



**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 June 1, 2016 and will expire on February 28, 2019; 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.

Pedro Cordova, Sirley Cuevas, John Martinez, Uffe H. Moller, and Scott Smith were appointed on June 6, 2016.

**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.

Karina Estrada, Erica Harbison, Shirley Rudolph and Madonna Sitka were appointed on July 18, 2016. Daniel Woods was appointed on August 1, 2016.

**Cable Commission** (5 members). Makes recommendations regarding community cable television programming; approves grants for community access productions; develops plans to enhance channel usage and viewership; creates interest in local events, people, and issues via television programming; and provides opportunities to produce and participate in community television.

Lenore Bemis, Andrew Gardiner, Bob Givens, and Joseph Madrigal were appointed on June 20, 2016.

**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.

Douglas E. Keyser, Mario Martinez and Judy Oldziewski were appointed on June 6, 2016. Blanca Cuevas was appointed March 6, 2017 and Karen Escamilla was appointed November 5, 2018.

**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.

Betty Bailey, Oscar Bernal, Johnny Castro, Ruthi Davis, Teresa Garcia, Maureen Grimes, Margery Heinemann, Doris Hofmann and Harlika O'Balles were appointed on June 20, 2016. Ray Rapp was appointed on August 1, 2016 and Larry Stouch was appointed on May 15, 2017.

**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.

**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 and Golden Thrower were appointed August 1, 2016.

Pursuant to the Maddy Act, California Government Code 54790, 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.; the Lawndale Post Office at 4320 W. Marine Ave.; the Lawndale Community Center at 14700 Burin Ave.; and on the city's website ([www.lawndalecity.org](http://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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