

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF ALBANY  
ADVISORY BODIES TO THE CITY COUNCIL  
LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST  
2019-2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Albany encourages residents to apply for the following positions on Advisory Bodies to the City Council. The City of Albany values community participation in City government and welcomes the opportunity for residents to serve on the City's Advisory Bodies to the City Council.

In accordance with the City Charter, the term for all Appointees to Advisory Bodies is 2-years in length, with the term ending in December of even-numbered years, which coincides with the certification of the results of the General Municipal Election. Appointees may continue to serve for an interim period of up to 45 days after certification of the election until reappointed or replaced, whichever is sooner. In compliance with the requirements of the Maddy Act, Government Code Section 54970-54973, the following appointment list is posted on an annual basis by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Each Council Member appoints one member, and in some cases the Council as a whole appoints an "At-Large" Member. Appointments to the Planning & Zoning Commission shall be ratified by the Council as a whole. The Albany Unified School District Board of Education is also responsible (chosen from applications submitted to the City) for a number of appointments to City Advisory Bodies to the City Council.

The following identifies current City Advisory Bodies to the City Council, the purpose, composition, and meeting schedule. Note: meeting times are subject to change. Applications are available on the City's website: [www.albanyca.org](http://www.albanyca.org) or at the City Clerk's Office, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, (510) 528-5710.

**ARTS COMMITTEE**

**7 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on cultural and artistic activities within the City including the acquisition and placement of public art. The Committee adheres to the Arts Master Plan, the Art in Public Places Ordinance and Public Arts Project Plan in order to support, develop and promote art in Albany and increase the economic vitality of the City.	5 Council Appointees 1 At-large Council Appointee 1 Board of Education Appointee	Second Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Peter Goodman	12/20/18	Barnes	12/2020

Brandon Schneider	12/20/18	Maass	12/2020
Sheryl Black	12/11/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Jenny Holland	1/2/19	Nason	12/2020
Andrew Kellogg	1/3/19	Pilch	12/2020
Zhi Bo Jiang	2/26/19	Board of Education	12/2020
Lisa Rose	1/3/19	Council At Large	12/2020

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on proposed changes to the City Charter. These proposed changes may be generated by the City Council or by the Charter Review Committee.	5 Council Appointees	Meet as needed upon request by the City Council in advance of an election. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Paul Giganti	3/4/19	Barnes	12/2020
Harry Chomsky	2/1/19	Maass	12/2020
Jim Lindsay	6/6/19	McQuaid	12/2020
Patricia Donald	4/8/19	Nason	12/2020
Lisa Schneider	1/28/19	Pilch	12/2020

**CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE**

(previously. Sustainability Committee)

**5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on matters related to reducing greenhouse gases and adapting to climate change.	5 Council Appointees 1 At-Large Council Appointee 1 Board of Education Appointee	Third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Eric Larson	12/12/18	Barnes	12/2020
Tom Cooper	1/11/19	Maass	12/2020
Max Wei	12/17/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Kate Breeding	8/7/19	Nason	12/2020
Nick Peterson	1/11/19	Pilch	12/2020
Allison Marten	1/18/19	Council At Large	12/2020
Samantha Smithies	10/2017	Board of Education	6/30/2019

**COMMUNITY MEDIA ACCESS COMMITTEE****5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on media access issues.	5 Council Appointees 2 Board of Education Student Appointees	Quarterly on Fourth Monday, 6 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Nico Lauer	1/18/19	Barnes	12/2020
Jack Kenney	12/20/18	Maass	12/2020
Naomi Sigal	12/11/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Chloe Stapleton-Gray	12/11/18	Nason	12/2020
George Young	1/28/19	Pilch	12/2020
		Board of Education	12/2020
		Board of Education	12/2020

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE****7 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on matters related to promoting vital and inviting business area and advancing economic development within the City.	5 Council Appointees 1 Solano Ave Association 1 Chamber of Commerce	First Thursday of the month, 5 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Stephanie Sala	12/22/19	Barnes	12/2020
Robert Cheasty	12/21/18	Maass	12/2020
John Montag	1/2/19	McQuaid	12/2020
Lois Brown	1/2/19	Nason	12/2020
Aaron Tiedemann	1/4/19	Pilch	12/2020
Shaun Charles	12/26/18	Chamber of Commerce	12/2020
Allen Cain	12/14/18	Solano Avenue Association	12/2020

**LIBRARY BOARD****5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on matters relating to the Albany Branch of the Alameda County Public Library.	5 Council Appointees	Third Tuesday, every odd month, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Genell Gary	1/15/19	Barnes	12/2020

Sarah Levin	1/11/19	Maass	12/2020
Amy Apel	12/24/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Becky Xin	1/7/19	Nason	12/2020
Ross Stapleton-Gray	1/11/19	Pilch	12/2020

**PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION 5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Advise the City Council on all matters of public recreation, public park facilities, natural areas (including creeks and waterfront park) and public landscaping (including street trees and parkways).	5 Council Appointees 2 Board of Education Appointees ( <i>staggered 2-year term appointments</i> )	Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Tod Abbott	12/11/18	Barnes	12/2020
Ben Noble	12/20/18	Maass	12/2020
Kirsten Negus	9/10/19	McQuaid	12/2020
Bryan Marten	12/11/18	Nason	12/2020
Julia Chang Frank	1/2/19	Pilch	12/2020
Harriet Patterson	1/8/19	Board of Education	12/2020
Hillary Sardinas	1/8/19	Board of Education	12/2020

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

**5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
Make recommendations to the City Council regarding all provisions of the General Plan, to advise the City Council regarding the physical development of the City and to exercise functions with respect to land subdivisions, planning and zoning, as specified by Planning & Zoning Code and as set forth in the State Government Code and the California Environmental Quality Act.	5 Council Appointees Appointees must be ratified by the Council.	Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF COUNCIL RATIFICATION</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
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Doug Donaldson	12/17/18	Barnes	12/2020
Christopher Kent	1/22/19	Maass	12/2020
Megan Jennings	12/17/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Elizabeth Watty	12/17/18	Nason	12/2020
Ian MacLeod	1/22/19	Pilch	12/2020

**SOCIAL & ECONOMIC JUSTICE COMMISSION**

**5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
<p>Research, analyze, discuss and evaluate a broad range of data and opinions on social and environmental issues affecting the welfare of the residents of Albany, as inhabitants of both a local and a global community, and make recommendations to the City Council on positions and/or actions to take to address these issues.</p> <p>Recommendations to the City Council shall state the relevance, importance and/or particular impact that the issue has on the welfare of the residents of Albany.</p>	5 Council Appointees	<p>First Tuesday, of the month, 7:30 p.m. Council Chambers</p>

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Brian Parsley	12/11/18	Barnes	12/2020
Margie Marks	12/20/18	Maass	12/2020
Bart Grossman	12/17/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Judy Kerr	12/17/18	Nason	12/2020
Gregory Downs	1/4/19	Pilch	12/2020

**TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMISSION**

**5 APPOINTEES**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>COMPOSITION</b>	<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>
<p>Advise the City Council on matters relating to traffic flow, traffic safety and transportation policy within the City of Albany</p>	5 Council Appointees	<p>Fourth Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers</p>

<b>NAME</b>	<b>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>APPOINTED BY</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b>
Amy Paulsen	1/8/19	Barnes	12/2020
Preston Jordan	12/21/18	Maass	12/2020
Farid Javandel	12/19/18	McQuaid	12/2020
Robert del Rosario	12/27/18	Nason	12/2020
Ken McCroskey	1/11/19	Pilch	12/2020

Eileen Harrington  
Deputy City Clerk

Posting: Website, City Hall, Community Center, Senior

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