



City of San Rafael LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST 2023

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: In accordance with Government Code Section 54972, on or before December 31 of each year, an appointments list of all regular and ongoing boards, commissions and committees which are appointed by the legislative body of the local agency must be prepared. The City of San Rafael Boards and Commission Appointments List shows all current members, the term expiration date, and the current membership requirements.

ADA Access Advisory Committee

Qualifications: The seven (7) voting ADA Committee members and one (1) alternate shall consist of the following, each having the same duties and responsibilities: 1) Persons who are, or family members of, City of San Rafael residents with disabilities; and/or 2) Individuals residing in the City of San Rafael serving persons with disabilities in Marin County; and/or 3) Property owners, business owners, or individuals residing in the City of San Rafael with expertise and/or affiliations with private or public organizations concerned with issues of accessibility and/or other issues of concern to persons with disabilities; and/or 4) One member of the Committee may represent the San Rafael business community interest.

Purpose: The ADA Access Advisory Committee provides valuable input in determining disability policy for the City of San Rafael. The ADA Access Advisory Committee provides input, advises the City on matters relating to people with disabilities, and is a primary public networking resource between persons with disabilities, disability service agencies, representatives from government agencies, and others. Members of the committee represent a broad cross-section of members of the community with disabilities, reflecting multiple disabilities, and the cultural and gender diversity of the wider disability community. The ADA Access Advisory Committee works in conjunction with the City of San Rafael.

Member:	Term Expires:
Ewen McKechnie	10/2023 ²
Ashley Tomerlin	10/2023 ¹
John Erdmann	10/2023 ²
Timothy Lord	10/2023 ¹
Fredric Divine	10/2022 ²
Dianne Wolfe	10/2022 ¹
Timothy Park	10/2022 ¹
Francine Falk-Allen (Alternate)	10/2023 ¹

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Qualifications: The Committee shall be composed of five (5) regular voting members who shall either reside or work in city limits.

Purpose: The goal of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to promote bicycling and walking as viable means of transportation

throughout San Rafael; to provide conceptual input on public bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects; and to support the implementation of the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

Member:	Term Expires:
Mark Kyle	11/2026 ¹
Sylvain Frayer	11/2026 ¹
Marc Solomon	11/2023 ²
Philip Mooney	11/2023 ²
Barry Bergman	11/2023 ¹
Anne Coyne (Alternate)	11/2023 ¹

Board of Library Trustees

Qualifications: Members of the commission shall be residents of San Rafael.
Purpose: The purpose of the Board is to support the Library Director, support the Library Foundation in its quest for a new library, serve as advocates for the Library to the City Council, and help increase the visibility of the Library in the community.

Member:	Term Expires:
Lawrence 'Larry' Andow	04/2023 ¹
Alexander Vahdat	04/2025 ¹
Jaimi Cortes	04/2025 ²
Adriana Duque Hughes	04/2023 ¹
Cheryl Lentini	04/2023 ¹

Design Review Board

Qualifications: Must be a resident of the City of San Rafael. At least two (2) members shall be licensed architects or licensed building designers; at least one member shall be a licensed landscape architect; at least one of the five (5) members shall have background or experience in urban design; and the alternate member may have qualifications in any of the above fields of expertise.

Purpose: The Board shall serve as an advisory body to the city for the purpose of reviewing and formulating recommendations on all major physical improvements requiring environmental and design review permits, except that an alternate streamlined review process may be allowed for certain eligible projects by ordinance or resolution of the city council. The Board may also serve as an advisory body on other design matters, including minor physical improvements or administrative design permits, referred to the board by the community development director, planning commission or city council. The Board shall provide professional design analysis, evaluation and judgment as to the completeness, competence and appropriateness of development proposals for the use and setting and to recommend approval, approval with conditions, redesign or denial based on design standards adopted by the city council.

Member:	Term Expires:
Jeff Kent, Landscape Architect	06/2025 ²
Sarah Rege, Architect	06/2024 ²
Michael Alexin	06/2026 ¹

Sharon Kovalski, Architect	06/2025 ¹
Stewart Summers, Architect	06/2023 ²
Donald L. Blayney (Alternate), Landscape Architect	12/2023

Fire Commission

Qualifications: Members of the commission must be residents of San Rafael.
 Purpose: The Fire Commission advises and supports the goals and objectives of the San Rafael Fire Department as articulated by the Fire Chief.

Member:	Term Expires:
Stan Burford	03/2026 ¹
Lawrence "Larry" Luckham	03/2023 ²
Thomas Weathers	03/2024 ²
Nadine Hade	03/2025 ²
Ken Johnson	03/2025 ¹
David Fonkalsrud (Alternate)	03/2024
Donna McCusker (Alternate)	03/2026

Park and Recreation Commission

Qualifications: Members of the commission must be residents of the City of San Rafael.
 Purpose: The purpose of the Commission is to assist the City Council in developing and implementing the long-range plans for City parks and recreation facilities; monitor current service levels and community needs; review the performance of City partnerships with community groups in the utilization of facilities and production of programs; and review and advise on general policies and procedures in the delivery of park, recreation, child care and cultural services.

Member:	Term Expires:
Mark Machado	10/2023 ²
Robert Sandoval	10/2024 ¹
Cicity Emerson	10/2023 ²
Kela Cabrales	10/2024 ¹
Ariel Gutierrez	05/2026 ²

Pickleweed Advisory Committee

Qualifications: The Committee shall be composed of five (5) regular voting members which may include a youth member, plus one (1) alternate member. Each shall have the same duties and responsibilities and shall consist of the following:

1. Members of the Committee shall be at least 18 years of age, except for the youth member which shall be a minimum age of a first-year high school student
2. At least four (4) members of the Committee shall reside within the Canal neighborhood
3. One (1) member of the Committee must be a City of San Rafael resident but may reside outside of the Canal neighborhood.

Purpose: The Pickleweed Advisory Committee provides valuable input in representing and advocating for the Canal area resident’s needs and wishes for programs and services; and is a primary public networking resource between the Canal residents, representatives from governmental and non-profit agencies, and others. The Pickleweed Advisory Committee works in conjunction with the City of San Rafael.

Member:	Term Expires:
Salvador Avalos	12/2022 ¹
Louise Yost	12/2024 ²
Nancy Palacios, Non-Canal Resident	12/2024 ¹
Kate Sprague	12/2024 ¹
Janet Sanchez	12/2022 ¹
Rosa Vasquez	12/2024 ¹
Miguel Hau-Gutierrez, Youth	12/2024 ¹
Jairo Ceballos (Alternate)	12/2022 ¹

Public Art Review Board

Qualifications: Members of the Committee shall be at least 18 years of age and reside within the City limits. The three (3) at-large members shall reflect the diversity of San Rafael, with professional qualifications in the visual arts and/or civic design, such as artists, architects, landscape architects, arts educators, arts administrators, urban designers, urban planners, or owners/managers of a creative business.

Purpose: The Public Art Review Board’s purpose is to help administer the public art review process and to advise the City Council on public art installations.

Member:	Term Expires:
Kristyn Merritt	08/2026 ¹
Morgan Schaffler	08/2026 ¹
Meili Zhao	08/2024 ¹
Robert Sandoval, Park & Rec Rep	08/2024 ¹
Sharon Kovalsky, DRB Rep	08/2024 ¹

Planning Commission

Qualifications: The Commission shall be composed of seven (7) regular voting Members, one commissioner from each district, and three at-large commissioners. Requirements for eligibility: 1) District Representatives: Each district representative must reside in the district they represent. 2) At-Large Members: Must reside in city limits.

Purpose: The purpose of the Commission to make decisions or advise the Council on land use and property development issues. The Commission assures that new development is consistent with our long-range General Plan, State laws and other public policies that advance the interests of our community.

Member:	Term Expires:
Samina Saude	06/2024 ¹
Kelly Shalk	06/2023 ⁰
Jon Previtali	06/2025 ²
Camille Harris	06/2025 ¹

Aldo Mercado	06/2026 ²
Shingai Samudzi	06/2023 ¹
Jon Haveman	06/2026 ¹

Voter Approved Tax Oversight Committee

Qualifications: Members of the Committee shall be at last 18 years of age and reside within the City limits.

Purpose: The Committee’s purpose is to review the collection and expenditure of voter approved tax revenues collected under the authority of voter-approved City tax measures and Resolution 15118 adopted by the San Rafael City Council on September 6, 2022.

Member:	Term Expires:
Charles Friede	11/2026 ¹
Stephen Roth	11/2026 ¹
Tracey Broadman	11/2026 ¹
Caleb McWaters	11/2024 ¹
Sierra Bloyd	11/2024 ¹

San Rafael Representatives on Marin County Boards

Marin Commission on Aging

Qualifications: According to the Older Americans Act, membership shall be composed of:
 (a) a majority of persons 60 years or older; (b) service providers;
 (c) members who reflect the geographic, racial, economic, and social complexion of the area they represent; and (d) at least one member who represents the interests of the disabled.

Purpose: The Marin County Commission on Aging is a 23-member federally mandated advisory council to the Marin County Board of Supervisors. The Commission works closely with the Aging and Adult Services on behalf of Marin’s older adults. Commissioners are appointed to three-year terms by either the Board of Supervisors or the 11 incorporated Cities and Towns in Marin. In addition, Marin County’s Senior Assembly Member and Senior Senator, representatives of the [California Senior Legislature \(CSL\)](#), also serve as ex-officio members for a four-year term.

Member:	Term Expires:
Salamah Locks	04/30/2024

Hazardous & Solid Waste Mgmt. JPA Local Task Force

Qualifications: San Rafael representative must be residents of the City of San Rafael.

Purpose: The Local Task Force serves as an advisory board to the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority (JPA). The Local Task Force provides viewpoints and concerns from different geographical, interest based and industry associated members. Seats on the Task Force include public members from different areas of the County, solid waste haulers/facility operators, special districts, and members from environmental organizations. The Task Force

specifically assists in the review of the JPA's Integrated Waste Management Plan for all areas of Marin County to help the County reach its zero waste goals.

Member:
Alice Cochran

Term Expires:
N/A

Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District

Qualifications: Each member of the Board appointed by the governing body of a City or Town shall be an elector of the City or Town from which he/she is appointed, and a resident of that portion of the city/town which is in the District. Trustees are required to file a Statement of Economic Interest with the State of California, Fair Political Practices Commission, within (30) thirty days after assuming office (and each subsequent year). The District assists trustees with the necessary paperwork. Each Trustee is sworn in and he or she signs a Loyalty Oath.

Purpose: The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District protects the health and welfare of the communities it serves from mosquitoes and vector-borne diseases by utilizing cost-effective, environmentally responsible integrated vector management practices. The Marin/Sonoma Mosquito & Vector Control District is governed by a Board of Trustees. Each member represents his or her city of residence or a county at large. Trustees are appointed by their city council or county board of supervisors and serve a two or four-year term.

Member:
Pamela Harlem

Term Expires:
12/31/2023