



The City of Albany is looking for volunteers to participate on the Integrated Pest Management Oversight Committee

The City of Albany recently adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy. Integrated pest management is an approach to pest control that employs physical, mechanical, cultural, biological, and educational tactics to keep pest numbers low enough to prevent intolerable damage or annoyance. Least-toxic chemical controls are used as a last resort.

As part of the IPM program, an Oversight Committee is to be established. The Oversight Committee's responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- review and recommend a Reduced Pesticide List and as Environmentally Preferred Fertilizer List in accordance with the terms of the IPM policy
- review and recommend or approve/disapprove all requests for exemptions under the terms of the IPM policy and any associated Exemption Policy
- develop an IPM Implementation Manual which will be annually reviewed and approved
- quarterly review the IPM Program activities to ensure the program is operated under the terms of the IPM policy and associated policies
- review and approve/disapprove additions or deletions to the list of Special Protection Zones in the City
- recommend to the IPM Coordinator and Park and Recreation Commission changes in the IPM Program

The IPM Oversight Committee will consist of two (2) Park and Recreation Commissioners and no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members of the public, with assistance from the IPM Coordinator. The members of the public will be appointed by the Park and Recreation Commission on the basis of applications demonstrating interest and qualifications in the area of pest management, organic/natural buildings and/or landscape maintenance. Members of the public will serve for two-year terms and may be reappointed.

The Oversight Committee will meet a minimum of four (4) times per year and will be convened by the IPM Coordinator in case of an Emergency Exemption request.

All meetings of the IPM Oversight Committee shall be in accordance with the Open Meetings Act (Brown Act) and shall be open to the public. Emergency meetings to address applications for Emergency Exemptions shall be noticed as Emergency meetings under the Brown Act.

If you are interested in serving on the IPM Oversight Committee, please fill out the attached application and return it to the Community Services Director, Penelope Leach, 1249 Marin Ave, Albany, Ca 94607. Please contact Penelope, 510-559-7227, pleach@albanyca.org, with any questions.

CITY OF ALBANY
ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU SEEK APPOINTMENT:

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 25, 2008

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ HOME FAX NUMBER _____

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER _____ BUSINESS FAX NUMBER _____

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE STATE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE AND YOUR OBJECTIVES IF YOU BECOME A MEMBER.

PLEASE LIST PAST AND PRESENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE RETURN TO: Penelope Leach
1249 Marin Avenue
Albany, CA 94706