



**CITY OF MURRIETA
LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR
COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND BOARDS
(Pursuant to Government Code Section 54970 et seq.)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the current terms for the following Regular Members, Committee Members, and Board Members are set to expire as indicated for the respective bodies listed. Any interested resident of the City of Murrieta, California is eligible to serve on any of the below-named commissions, committees, or boards unless otherwise specified. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office by request at (951) 461-6031.
~ Cristal McDonald, City Clerk

Highlighted Field Denotes Vacated Seat

*** Denotes original appointment was reassigned as an alternate or to a different commission, committee, or board.**

I. COMMISSIONS

Murrieta Municipal Code §2.32(D): Unless otherwise provided by law, or by ordinance or resolution of the City Council, all members of any board or commission of the City appointed by the City Council shall be initially, and during incumbencies, registered voters within the incorporated city limit boundaries of the City of Murrieta, and shall not, at any time during incumbency, be an employee of the city.

1. Library Advisory Commission

Established by: Ordinance No. 221, §1

Membership: 5 members; up to 2 alternates

Qualification: All members of any board or commission of the City appointed by the City Council shall be initially, and during incumbencies, registered voters within the incorporated city limit boundaries of the City of Murrieta and shall not, at or during incumbency, be an employee of the city.

Meetings: As needed on the 3rd Monday of even-numbered months at 6:00 PM; City Hall

Staff Liaison: Melvin Racelis, Library Manager x 6135

Support Staff: Gretchen Sedlacek, Assistant Management Analyst x 6147

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed	Reassignment	Term Expires
Ken Goltara	Chair	01-17-23			12-31-26
Jeffrey Meeker	Vice Chair	01-17-23			12-31-26
LaVerne Davis	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
Nicole Davis	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
Terry Gavitt	Regular Member	01-17-23			12-31-26
Jerry Hurst	Alternate 1	01-17-23			12-31-26
[Vacant]	Alternate 2				





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2. Parks and Recreation Commission

Established by: Ordinance No. 495, §1

Membership: 6 members (5 at-large and 1 youth); up to 2 alternates

Qualification: All members of any board or commission of the City appointed by the City Council shall be initially, and during incumbencies, registered voters within the incorporated city limit boundaries of the City of Murrieta, and shall not at or during incumbency, be an employee of the city. The youth member shall be a person regularly enrolled in grades 9 -12 of a public or private school operating within the city and shall be appointed by the youth advisory committee, which is under the auspices of the parks and recreation commission. The youth member shall be a non-voting member, and the term of office is one (1) year.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of odd-numbered months at 6:00 PM at City Hall

Staff Liaison: Lea Kolek, Parks and Community Services Manager x 6116

Support Staff: Roseann Otis, Office Assistant II x 6187

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed	Reassignment	Term Expires
Paul Parker	Chair	02-02-21	01-21-25		12-31-28
Robin Gilliland*	Vice Chair	01-17-23	03-29-24		12-31-26
John Hunneman	Regular Member	01-15-19	01-17-23		12-31-26
Christopher Collopy	Regular Member	01-15-19	01-17-23		12-31-26
Whitney Fernandez	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
Bryan Glassman	Alternate 1	01-21-25			12-31-26
[Vacant]	Alternate 2				
[Vacant]	Youth Member				





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3. Planning Commission

Established by: Ordinance No. 3

Membership: 5 members; up to 2 alternates

Qualification: All members of any board or commission of the City appointed by the City Council shall be initially, and during incumbencies, registered voters within the incorporated city limit boundaries of the City of Murrieta, and shall not be, at or during incumbency, employee of the city. All planning commission applicants must be residents of the city and should have knowledge, appreciation and comprehension of public issues and concerns related to the city as would be expected of a person who has resided in the city for at least three (3) years.

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at City Hall

Staff Liaison: Carl Stiehl, Staff Liaison x 6063

Support Staff: Tanya Wells, Executive Assistant x 6060

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed	Reassignment	Term Expires
Dennis Vrooman	Chair	01-17-23			12-31-26
Joe Wojcik	Vice Chair	01-17-23			12-31-26
Michael DeSena	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
Michael LaPaglia	Regular Member	01-15-19	01-17-23		12-31-26
John Rose	Regular Member	07-17-25			12-31-28
Sara Halvorson Saha	Alternate 1	01-21-25			12-31-28
[Vacant]	Alternate 2				





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4. Traffic Commission

Established by: Ordinance No. 3, §1

Membership: 5 members; up to 2 alternates

Qualification: All members of any board or commission of the City appointed by the City Council shall be initially, and during incumbencies, registered voters within the incorporated city limit boundaries of the City of Murrieta, and shall not, at any time during incumbency, be an employee of the city.

Meetings: As needed on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at City Hall

Staff Liaison: James Ozouf, Senior Civil Engineer x 6075

Support Staff: Renée Santos, Administrative Assistant x 6099

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed	Reassignment	Term Expires
Guillermo Valdez*	Chair	02-02-21		01-17-23	12-31-26
Wesley Burchartz	Vice Chair	01-17-23			12-31-26
Cathy Bearse	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
James Chavez	Regular Member	01-21-25			12-31-28
Gianni Limogiannis	Regular Member	01-17-23			12-31-26
Maria Robinson	Alternate 1	01-21-25			12-31-26
[Vacant]	Alternate 2				





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II. COMMITTEES

1. Transactions and Use Tax Citizens Oversight Committee

Established by: Resolution No. 19-4043

Membership: 3 members

Qualification: One representative from the Murrieta business community; one member who is a resident of the City of Murrieta; and with at least two members having background or experience in accounting, budgeting, or other relevant areas of fiscal responsibility.

Meetings: Meet on a bi-annual basis, in January and July of each calendar year.

Staff Liaison: Javier Carcamo, Finance Director x 6090

Support Staff: Jennifer Serna, Executive Assistant x 6438

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed	Reassignment	Term Expires
Liz Jones	Resident, Business Owner, and Financial Background	01-17-23	08-01-23		12-31-28
Rahoof Oyewole	Resident and Financial Background	08-01-23			12-31-28
Heather Penko	Resident	08-01-23			12-31-28





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III. CITY COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES (Ad-Hoc or Standing)

1. Code Enforcement Policy (Ad-Hoc)

Established by: Minute Order 04-02-24

Membership: 2 Council Members

Purpose: Work with City staff to review the Municipal Code and applicable policies and procedures related to Code Enforcement; provide recommendations to the City Council on changes to Code Enforcement protocols. Automatically sunsets upon final recommendations of Code Enforcement protocols.

Staff Liaison: City Manager Designee: Kristen Crane, Assistant City Manager x 6010

Members	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Holliday	04-02-24	01-21-25
Council Member Stone	04-02-24	01-21-25

2. Homeless Services (Ad-Hoc)

Established by: Amended by Minute Order 01-17-23; Resolution No. 22-4549

Membership: 2 Council Members

Purpose: Formally structure the Riverside Homeless Alliance and advocate on behalf of the City of Murrieta for a new behavioral health campus in Southwest Riverside County. The Homeless Services Ad-Hoc Subcommittee will sunset once the Riverside Homeless Alliance is formally organized (such as through a Joint Powers Agency).

Staff Liaison: City Manager Designee: Brian Ambrose, Director of Community Services x 6114

Members	Appointed	Reappointed
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	01-17-23	01-21-25 01-16-24
Council Member Stone	04-19-22	01-21-25 01-16-24 01-17-23





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3. Legislative Workgroup (Standing)

Established by: Amended by Minute Order 01-16-24, 01-31-22, and 08-15-23; Resolution No. 08-2122

Membership: 2 Council Members

Purpose: Work with the City Manager's Office to review and revise the Legislative Platform prior to Council adoption; meet with area legislators; review and evaluate lobbyists; and, if funds are available, travel to Sacramento and Washington, D.C. annually. Membership will include two groups to focus on federal and state representative outreach.

Staff Liaison: City Manager Designee: Isaac Bravo, Management Analyst x 6449
Rosa Vega, Assistant to the City Manager x 6010

State Representatives	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Stone	08-15-23	01-21-25 01-16-24
Mayor Warren	01-16-24	01-21-25
Federal Representatives	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member DeForest	01-17-23	01-21-25 01-16-24
Mayor Warren	01-24-25	01-24-25

4. Los Alamos Hills Sports Park Phase 2 (Ad-Hoc)

Established by: Minute Order 09-17-24

Membership: 2 Council Members

Purpose: Work with City staff to review the options and feasibility of soccer fields in an alternative City Park; provide recommendations to the City Council regarding the direction of the Los Alamos Sports Park Phase 2 based on the environmental requirements and feasibility. Automatically sunsets upon final recommendations to the City Council.

Staff Liaison: City Manager Designee: Justin Clifton, City Manager x 6010

Members	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Holliday	09-17-24	01-21-25
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	09-17-24	01-21-25





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IV. CITY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

**** Per FPPC Regulation 18702.5, the following appointed positions may receive compensation.**

1. Animal Control Joint Powers Authority

In 2004, the City approved a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) creating the Southwest Communities Finance Authority for the purpose of financing the construction of a new animal shelter and contracting for its operation. The JPA has been amended in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2017, and 2020.

Staff Liaison: Isaac Bravo, Management Analyst x 6449

Support Staff: City Manager Designee: Rosa Vega, Assistant to the City Manager x 6010

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member DeForest*	Delegate	01-17-23	01-16-24 (Alternate)
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Alternate	01-17-23	01-16-24 (Delegate)

Agency Contact: Tammi Boyd, President of the Board of Directors
tammi@animalfriendsofthevalleys.com

2. City Selection Committee (LAFCO)

Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) are state-mandated regulatory agencies established by the Legislature in 1963. LAFCOs were created to help implement State policy on orderly growth and development through the regulation of local public agency boundaries. The Riverside LAFCO has seven members: two members from the County Board of Supervisors; two members from city councils of all the cities in the County (The Council of Mayors chooses two members of city councils to serve as LAFCO members); two special district members; and one public member selected by the other six members.

Staff Liaison: Cristal McDonald, City Clerk x 6030

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Holliday	Delegate	01-17-23	01-16-24
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Alternate	01-21-25	

Agency Contact: Crystal Craig, Assistant Executive Officer
ccraig@lafco.org
Elizabeth Valdez, Commission Clerk
evaldez@lafco.org





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3. League of California Cities

The League of California Cities was founded in 1898. The League of California Cities defends and expands local control through advocacy efforts in the Legislature, at the ballot box, in the courts, and through strategic outreach that informs and educates the public, policymakers, and opinion leaders.

Staff Liaison: Cristal McDonald, City Clerk x 6030
Rosa Vega, Assistant to the City Manager x 6010

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Stone	Delegate	01-17-23	01-16-24
Mayor Warren	Alternate	08-16-22	01-17-23

Agency Contact: Megan Dunn, Meetings Coordinator, Registration
mdunn@calcities.org
Meg Desmond, Associate Manager, Legislative Administration
mdesmond@calcities.org

4. Regional Conservation Authority (RCA)**

A Joint Powers Authority of various Riverside County cities for the purpose of acquiring, administering, operating, and maintaining land and facilities for ecosystem conservation and habitat reserves for certain rare, threatened, and endangered species covered by the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat 11 Conservation Plan.

Staff Liaison: Jarrett Ramaiya, Deputy Development Services Director x 6060

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Holliday	Delegate	01-17-23	01-16-24
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Alternate	01-21-25	

Agency Contact: Lisa Mobley, Clerk of the Board
Lmobley@RCTC.org
Melonie Donson, Deputy Clerk of the Board
MDonson@RCTC.org
Tara Byerly, Deputy Clerk of the Board
Tbyerly@RCTC.org





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5. Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA)**

A Joint Powers Authority agency comprised of various Riverside County cities for acquisition, administration, operation, and maintenance of land and facilities for ecosystem conservation and habitat reserves.

Staff Liaison: Jarrett Ramaiya, Deputy Development Services Director x 6060

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member DeForest	Delegate	12-15-20	01-21-25 01-16-24 01-17-23 01-31-22
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Alternate	01-16-24	01-21-25

Agency Contact: Lucy Felix, Program Specialist I – Administration
lfelix@wrcog.us

6. Riverside County Transportation Commission Board (RCTC)**

An agency governed by Riverside County elected representatives which plans and implements transportation and transit improvements, assists local governments with money for local streets and roads, helps smooth the way for commuters and goods movement, and ensures that everyone has access to transportation.

Staff Liaison: Bob Moehling, Public Works Director x 6036

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Mayor Warren	Delegate	01-31-22	01-21-25 01-16-24 01-17-23
Council Member DeForest	Alternate	01-21-25	

Agency Contact: Lisa Mobley, Clerk of the Board
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Melonie Donson, Deputy Clerk of the Board
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7. Riverside Transit Agency (RTA)**

A Joint Powers Authority agency, joined by the City in 1993, to initiate fixed routes and other transit service studies with RTA staff.

Staff Liaison: Bob Moehling, Public Works Director x 6036

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Mayor Warren	Delegate	01-31-22	01-21-25 01-16-24 01-17-23
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Alternate	01-21-25	

Agency Contact: Samantha Samaniego, Clerk of the Board of Directors
ssamaniego@riversidetransit.com

8. Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)**

A Joint Powers Authority established as an association of local governments and agencies that voluntarily convene as a forum to address regional issues. The agency develops long-range regional transportation plans including sustainable communities' strategy and growth forecast components, regional transportation, improvement programs, regional housing needs allocations and a portion of the South Coast Air Quality management plans.

Staff Liaison: David Chantarangsu, Development Services Director x6002
Cristal McDonald, City Clerk x 6030

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Mayor Pro Tem Levell	Delegate	01-17-23	01-21-25 01-16-24
Council Member Stone	Alternate	01-31-22	01-21-25 01-16-24 01-17-23

Agency Contact: Maggie Aguilar, Clerk of the Board
aguilarm@scag.ca.gov





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9. Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)**

A Joint Powers Authority joined by the City in 1994. The purpose of the WRCOG is to conduct studies and projects designed to improve and coordinate the common governmental responsibilities and services on an area-wide and regional basis. The Council of Governments seek to provide cooperative planning, coordination, and technical assistance on mutual concerns that cross jurisdictions.

Staff Liaison: City Manager Designee: Rosa Vega, Assistant to the City Manager x 6010

Members	Role	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Stone	Delegate	01-21-25	
Council Member Holliday	Alternate	01-17-23	01-21-25 01-16-24

Agency Contact: Lucy Felix, Program Specialist I – Administration
lfelix@wrcog.us

V. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Southwest Riverside County Elected Leaders Collaborative

Established by: Resolution No. 19-4043

Membership: 2 members

Purpose: One representative from the Murrieta business community; one member who is a resident of the City of Murrieta; with at least two members having background or experience in accounting, budgeting, or other relevant areas of fiscal responsibility.

Staff Liaison: Kristen Crane, Assistant City Manager x 6014
Rosa Vega, Assistant to the City Manager x 6010

Members	Appointed	Reappointed
Council Member Stone	01-17-23	01-21-25 01-16-24
Mayor Warren	04-02-24	01-21-25

