the duration of the planning process.

The City is looking for a representative group of community members who can offer diverse perspectives and expertise on the General Plan. GPAC members should:

- Be a Petaluma resident who lives within City limits.
- Commit to the time needed to carry out the duties as a GPAC member, including learning about General Plan issues, attending committee meetings, and reviewing/completing committee assignments.
- Demonstrate an interest in the General Plan and be committed to advancing the needs of the community.
- Be committed and able to collaborate with others to reach consensus.
- Understand the local community and its cultural and social needs.
- Be open-minded and respectful.

Applications to be a member of the GPAC will close on December 7, 2020 (extended from November 30, 2020).

Thank you for your interest in serving on the GPAC. We look forward to a robust community discussion as part of the General Plan Update, both as part of the GPAC and through ongoing community engagement throughout the process.



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Instructions: Use this form to apply to serve on the General Plan Advisory Committee. Please fill out the form completely. If a question does not apply, type or write N/A in the space provided.

When completed, please e-mail to the City Clerk at [cityclerk@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpetaluma.org) with the subject line "GPAC Application." If e-mail is unavailable, mail application to the City Clerk's Office: City of Petaluma, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. All applications are reviewed by the City Council. If you have questions about this form, please call the City Clerk's Office at 707.778.4360 or e-mail us at [cityclerk@cityofpetaluma.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpetaluma.org).

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Home Address, City, State and Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b> _____  <i>(If appointed, do you want this number to be available to the public?)</i>  _____ YES                      _____ NO	<b>E-Mail:</b> _____  <i>(If appointed, do you want this address to be available to the public?)</i>  _____ YES                      _____ NO
<b>Do you live within the Petaluma City limits?</b>	
_____ YES                      _____ NO	
<b>Present Employer:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	

**Please note any Governmental Bodies you have been elected or appointed to:**

**Please describe volunteer work you have engaged in:**

**Please describe your educational and professional experience, as relevant, and describe how your experience will benefit this effort.**

**What Special Interests/Skills/Talents would you bring to this Board, Commission, or Committee?**

**Why are you excited to be a member of the General Plan Advisory Committee? Are there specific objectives you would like to work towards as a member of the GPAC?**

**Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to the City Council in reviewing your application?**

**How did you hear about this opening?**

**Applicant's Signature (Written or Typed)**

**Date**