



Board and Commission Open Seats APPLY NOW for 2021 Openings!

Arts & Culture Commission – 4 seats

Bicycle Pedestrian Commission – 2 seats

Building Board of Appeals – 2 seats

Historic Heritage Committee – 2 seats

Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee – 4 seats

Library Commission – 2 seats

Open Government Commission – 3 seats

Parks & Recreation Commission – 2 seats

Personnel Commission – 1 seat

Physically Challenged Board of Appeals – 1 seat

Planning Commission – 3 seats



Applications are available online www.cityofgilroy.org and at City Hall. City Council will interview applicants the evening of **Monday, December 14, 2020** during the City Council Meeting in Council Chambers at City Hall, 7351 Rosanna Street.

Applications may be submitted to: shawna.freels@cityofgilroy.org or suzanne.guzzetta@cityofgilroy.org, or by mail to: *City Clerk's Office, 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020*, and must be received by **Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**

Call (408) 846-0204 or (408) 846-0469 with questions.

Arts & Culture Commission – 4 seats (3 term ending 12/31/2024; 1 unexpired term ending 12/31/2022)

This seven (7) member body advises Recreation Staff and the City Council on matters pertaining to cultural and artistic activities to encourage, promote and stimulate the growth of broad-based arts in the community, and meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Bicycle Pedestrian Commission – 2 seats (term ending 12/31/2024)

This five (5) member Commission advises the City Council and staff on matters related to bicycle and pedestrian activities and issues of concern. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Building Board of Appeals – 2 seats (term ending 12/31/2023)

This Board addresses matters pertaining to building and construction and hears all building appeals. The Board is comprised of five (5) people qualified by experience and training, with one public member, and meets as needed.

Historic Heritage Committee – 2 seats (1 term ending 12/31/2022, 1 unexpired term ending 12/31/2021)

This five (5) member body acts as an advisory board to the City Council and Planning Commission on issues relating to the identification, protection, retention and preservation of historic sites and neighborhoods of the City, and meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee – 4 seats (3 terms ending 12/31/2024; 1 unexpired term ending 12/31/2022);

This seven (7) member body of community stakeholders is tasked with reviewing housing policies and programs, making recommendations to staff and the City Council on housing-related matters, act in an advisory capacity to the Housing and Community Development Division on matters pertaining to CDBG and HTF funding including studying the needs of the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy, and making annual recommendations for program funding awards. Meetings are held quarterly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Library Commission – 2 seats (term ending 12/31/2024)

Comprised of five (5) members, this Commission serves as an advisory and liaison body to the City Council, staff and the City Librarian on matters concerning the Library, and meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Open Government Commission – 3 seats (terms ending 12/31/2024)

This five (5) member Commission is tasked with oversight in ensuring that citizens of Gilroy are provided with greater access to information to ensure governmental transparency. They advise the City Council and city staff on appropriate ways in which to uphold and enforce Chapter 17A of the City Code, commonly known as the “Gilroy Open Government Ordinance”, and acts as an appeal body for public requests for records if the records are denied by staff. This Commission meets quarterly in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Parks & Recreation Commission – 1 seat (terms ending 12/31/24)

This seven (7) member body advises the City Council, the Planning Commission and staff on matters pertaining to public parks, urban forestry and recreation in the advancement of park and recreation planning and programming. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Physically Challenged Board of Appeals – 1 seat (term ending 12/31/2024)

Comprised of five (5) members, this body conducts hearings regarding enforcement of public accommodations for the physically challenged, and discusses items of interest to the physically challenged. Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the months of January/April/July/October.

Planning Commission – 3 seat (1 term ending 12/31/2024; 1 unexpired term ending 12/31/2021; 1 unexpired term ending 12/31/2022)

This seven (7) member body acts as an advisory body to the Council in the review of planning applications for land use entitlements including subdivisions, planned unit developments, zone changes, conditional use permits and variances, and participates in comprehensive planning studies. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.