



City of Placentia

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CITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The City of Placentia announces that several terms of office on City Commissions will expire on July 1, 2012. Incumbents will be given the opportunity to request reappointment. City Council welcomes any interested residents who wish to serve on the following Commissions or Committees to submit an application:

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION: TWO (2) FOUR-YEAR TERMS

- Called Meetings

The Commission provides activities of a cultural nature for the citizens of Placentia and serves to advise the City Council on cultural arts. They seek to formulate ways by which creative activity, high standards and increased opportunities in the arts and culture may be encouraged and promoted by community groups in the best interest of the City's artistic and cultural programs. Commission members also play a leadership role in annual special events and encourage contributions and grants from individuals, groups and trusts.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: SIX (6) THREE-YEAR TERMS

- Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (excluding July and Dec.)

The purpose of this Committee will be to advise the City Council on business issues and to design, develop, and implement a comprehensive economic development program for the City. Interested applicants are not required to be Placentia residents, but must represent a business located in Placentia. The Council will choose one member from each of the following organizations, groups, and/or business categories: Real Estate Industry, Hotels/Accommodations, Restaurants, Retail Business, Manufacturing Business, and Service Industry.

***FINANCIAL AUDIT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: TWO (2) THREE-YEAR TERMS
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- Meets on the 2nd Monday of each new quarter month at 7:00 p.m. (Jan, April, July, Oct.)
Applicants shall be adult residents of the City of Placentia (residency requirement can be waived by City Council) who have knowledge of accounting/financial principles and experience in government accounting desired.

HERITAGE COMMITTEE: ONE (1) NON-EXPIRING TERM

- Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
The Committee has as its responsibility and purpose the independent planning and execution of the City's annual Heritage Celebration and related Heritage activities within the community.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: ONE (1) NON-EXPIRING TERM

- Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on matters related to historical structures and/or sites located in Placentia and makes nominations within the City for designation as local landmarks. The Committee members typically are familiar with historical preservation principles and practices and have gained knowledge of Placentia history from long-term residence and/or study and research.

PLANNING COMMISSION: TWO (2) FOUR-YEAR TERMS

- Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
The seven-member Commission acts on development applications such as tentative tract maps, use permits and variances and is advisory to City Council on zone changes and code amendments. The Commission also reviews the General Plan to guide future development.

***RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION: ONE (1) FOUR-YEAR TERM
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- Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
The Commission advises Council on policy matters pertaining to park and recreation programs. It assists in developing plans for seasonal recreational activities, recommends the rules and regulations for use of City parks and recreational facilities, and assists in park and facility development and capital improvement program.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION: ONE (1) FOUR-YEAR TERM

- Meets the 3rd Monday of every other month at 7:00 p.m.
The Commission advises Council on traffic safety matters, including the regulation of vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian traffic. The Commission generally reviews public complaints and suggestions.

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: TWO (2) NON-EXPIRING TERMS

- Meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (April-November)
The Veterans Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council on veterans' matters within the community and assist with coordinating the annual Veterans Day Observance Program. Committee members do not need to be veterans to serve on the committee.

Interested applicants should be aware that in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974, the City has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code requiring the disclosure of certain personal financial interests by Commissioners (with the exception of Teen Commissioners) upon assumption of office and annually thereafter. These statements are public records.

Residents interested in serving on any of the Commissions may obtain an application form from the City Clerk's Office at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870 or online at www.placentia.org. Information may be obtained by calling 714-993-8231.

The deadline for filing applications will be 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012. Council will conduct brief interviews from the applications received and will make appointments at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

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