

# COMMISSION COMMITTEE ROSTER

Updated 08.22.2023

**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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	First Name	Last Name	POSITION	Term End
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	Vacant		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	Vacant		Non- Voting Youth Member	1/31/2024