

# Costa Mesa Residents sought to serve on City Commissions and Committees

The Costa Mesa City Council is currently seeking residents to serve on the following City Commissions and Committees:

**Arts Commission:** This Commission meets monthly, and consists of seven Council appointed positions. Selection for the Arts Commission will be at large, with a minimum of four Costa Mesa residents, and/or up to three non-residents. Interested candidates will be required to complete an Arts related questionnaire highlighting their individual interests and/or accomplishments related to the Arts.

The Arts Commission represents the Council's desire for ongoing policy focus, along with responsible oversight of the City's investments in the Arts. To align with the motto of "City of the Arts", the City acknowledges the vital role the Arts play in the community.

The general objectives of the Arts Commission shall be to ensure that the City of Costa Mesa is a place where creativity can flourish; a place where imagination, inspiration and innovation are held in high regard; a place where Arts Education is essential to all; and a place where Arts and Culture can promote civic pride and enrich the daily lives of the Costa Mesa community. For further information, contact Arts Specialist Laurette Garner at (714) 754-5300.

**Animal Services Committee:** This Committee meets monthly and assists with the planning of animal related events, explores and provides recommendations to improve animal services, and promotes pet licensing within the City. The City is recruiting for two alternate members for a two-year term. For further information, please contact Recreation Coordinator Jessica

Torrejón at (714) 754-5300.

**Active Transportation Committee:** This Committee meets monthly and assists with the review, update and implementation of the city's Active Transportation Plan in order to make recommendations for their improvement to the City Council. The City is recruiting one regular member for a one-year term. For further information, please contact Transportation Services Manager Jennifer Rosales at (714) 754-5180.

**Fairview Park Steering Committee:** This Committee meets every other month and provides advice to the City Council regarding the implementation of the Fairview Park Master Plan, and impacts of Measure AA on Capital Improvement Program projects, maintenance and activities. The City is recruiting for one regular member for a three-year term, two regular members for a one-year term, one alternate member for a one-year term and one alternate member for a three-year term. For further information, please contact Fairview Park Administrator Kelly Dalton at (714) 754-5300.

**Historical Preservation Committee:** This Committee meets monthly and serves to maintain, preserve, educate and promote the city's historical resources. The City is recruiting for two alternate members for a two-year term. For further information, contact Recreation Supervisor Kevin Stoddart at (714) 327-5300.

**Mobile Home Park Advisory Committee:** This Committee meets quarterly and addresses mobile home park issues and concerns in Costa Mesa. The City is recruiting for one independent citizen at-large for a one-year term. For further information, please contact Dan Inloes at (714) 754-5088.

**Application Process** – Residents who are interested in getting involved in local government are encouraged to complete a Commission/Committee Application Form from the City Clerk's Office or from the City's website ([www.costamesaca.gov/apply](http://www.costamesaca.gov/apply)).

The completed application may be submitted online; mailed to Costa Mesa City Clerk at Post Office Box 1200, Costa Mesa, California, 92628-1200; emailed to [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov); or hand-delivered to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.

Once appointed, Commission/Committee members must complete an Oath of Allegiance, administered by the City Clerk, required by Article XX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of California

The deadline to submit your application is 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022. Appointments are tentatively scheduled for the Sept. 20, 2022 City Council meeting.

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