The City of Lawndale encourages residents to apply for appointment to city commissions, committees and boards. Unless otherwise noted below, a) the term of all appointments began on March 1, 2019 and will expire on February 28, 2021; and b) to qualify for these positions, applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have resided in the city of Lawndale for at least 30 consecutive days prior to submitting the written application. Current members are:

**Planning Commission** (5 members). Recommends plans for the regulation of the growth, property development and beautification of the city; takes actions or recommends actions to the City Council that are necessary to carry out the provisions of the municipal code and the Conservation and Planning Act of the state; makes decisions related to the construction of buildings, the subdivision of real property, and traffic.

*Uffe H. Moller, Sirley Cuevas, John Martinez, and Scott Smith were appointed on February 19, 2019. Carla L. Rose-Pryor was appointed April 15, 2019.*

**Parks, Recreation & Social Services Commission** (5 members). Advises the City Council regarding social and leisure programs; works with others to identify gaps and areas of duplication in social services; assists with scheduling of facilities and promoting citizen participation in non-tax-supported programs; is authorized to operate a 4th of July fireworks booth and may use its profits to make purchases related to social and leisure services and events.

*Erica Harbison, Shirley Rudolph, Madonna Sitka, Daniel Woods, and Christina Carrol were appointed on February 19, 2019.*

**Beautification Committee** (7 members). Sponsors "Clean Up Week" and a holiday decoration competition; sponsors awards programs to recognize home owners and businesses for significantly improving building appearances; develops a beautification program in conjunction with city-sponsored community functions; and participates in the city's Art in Public Places Program.

*Blanca Cuevas, Consuelo Huante, Judy Oldziewski, Karen Escamilla, and Olga Gonzalez were appointed on March 18, 2019. Fady Hermina was appointed on November 18, 2019. Erick Escamilla was appointed on January 6, 2020.*

**Senior Citizen Advisory Committee** (12 members). Advises the Parks, Recreation and Social Services Commission on matters relating to senior citizen needs and programs. Appointees must be 55 years of age or older and (a) reside within Lawndale, or (b) participate in the city's senior citizen program and reside within any of those cities commonly known as the South Bay cities.

*Doris Hofmann, Harlika O'Balles, Larry Stouch, Margery Heinemann, Maureen Grimes, Oscar Bernal, Ruth Davis, and Teresa Garcia Carrol were appointed on March 18, 2019. Adriana Heidman was appointed on June 3, 2019. Moses P. Dennis and Edna McQuirter were appointed on November 18, 2019.*
Youth Advisory Committee (7 members). Advises the City Council on matters relating to youth and teen programs and activities. Appointees must be Lawndale residents in grades six through 12, who are 18 years of age or less. Applicants must submit a Youth Activity/Class Registration form in addition to the written application for appointment. A parent or legal guardian must sign both forms if the applicant is a minor. Members serve a two-year term beginning October 1 and ending September 30 of each even numbered year.

Katie Barrios, Andrew Espindola, Kaleb Hafner, Anyelin Lima, April Owens and Soraya Whaley were appointed on December 3, 2018 for a term beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2020.

Media and Technology Advisory Committee (5 members). The purpose of the body is: Reviewing and commenting on the current use of technology and service approaches; Providing feedback on the City's future technology plans; assisting City staff in exploring the feasibility of new technology; Serving as informed communicators to others in the community of current policies, activities, and plans of the City of Lawndale; and Implementing the Lawndale Community Television Policies and Guidelines and Lawndale Community Television Sponsorship Policy as set forth in City Council Policies 97-11 and 99-11, respectively, formerly the duties/responsibilities of the Cable Commission.

Vacant, no appointment have been made.

Personnel Board (5 members). Hears appeals by employees regarding disciplinary action, dismissal, demotion, charge of discrimination or alleged violation of the municipal code or the rules and regulations of the classified service. The City Council seeks qualified professional persons with education, training, and experience in the field of labor management, personnel relations and employee discipline to serve on this board. Lawndale residency is not required.

John Clark, Marcela Pak, George Pelzl, Mercedes Santacruz, Golden Thrower were had their terms extended to February 28, 2021, on March 18, 2019.

Pursuant to the Maddy Act, California Government Code 54970, at the time that vacancies occur in any council appointed body, the city will advertise such openings by posting a notice of vacancy in City Hall at 14717 Burin Ave. and on the city's website (www.lawndalecity.org). Applications are available at City Hall and on the website. The City Clerk Department will accept applications at any time. Apply now and tell a friend!

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