



CITY OF LAWDALE
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITY
CITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BODIES

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, 2021** and will expire on **February 28, 2023**; 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.

John Martinez, Scott Smith, Madonna Sitka, Erick Escamilla, and Ni Kal S. Price were appointed on March 1, 2021.

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.

Daniel Woods, Christina Carrol, Dan Reid, David Glass, and Jessica Martinez were appointed on March 1, 2021. David Glass resigned on April 15, 2021. Dan Reid resigned on April 19, 2021.

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, Judy Oldziewski, Karen Escamilla, and Olga Gonzalez were appointed on March 1, 2021.

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, Margery Heinemann, Larry Stouch, Maureen Grimes, Oscar Bernal, Ruth Davis, Teresa Garcia Carrol, Adriana Heidman, Moses P. Dennis, and Edna McQuirter had their terms extended to February 28, 2023, on March 1, 2021. Margery Heinemann resigned.

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.

Kaleb Hafner and Octavio Mendoza had their terms extended to September 30, 2021 and Soraya Whaley to September 30, 2022. Samantha Ramirez, Amyrah Price, Kai Lepisto, Maximus Gomez were appointed on December 7, 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 at this time.

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, 2023, on March 1, 2021.

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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