

City of Ojai

Local Appointments List (Maddy Act, Calif. Gov. Code Sec. 54970-54974)

All Commissions meet in the Council Chambers,
Ojai City Hall, 401 S. Ventura Street, Ojai, California
Information: (805) 646-5581 x120

Each of the bodies listed below are subject to the regulations of the Ralph M. Brown Act. All of these bodies are also subject to the Maddy Act (California Government Code Section 54970-54974). The Maddy Act requires that all seats that are scheduled to expire in the upcoming year be posted on an annual listing. This Act also regulates the posting requirements for unscheduled vacancies that occur throughout the year.

Planning Commission – Meets at 6:00 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Four-year term.

Per OMC Sec. 10-1.02 Planning Commission appointments made after April 25, 2019 are appointed as follows:

The first Planning Commission seat to become vacant after passage of Ordinance No. 894 [April 25, 2019] amending this section shall not be filled. The second seat to become vacant shall be filled by the Mayor, and the third shall be filled by the Councilmember representing City Council District 4. Subsequent appointments shall be made in the following order: City Council District 1, City Council District 2, City Council District 3, City Council District 4, and the Mayor, repeating as terms expire such that the five Planning Commission members correspond to the Mayor and four City Council Districts. If a Planning Commission member resigns before the end of their term, the City Councilmember for the Voting District that appointed that member shall appoint their replacement.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires	Qualification per Ord 785	Necessary Qualifications (Max of 2 non-residents allowed – OMC 10-1.01)	Appointed by Council Member/Appointment Date (Per OMC 10-1.02)
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Stephen Quilici, Chair	4/12/2016	5/20/2020 – 5/19/2024	2024	Aerospace	R	Major Johnston/ 07/14/2020
Judith Murphy	6/14/2022	5/22/2022 – 05/22/2026	2026	Community Volunter	R	Haney (Dist. 2) 06/14/2022
John Trent	7/14/2020	07/14/2020 – 05/26/2024	2024	Product Manager	R	Francina (Dist. 4)/07/14/2020
Jamie Bennett	9/28/2021	09/28/2021 – 05/26/2024	2024	CEO Cultural Organization (Retired)	NR	Blatz (Dist. 1), 09/28/2021 – Fills a seat vacated by a member who resigned before end of term
Jeffrey Starkweathe	6/14/2022	5/22/2022 – 05/22/2026	2026	Retired Land Use and Zoning Community Advocate	R	Weirick (Dist. 3) 06/14/2022
Staff Liaison: Lucas Siebert, Community Development Director						

Parks and Recreation Commission – Meets at 6:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday every month. Four-year term.

Per OMC Sec. 2-4.103 (d) Parks and Recreation Commission appointments made after September 25, 2020 are appointed as follows:

The first voting Commission seat to become vacant after passage of the ordinance codified in this section shall be filled by the Councilmember representing City Council District 4. The second voting Commission seat to become vacant shall be filled by the Mayor. Subsequent appointments shall be made in the following order: City Council District 1, City Council District 2, City Council District 3, City Council District 4, and the Mayor, repeating as terms expire such that the five (5) Commission members correspond to the Mayor and four (4) City Council Districts. If a member resigns before the end of their term, the City Councilmember for the Voting District that appointed that member shall appoint their replacement.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires	Necessary Qualifications (Max of 2 non-residents allowed – OMC 10-1.01)	Appointed by Council Member/Appointment Date (Per OMC 2-4.103)
Ryan Firestone	04/28/2015, 08/09/2016 (reappt)	08/09/2020 – 05/26/2024	2024	R	Francina (Dist. 4) 04/27/2021
Youth Commissioner Ela Ruf	8/10/2021	08-10-2021 – 05/24/2023	2023	R	Not applicable
Nelson Walker	2/22/2022	05/22/2018 – 05/22/2022	2026	R	Haney (Dist. 2) 02/22/2022
Sage Intner	06/11/2013 08/09/2016 (reappt)	08/09/2020 – 05/26/2024	2024	R	Mayor Stix 04/27/2021
Paula S. “Suzi” Taylor Chair	4/24/2018	05/22/2018 – 5/22/2022	2026	NR	Francina (Dist. 4) 06/28/2022
Karen Wilson	8/10/2021	08/10/2021 – 05/26/2024	2024	NR	Blatz (Dist. 1) 08/10/2021
Staff Liaison: Luis Gomez, Recreation Manager					

Historic Preservation Commission – Meets at 5:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month. Four-year term

Per OMC Sec. Sec. 4-8.03 Historic Preservation Commission appointments made after September 25, 2020 are appointed as follows:

There is hereby established a City Historic Preservation Commission, consisting of five (5) members. Each Councilmember shall appoint one Commissioner, ratified by the approval of a majority of the full Council. While it is preferred that all members of the Commission have primary residence and be domiciled within the City, a minimum of three (3) members of the Commission must have primary residence and be domiciled within the City. All members must live within the Ojai Area of Interest, as defined by the Ventura County Local Agency Formation Commission. Members of the Commission shall be appointed for four (4) years on a staggered basis and shall hold office at the discretion of the Council until their successors have been appointed even if their designated term has expired. The first Commission seat to become vacant after passage of the ordinance codified in this section shall be filled by the Councilmember representing City Council District 4. The second seat to become vacant shall be filled by the Mayor. Subsequent appointments shall be made in the following order: City Council District 1, City Council District 2, City Council District 3, City Council District 4, and the Mayor, repeating as terms expire such that the five (5) Commission members correspond to the Mayor and four (4) City Council Districts. If a member resigns before the end of their term, the City Councilmember for the Voting District that appointed that member shall appoint their replacement. The designated terms of all members of the Commission shall expire at the second regular Council meeting of May.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires	Necessary Qualifications (Max of 2 non-residents allowed – OMC 4-8.03)	Appointed by Council Member/Appointment Date (PER OMC 4-8.03)
Cynthia Convery	3/22/2016	05/20/2020 -05/19/2024	2024	R	Mayor Stix 04/27/2021
Valerie James	3/22/2016	03/22/2020- 05/19/2024	2024	R	Haney (Dist. 2) 08/10/2021
Brian Aikens, Chair	9/23/2014	05/24/2020 – 05/24/2024	2024	NR	Blatz (Dist. 1) 08/10/2021

Jennie Prebor	4/27/2021	05/24/2022- 05/24/2026	2026	R	Francina (Dist. 4) 04/27/2021
Gina McHatton	2/13/2018	05/24/2022 –05/24/2026	2026	R	Francina (Dist 4) 06/28/2022
Staff Liaison: Lucas Siebert, Community Development Director					

Arts Commission – Meets at 5:00 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month. Four-year term.

Per OMC Sec. 4-16.101 Arts Commission appointments made after May 13, 2022 are appointed as follows:

Each Councilmember shall appoint one Commissioner in consultation with the Arts Commission Chair, ratified by the approval of a majority of the full City Council. The members shall be selected from among those in the community who have a special knowledge of and a demonstrated interest in the arts and who are interested in promoting such activity. In making such appointments, each Councilmember, in consultation with the Arts Commission Chair, may consider representation on the Commission from a number of arts-related disciplines and activities, including, but not limited to, the following: Performing arts, such as drama, music and dance; Visual arts, such as painting, sculpture, photography, graphics, video art and applied art; Literary arts, such as literature, poetry and journalism; Communications arts involving film, television and radio; Arts education, such as schools, libraries and community education; and Funding, such as fund raisers, representatives of public and private funding agencies and art patrons. No more than two (2) members of the Commission shall be nonresidents of the City.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires	Necessary Qualifications (Max of 2 non-residents allowed – OMC 4-16.101)	Appointed by Council Member/Appointment Date (PER OMC Sec. 4-16.101.(f))
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Valerie Freeman	6/14/2022	05/22/2022 – 05/22/2026	2026	R	Haney (Dist. 2) 06/14/2022
Nigel Chisholm	8/27/2019, reappointed 05/24/2022	05/26/2020 – 05/26/2024	2024	R	Blatz (Dist. 1) 05/24/2022
Christine Steiner	4/13/2021, reappointed 05/24/2022	05/24/2022 – 05/22/2026	2026	NR	Mayor Stix 05/24/2022
Pamela Grau	6/14/2022	05/22/2022 – 05/22/2026	2026	R	Weirick (Dist. 3) 06/14/2022
Smitty West	8/25/2020	05/26/2020 – 05/26/2024	2024	NR	Not yet applicable

Staff Liaison: Robin Godfrey, Events and Public Information Coordinator

Building Appeals Board – Meets when an appeal is filed pursuant to OMC 9-1.214 or when the Building Official requests advisory comments, per OMC 9-1.214. Four-year term.

Per OMC Sec. 9-1.214 Building Appeals Board appointments made as follows:

The members of the Building Appeals Board shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years and shall hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified. A person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member of the Board may be removed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Council. Members may be reappointed.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires	Necessary Qualifications (All members must be residents – OMC 9-1.214(b)) Necessary Qualifications (All members must be residents – OMC 9-1.214(b))
Robert Daddi	9/25/2013	09/26/2017-09/25/2021	2021	R
Dale Hanson	9/25/2013	09/26/2017-09/25/2021	2021	R
Tom Farmer, Vice Chair	9/25/2013	09/26/2017-09/25/2021	2021	R
William Ulrich , Chair	2/25/2015	09/26/2017-09/25/2021	2021	R
Reno Role	10/13/2020	05/26/2020-05/26/2024	2024	R
Staff Liaison: Tom Juzwiak, Building Official				

Fiscal Policy Budget Committee – Meets annually or as needed. Four-year term.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires
Jeff Rains	4/26/2022	11/28/2021 – 11/28/2025	2025

Area Housing Authority of Ventura County Board of Commissioners - Meets on the fourth Wednesday in Newbury Park. Four-year term.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires
Betsy Watson	5/14/2019	05/14/2019 – 05/13/2023	2022
Steve Mason	10/12/2021	10/12/2021 – 10/11/2025	2023

Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council – Meets six times a year. Two-year term.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires
William Nugent	6/27/2017	06/30/2021 – 06/30/2023	2023
Deirdre Daly	7/12/2016	06/30/2020– 06/30/2022	2022

Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee/Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC/SSTAC) - Meets four times per year in January, April, June and September. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. No set term length.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires
Susan Leech	3/14/2016	From term start to no set end date	N/A

William Miley	9/14/2021	From term start to no set end date	N/A
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Ventura County Air Pollution Control District Advisory Committee (APCD) – Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Four-year term.

Name	Date First Appointed	Present Term	Term Expires
Steven D. Colomé	7/26/2017	07/27/2017 – 07/26/2021	2021

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I, Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk, certify that the foregoing Local Appointive List was prepared pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 54972 and was posted on the Ojai City Hall Public Notice Board on ____September 7, 2022____ and a copy given to the Ojai Public Library on ____September 7, 2022____.

/s/ Gail Davis
City of Ojai