

City of Sonoma

ORDINANCE # 01 -2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONOMA
AMENDING SECTIONS 2.40.010, 2.44.010, 2.48.020, 2.50.020, 2.56.020, 2.60.020, AND
10.12.080 OF THE SONOMA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO ATTENDANCE AND THE
COMPOSITION OF THE CITY'S COMMISSIONS**

The City Council of the City of Sonoma does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Section 2.40.010 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.40.010 Attendance.

Attendance by members at the regular and special meetings of all boards, commissions, and advisory or assisting groups of the city (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as "commissions" or "commission" and their members referred to as "commissioners" or "commissioner") appointed by the city council now in existence, or hereafter established, shall be subject to the following rule:

If an at-large member of any board or commission of the city fails to attend the regular or special meetings of such a board or commission for three consecutive meetings or one-third of any calendar year's meetings, the office becomes vacant automatically, without any declaration to that effect, and shall thereafter be filled as any other vacancy. Upon request by a commissioner, the council may waive the attendance rules due to special circumstances.

Section 2: Section 2.44.010 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.44.010 Composition – Planning Commission.

The planning commission shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city of Sonoma. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and at least one shall be a resident of the Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. No person shall be elected, appointed, reelected, or reappointed as chair or vice chair of the planning commission, unless such person is a resident of the city. Any person so elected or appointed shall maintain city residence as a qualification for the office, and upon loss of such residence, shall vacate the office.

Section 3: Section 2.48.020 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.48.020 Composition – Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission.

The parks, recreation, and open space commission shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and

at least one shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy.

Section 4: Section 2.50.020 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.50.020 Composition – Climate Action Commission

The climate action commission shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and at least one shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy. Applicants who have professional background, expertise, or education in one or more of the following areas may be appointed to the commission: climate action, environmental science, energy efficiency, alternative transportation, environmental justice/equity, sustainable business, waste minimization, environmental education, or a related field.

Section 5: Section 2.56.020 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.56.020 Composition – Cultural and Fine Arts Commission.

The cultural and fine arts commission shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and at least one shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy.

Section 6: Section 2.60.020 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.60.020 Composition – Design Review and Historic Preservation Commission.

The design review and historic preservation commission shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and at least one shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy. The members of the commission shall include persons who have demonstrated special interest, competence, experience or knowledge in the following areas: historic preservation, cultural geography, or other historic preservation-related discipline; architecture and architectural history; prehistoric and historic archaeology; urban planning; landscape architecture; or related disciplines, to the extent such persons are available in the community. All members must have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the cultural heritage of the city.

Section 7: Section 10.12.080 of the Sonoma Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

10.12.080 Traffic Safety Committee is Established

The traffic safety committee shall consist of seven voting members who are at least 18 years of age. All members shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the applicable provisions

of Chapter 2.40 SMC and rules and procedures established by city council resolution. Each council member will directly appoint one voting member who shall be residents of the city. The remaining voting members will be referred to as at-large members and at least one shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley, as defined by the council commission and committee appointment policy.

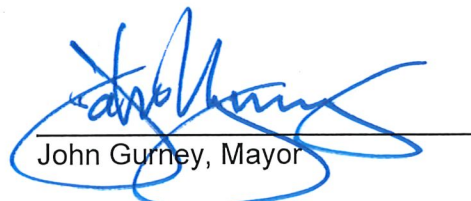
Section 8: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this chapter is for any reason held to be invalid and/or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this chapter. The city council hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this chapter and each of the provisions thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more of said provisions be declared invalid and/or unconstitutional.

Section 9: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after passage thereof.

Section 10: Publication. This ordinance shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 36933(c)(1).

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was introduced at a regular meeting of the Sonoma City Council held on the 17th day of January 2024, and thereafter passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 7th day of February 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: DING, LOWE, FARRAR-RIVAS, WELLANDER, GURNEY
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:



John Gurney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk

COUNCIL COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT POLICY

Purpose:

Public involvement is crucial to the City's decision-making process, and appointed advisory bodies are an important and valued part of City government. There are particular areas of decision-making which benefit from the advice and counsel of qualified residents. Advisory bodies assist the City Council in making the most informed decisions. The Sonoma Municipal Code provides for the establishment of advisory bodies including commissions and committees to advise the City Council and provide ongoing citizen input into policies and issues affecting the Sonoma Community.

The purpose of this Policy is to outline those Council policies pertaining to the City's Commissions and Committees and set forth a structure that encourages meaningful involvement by the community in decision-making.

I. Definitions

A. Group A – City Commissions and Committees

City commissions and committees are those bodies formed by the City Council which are assigned duties and responsibilities particular to the City of Sonoma and whose jurisdiction is limited to the matters and affairs of the City of Sonoma. These commissions and committees shall be referred to as the "Group A Commissions" and identified in Exhibit A.

B. Group B – Regional/Valley Committees and Commissions

Regional/Valley Committees and Commissions refer to those commissions, boards, and committees which are governmental entities separate and apart from the City of Sonoma, and/or boards whose jurisdiction extends beyond the City of Sonoma. The City Council is authorized to make an appointment or appointments to these boards, commissions and/or committees of members of the public and not solely Council members. These commissions, boards and committees shall be referred to as the "Group B Commissions" and identified in Exhibit B.

C. Direct Appointee

Direct appointees are members of Group A Commissions that are appointed by individual Council members. Direct appointees must be residents of the City.

D. At-Large Member

At-Large members are members of Group A Commissions that are appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. There are two At-Large members on all Group A Commissions. One At-Large member shall be a resident of Sonoma Valley as defined below.

E. Alternate

The Alternate member is appointed by a majority vote of the City Council. It is a single appointment and only applies to the Planning Commission.

F. Youth Member

Youth members are at least 14, but not more than 18, years of age at time of appointment. There is one youth member on all Group A Commissions. The Youth member is in addition to the composition required by the Sonoma Municipal Code.

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G. Sonoma Valley

For the purposes of this policy "Sonoma Valley" means the area within the Sonoma Valley Unified School District.

I. Definition – Types of Commissions and Committees

A. Group A – Regional/Valley Committees and Commissions

Regional/Valley Committees and Commissions refer to those commissions, boards, and committees which are governmental entities separate and apart from the City of Sonoma, and/or boards whose jurisdiction extends beyond the City of Sonoma. The City Council is authorized to make an appointment or appointments to these boards, commissions and/or committees. These commissions, boards and committees shall be referred to as the "Group A Commissions" and identified in Exhibit A.

Group B – City Commissions and Committees

City commissions and committees are those bodies formed by the City Council which are assigned duties and responsibilities particular to the City of Sonoma and whose jurisdiction is limited to the matters and affairs of the City of Sonoma. These commissions and committees shall be referred to as the "Group B Commissions" and identified in Exhibit B.

I. Applications Process for City Committees and Commissions or Regional/Valley Committees and Commissions

Application Process

1. Anyone interested in being considered for service on a Group A or Group B Commission shall submit an application for appointment or for reappointment indicating an interest in serving. The application should be completed through the City's online CivicWeb Portal. If unable to complete electronically, a hard copy can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's office. The application can be filled out online or filled out in hard copy format and submitted to the City Clerk's office within the time prescribed by the City Clerk. Applications are maintained on file in the City Clerk's Office for twelve months from the time of receipt and considered active.
2. Whenever a vacancy occurs on a Group A or Group B Commission, the City Clerk shall post a notice of vacancy notifying the public of the vacancy to be filled in compliance with the Maddy Act. Notwithstanding the noticing provisions of the Maddy Act, the City Manager may prescribe a different period of time than specified in the Maddy Act within which applications for said vacancy must be submitted to the City Clerk. The Maddy Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54974) outlines certain processes that must be followed in the instance of a vacancy on a commission.
3. Other than as otherwise specified in these policies, applicants may be selected to a Group B Commission without being informally or formally interviewed.

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II. Appointment Process for Group A Commissions.

Utilize the Mayoral Appointment Process

0. Vacancies on Group A Commissions shall be filled by nomination of the Mayor and ratification by the City Council. Upon learning that a vacancy has occurred or will occur on one or more of the Group A Commissions, the City Clerk shall review applications on file for interested applicants. Any responsive applications will be forwarded to the

Mayor. If there are none, the City Clerk will solicit applications. When the application period is complete, the City Clerk will then compile a list of all qualified applicants and email that list as well as their applications to the Mayor. As soon as is reasonably practicable, the Mayor shall select another councilmember ("co-councilmember") to serve as a Council committee to interview the qualified applicants. These interviews may occur without compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and shall be based on questions that the Mayor and the co-councilmember, collaborating with Staff, deem appropriate. Every reasonable effort should be made to pose the same or substantially similar questions to each interviewed candidate. After consultation with his/her co-councilmember, the Mayor will determine the person he/she wishes to appoint to the vacant position. The Mayor shall notify the City Clerk and City Manager of the name of the final candidate for release in final agenda packet.

2. With respect to the Council meeting at which the Mayor's nomination shall be considered by the Council, the staff report shall include a list of all the interviewed candidates and copies of the applications submitted by each. The name of the Mayor's nominee shall be identified in the staff report.
3. At the Council meeting at which the Mayor's nominee shall be considered for ratification by the Council, the Mayor shall announce his/her nominee and articulate the reasons for the nomination. In the event the Mayor's nominee is not ratified by the Council, the Mayor shall be entitled to nominate a different person from the list of candidates included with the staff report. If the Mayor's second nominee fails to be ratified, the Mayor shall be entitled to nominate a third person from the list of candidates, and so on until the Mayor's nominee is ratified, the list is exhausted, or the Mayor declines to continue making nominations, whichever comes first.

III. Appointment Process for Group B Commissions.

A. Individual Council Member Appointments to Group A Commissions

~~1-1.~~ Each Council Member shall be entitled to appoint one member of each of the Group ~~B-A~~ Commissions. No formal interview process by the Council is required. It shall be left to the sole discretion of each Council Member as to the nature and scope of any interview or investigation into the qualifications and/or background of the candidates. However, only persons ~~whose names appear on said list and~~ who have timely submitted applications may be considered for appointment. ~~Upon the vacancy or likely vacancy of a position on a Group B Commission, and generally at least 15 days, but no less than 7 days, the Council meeting at which a candidate is to be selected to fill the vacancy, the City Clerk shall email a list of all of the qualified applicants for that position, along with their applications, to each Council Member.~~

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2. ~~Direct appointees serve at the will of the Council Member who appointed them. These appointments can be made at any time during the "Council Member Reports and Comments" section of the agenda. These appointments do not require separate agendaing or ratification by the Council as a whole. If a Council Member is reelected to another term, there will be no need for reappointment unless the appointing Council member who appointed desires a change. The order in which individual Council Members shall be entitled to select persons to fill vacant positions on Group B Commissions will be determined by a random draw. The random draw shall determine the order ("rotation order") in which each Council Member is entitled to pick his/her candidate for each of the Group B Commissions. In short, there will be a separate appointment order for each of the Group B Commissions, which shall remain in place until changed by vote of the members of the Council. In the event that a single Council Member resigns, fails to be re-elected, or whose position is otherwise vacated, his/her~~

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~~successor Council Member shall take the place in the rotation order enjoyed by his/her predecessor Council Member. In the event that more than one Council Member position becomes vacant for any reason at the same time, the successors to those positions shall step into the rotation order based upon a flip of the coin, drawing of straws, or some other random procedure that is governed by luck.~~

- ~~3. The City Clerk shall keep a record of the appointments and the Council Member's (and his/her successor's)¹ rotation order.~~
- ~~4. Whenever a member of a Group B Commission who is appointed by an individual Council Member vacates his/her office for any reason, the Council Member who made the appointment shall be entitled to make the appointment to fill that vacancy.~~

B. Group B, At-Large, Alternate, and Non-Voting Youth Members Selected by Majority Vote of Council

- ~~1. 1. Upon the vacancy or likely vacancy on a Group B Commission and generally at least 15 days, but no less than 7 days, before the Council meeting at which a candidate is to be selected to fill the vacancy, the City Clerk shall email a list of all of the qualified applicants for that position, along with their applications, to each Council Member.~~
- ~~2. All members of Group A Commissions, except for Direct Appointees, shall be selected by a majority vote of the City Council. These positions shall be filled at a noticed public meeting. The staff report submitted for these appointment(s) shall include the list of all candidates as well as copies or links to each of their applications.~~

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~~Excluding alternates, each member of a Group B Commission who is not selected by the individual Council Member appointment process described in section III A above, ("At Large" positions or members and non-voting Youth member), shall be selected by a majority vote of the City Council. These positions shall be filled at a noticed public meeting of the City Council. The staff report submitted for these appointment(s) shall include the list of all candidates as well copies or links to each of their applications.~~

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IV. Planning Commission Alternates and Youth Members.

A. Alternate s on Group B Commissions

- ~~1. In addition to the regular members, tThe City Council, by majority vote, shall appoint one alternate member to each Group Bthe Planning Commission. The alternate member shall be in addition to the other, regular number of members ("regular members"). These alternate positions shall be filled at a noticed public meeting of the City Council. The staff report submitted for these appointment(s) shall include the list of all candidates as well copies or links to each of their applications.~~
- ~~2. Like regular members, tThe alternate shall attend the regular meetings and specialall meetings of the Commission to which he/she is appointed and shall be prepared to act as a regular member if required. The alternate shall review staff reports and documents and otherwise prepare in preparation for the meetings. The alternate will be identified for the record and will publicly announce any items on the agenda that he/she is disqualified from participating in because of a conflict of interest. If, as a result of absences, one or more regular members cannot participate at a regular or special meeting, the alternate shall move to any vacant seat and shall participate as a~~

¹Hereinafter, whenever reference is made to a councilmember, it shall also refer to that councilmember's successors as determined in accordance with these policies.

regular member until the completion of the agenda item for which the regular member was absent. If the alternate participates due to a conflict of interest of a regular member, the alternate shall participate as a regular member only until the affected item is completed. In the event an absent member arrives after the commencement of an agenda item, the alternate shall participate as a regular member until the completion of that item, at which time the alternate shall move back to the alternate's seat and shall stop participating as a regular member. In the event an item on which the alternate member has participated as a regular member is continued to a subsequent meeting, the alternate shall continue to participate as a regular member on the item at any and all subsequent meetings.

3. The qualifications, appointment, term of office, attendance, removal and other requirements applicable to the alternate shall be the same as those for At-Large members of the Group B Commission, except that the alternate position may be filled only by a resident of the City of Sonoma. The alternate shall also be subject to the requirements of and shall abide by the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Political Reform Act of 1974 and other law applicable to the regular members of the Group B Commission.
4. The alternate to a Group B Commission, if willing to accept the position, shall automatically fill a vacancy of an At-Large position on the commission when the vacancy is created by the resignation, removal or expiration of the term of office of the At-Large commissioner, whether or not that At-Large commissioner is a resident of the City. The alternate shall serve out the remaining term of office of the At-Large commissioner whose position the alternate fills. Said ascension to the vacant position shall be temporary and once the person appointed by the Council or a councilmember to fill that position is sworn in, the alternate shall step down and resume his/her office as an alternate. If an alternate who is otherwise qualified to fill such a vacancy declines to do so, then that temporarily vacant position shall be filled pursuant to the procedures applicable to the position.
5. The alternate to a Group B Commission, if willing to accept the position, shall automatically fill a vacancy on the commission when said vacancy is created by the resignation, removal or expiration of the term of office of a commissioner appointed by a single councilmember, whether or not that commissioner is a resident of the City. Ascension to the vacant position shall be temporary and once the person appointed by the councilmember is sworn in, the alternate shall step down and resume his/her office as an alternate. If an alternate who is otherwise qualified to fill such a temporary vacancy declines to do so, then that temporarily vacant position shall be filled pursuant to the procedures applicable to the position.
6. An alternate who declines to fill a vacancy shall continue serving as an alternate to the Group B Commission on which he/she sits under the same terms and conditions upon which he/she began his/her service.

B.—Youth Members on Group B Commissions

The Youth member may be a resident of the city or Sonoma Valley. Youth members will participate as regular members but cannot make or second a motion and their vote will not be counted. The Youth members will not be included in the count towards establishing a quorum.

1. The City Council, by majority vote, shall appoint one non-voting Youth member to each Group B Commission. The Youth member shall be in addition to the other, voting members and alternates. These non-voting Youth member positions shall be filled at a noticed public meeting of the City Council. The staff report submitted for these appointment(s) shall include the list of all candidates as well copies or links to each of

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their applications. The non-voting youth member shall be at least 14 years of age, but no older than 18 years of age at the time of appointment and shall be a resident of the city or Sonoma Valley, as defined herein.

V. Terms of Office for Commissioners Length of Service – Direct Appointees Selected by Council

A. Direct appointees serve at the will of the Council Member who appointed them. There shall be no limit on the number of years or time they may serve as a commissioner.

B. If a Council member leaves office before their term concludes, their appointee continues to serve until such time as the appointee is re-appointed or replaced by the Council member newly elected to the departing Council member's seat. The new Council member can make a new appointment at any time as outlined above in this policy.

A. No Term Limit for Commissioners

- ~~1. There shall be no limit on the number of years or time a person selected by the Council may serve as a commissioner or alternate on a Group B Commission.~~
- ~~2. Unless the Group A Commission has preset term limits, there shall be no limit on the number of years or time a person nominated by the Mayor and ratified by the Council may serve as a commissioner or alternate on a Group A Commission.~~
- ~~3. For persons appointed to serve as commissioners on Group A or Group B Commissions through the mayoral process or by majority vote of the members of the Council their terms of office shall begin on February 1 of the year nearest to the date on which they were sworn into office. For example, a person who is appointed to a Group A Commission and who is sworn in on May 1, 2018, shall begin serving upon being sworn, but be deemed to have commenced office on February 1, 2018. A person who is appointed to a Group A Commission and is sworn in on November 1, 2017, shall begin to serve on that commission immediately upon being sworn in, but his/her term of office shall, as stated above, be deemed to commence on February 1, 2018.~~
- ~~4. With the exception of the Youth member of each Group B Commission, the terms of office of persons appointed to serve as commissioners on Group A or Group B Commissions through the mayoral process or by majority vote of the members of the Council shall be two years, to coincide with city council elections, or as set by the commission/committee in the case of a Group A appointment.~~
- ~~5. The Youth member of each Group B Commission shall be appointed to serve a term of one year, beginning August 1 through July 31.~~

VI. Terms of Office of Persons Appointed by Individual Councilmembers Council as a Majority

~~A. Terms of Office of Persons appointed by Individual Council members shall be as follows: Group A Commissioners~~

- ~~1. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a person selected by the Council may serve as a commissioner. Assuming a Council member serves a full four-year term, their appointees are entitled to serve a four-year term coterminous with the Council~~

~~member's term. Should a Council member be re-elected for a subsequent term, the Council member may choose to re-appoint the same appointee or may choose to appoint a different person as the Council member's second term starts. Any advertising of the appointment shall note that there is an incumbent who may be re-appointed.~~

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~~2. Except for Youth members, persons appointed by a majority vote of the Council will serve two-year terms beginning on February 1, to coincide with city council elections. If a Council member leaves office before their term concludes, the departing Council members' appointee can remain on the Group B commission until such time as the appointee is re-appointed or replaced by the Council member newly elected to the departing Council member's seat. Following the seating of a new Council member to the departing Council member's seat, the new Council member can make a new appointment to the Group B Commission that is coterminous with the new Council member's term of office.~~

~~3. Youth members shall be appointed to serve a term of one year, beginning October 1.~~

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B. Group B Commissioners

Unless the Group B Commission has preset term lengths and limits, a person appointed by a majority of the Council will serve for a two-year term and there shall be no limit on the number of terms.

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VII. Commission Serves Until Replacement Has Been Sworn In

~~A. Even if a commissioner's term has officially ended according to the policies mentioned here, they still have the right to attend commission meetings, participate as a regular member, vote on all agenda items, and fulfill their duties until the newly appointed commissioner is sworn in and takes over their responsibilities.~~Commissioners Serve Until Replaced

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~~Notwithstanding the fact that a commissioner's term of office may have otherwise expired pursuant to the policies adopted herein (including pursuant to section VI.A.1. above), that commissioner shall still be entitled to attend the meetings of the commission on which he/she serves, participate as a regular member of that commission, vote on all items brought before the commission, and otherwise discharge the duties and perform the obligations of regular members until the person selected to replace the commissioner has been sworn in and assumes the full duties of a regular member of the commission.~~

VIII. Non-Resident Appointees

As to those commission positions which may be filled by appointees who are not residents of the City, they must be filled by appointees who reside in the Sonoma Valley. For purposes of this policy, "Sonoma Valley" means the area within the Sonoma Valley Unified School District (Exhibit C).

IX. Proof of Residency

By signing the commission application, the applicant is making a declaration that the information is true and correct. If residency is challenged, applicant will be asked to furnish proof of residency to the City Manager who shall determine whether the applicant has established that they are a resident (e.g., lease agreement, utility bill, bank statement).

EXHIBIT A

GROUP A COMMISSIONS – REGIONAL VALLEY CITY

Planning Commission
Climate Action Commission
Cultural and Fine Arts Commission
Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Commission
Design Review and Historic Preservation Commission
Traffic Safety Committee

1. Sonoma Valley Citizen's Advisory Commission – 3 Commissioners/1 Alternate and Non-voting Members: 1 Emeritus member who must be a former Commissioner or alternate, and 1 Ex-Officio and 1 Ex-Officio Alternate who must be a Councilmember, Planning Commissioner or Planning Staff member.
2. Oversight Board of the Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sonoma – 1 Member/1 Alternate and 1 Employee Representative/1 Alternate
3. Sonoma Community Housing Corporation Board

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4. ~~Sonoma County Library Commission—1 Commissioner~~
5. ~~Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District Board—1 Member~~
6. ~~County-Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission—1 Member~~
7. ~~Sonoma County Sustainable Groundwater Management Advisory Committee—1 Member~~

EXHIBIT B

GROUP B COMMISSIONS – CITY REGIONAL/VALLEY

Sonoma Valley Community Advisory Commission

3 Commissioners, 1 Alternate and Non-voting Members including 1 Emeritus member*, 1 Ex-Officio and 1 Ex-Officio Alternate**

Oversight Board of the Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency of the City of Sonoma

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1 Member/1 Alternate and 1 Employee Representative/1 Alternate

Sonoma Community Housing Corporation Board
Sonoma County Library Commission
Marin/Sonoma Mosquito and Vector Control District Board
County-Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission
Sonoma County Sustainable Groundwater Management Advisory Committee

Each of the above – 1 Member

*Must be a former Commissioner or alternate

**Must be a Councilmember, Planning Commissioner or Planning Staff member

Planning Commission—7 Commissioners/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting Youth
Climate Action Commission—5 Commissioners/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting Youth
Cultural and Fine Arts Commission—7 Commissioners/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting Youth
Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Commission—5 Commissioners/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting
Certified Arborist/1 Non-Voting Youth
Design Review and Historic Preservation Commission—5 Commissioners/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting
Youth
Traffic Safety Committee—5 Members/1 Alternate/1 Non-Voting Youth