

COMMISSION COMMITTEE ROSTER

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CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION - The Commission meets at 6:00pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the City Council Chambers, 177 First Street West.					
LEAD DEPARTMENT - Planning & Community Services			STAFF LIAISON - Travis Wagner, Sustainability Coordinator		
PURPOSE - The Climate Action Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to reducing greenhouse gasses from the city's municipal, residential, commercial, and industrial sectors and on adapting to climate change within the city's jurisdiction.					
	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End	
	CAC	Thomas	Conlon	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas (Valley)	1/31/2027
	CAC	Philip	Hinerman	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
	CAC Chair	David	Morell	Appointed by CM Ding	1/31/2025
	CAC	Allan	Nichol	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
	CAC	Amber	Ward	Appointed by Mayor Lowe	1/31/2025
	CAC	Leo	McCloskey	Alternate	1/31/2025
	CAC	Kendall	Clemons	Non-Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION - The Commission meets at least quarterly on dates driven by current projects.					
LEAD DEPARTMENT - Administration			STAFF LIAISON - Rebekah Barr, City Clerk / Sarah Tracy, Sr Management Analyst/PIO / Lisa Janson, Sr Management Analyst		
PURPOSE - The role of the Cultural and Fine Arts Commission (CFAC) is to develop and establish a balanced arts and cultural program that promotes, enriches and advances the cultural and fine arts community.					
	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End	
	CFAC	Deb	Emerson	At-Large	1/31/2025
	CFAC Chair	Steve	Hagstrom	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
	CFAC	Lauren	Kershner	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
	CFAC	Morgan	Momsen	Appointed by Mayor Lowe	1/31/2025
	CFAC	Constance	Schlelein	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas	1/31/2027
	CFAC	Ryan	Smull	At-Large	1/31/2025
	CFAC	Scott	Van Wagner	Appointed by CM Ding (Valley)	1/31/2025
	CFAC	Meredith	Knudsen	Alternate	1/31/2025
	CFAC	Mario	Alioto	Non-Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024
DESIGN REVIEW & HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION - The Commission meets at 6:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the City Council Chambers, 177 First Street West.					
LEAD DEPARTMENT - Planning & Community Services			STAFF LIAISON - Kristina Tierney, Assoc. Planner / Matthew Courpet, Permit Technician		
PURPOSE - The goal of the Design Review and Historic Preservation Commission is to protect the architectural heritage of Sonoma and promote excellence in town design through its review of proposed projects and developments.					
	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End	
	DHRPC Chair	Kelly	Amar	Appointed by CM Ding	1/31/2025
	DRHPC	Vickie	Haraszthy	Appointed by Mayor Lowe (Valley)	1/31/2025
	DRHPC	Kara	Haren	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
	DRHPC	Ahmad	Jahromi	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
	DRHPC	Toni	Thompson	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas	1/31/2027
	DRHPC	Charles	Cormany	Alternate	1/31/2025
	DRHPC	Sofia	DeTorres	Non-Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024
PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION - Meeting day and time is to be determined. The Commission will meet at the City Council Chambers, 177 First Street West.					
LEAD DEPARTMENT - Public Works			STAFF LIAISON - Mike Berger, Public Works Director/City Engineer / Oriana Hart, Administrative & Project Mgr		
PURPOSE - The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Commission advises the City Council on matters related to the preservation and enhancement of the parks, recreational facilities, and open space under the jurisdiction of the city.					

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PROS	Patricia	Cullinan	Appointed by CM Ding	1/31/2025
PROS Chair	John	Donnelly	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas	1/31/2027
PROS	Katrina	Lennon	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
PROS	Jessica	Misuraca	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
PROS	Charlie	Tolbert	Appointed by Mayor Lowe	1/31/2025
PROS	Maria	Perez-Allen	Alternate	1/31/2025
PROS	John	Meserve	Non-Voting Certified Arborist	1/31/2025
PROS	Jared	Mellinger	Non-Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024

PLANNING COMMISSION - The commission meets at 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the City Council Chambers, 177 First Street West

LEAD DEPARTMENT - Planning & Community Services

STAFF LIAISON - Kristina Tierney, Assoc. Planner / Matthew Courpet, Permit Technician

PURPOSE - The Planning commission prepares, revises and implements the comprehensive long-term General Plan for the physical development of the City and surrounding areas. It conducts hearings and makes decisions and/or recommendations on a variety of land use applications.

	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End
PLANNING COMMISSION	Steve	Barbose	At-Large Member	1/31/2025
PLANNING COMMISSION Chair	Larry	Barnett	Appointed by CM Ding	1/31/2025
PLANNING COMMISSION	Donna	Dambach	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas	1/31/2027
PLANNING COMMISSION	Amy	O’Gorman-Jenkins	Appointed by Mayor Lowe	1/31/2025
PLANNING COMMISSION	Sheila	O’Neill	At-Large Member (Valley)	1/31/2025
PLANNING COMMISSION	William	Willers	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
PLANNING COMMISSION	Matt	Wirick	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
PLANNING COMMISSION	Therese	Nugent	Alternate	1/31/2025
PLANNING COMMISSION	Mary	Miller	Non-Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE - Meeting day and time is to be determined. The Commission will meet at the City Council Chambers, 177 First Street West.

LEAD DEPARTMENT - Public Works

STAFF LIAISON - Mike Berger, Public Works Director/City Engineer /

PURPOSE - The Traffic Safety Committee reviews proposed solutions to neighborhood traffic safety issues by City residents. It advises the City Council on physical improvements proposed as solutions to those issues.

	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End
Traffic Safety Committee	Mark	Branconi	Appointed by CM Wellander	1/31/2027
Traffic Safety Committee	Greg	Brennan	Appointed by VM Gurney	1/31/2027
Traffic Safety Committee	Mark	DeMenno	Appointed by CM Ding	1/31/2025
Traffic Safety Committee Chair	Adam	Lobsinger	Appointed by Mayor Lowe	1/31/2025
Traffic Safety Committee	Shelby	Wirick	Appointed by CM Farrar-Rivas	1/31/2027
Traffic Safety Committee	Peter	Coster	Alternate	1/31/2025
Traffic Safety Committee	Henri	Montgomery-Yale	Non- Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024