



**CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54972**

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Cañada Flintridge encourages residents to apply for positions on City Commissions, Committees, and Councils. Appointees to the City of La Cañada Flintridge Commissions, Committees and Councils shall be residents in the City of La Cañada Flintridge during their entire term of service. Members of each city commission, committee and council shall be appointed by a majority vote of the total City Council. Each member of a City commission shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

The following is a complete list of appointive offices, terms and qualifications for the City of La Cañada Flintridge, regular and ongoing commissions, committees and councils.

DESIGN COMMISSION *(4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms)*

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday (as needed), Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 8:00 a.m.

The Design Commission of the City shall consist of five members. One member should be an owner or manager of a business within the City; said member need not reside in the City. Aside from the business member, if any, all members shall be City residents. At least one member should be licensed in the state of California as an architect or retired from that status. At least one member should be professionally qualified in horticulture or landscape construction, with preference toward a member licensed in the state of California as a landscape architect or retired from that status. At least one member should be qualified in a related field, including but not limited to urban planning, urban design, historic preservation, industrial design, interior design, building construction, or real estate development.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Francis Pollara	5/2023	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Halle Yuhan	5/2023	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Ara Markari	5/2019	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Genevieve Bethel	5/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
Ross Jones	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Antonio Gardea, Deputy Director of Community Development

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE (EPCC)

Meets at least quarterly, or more often if needed, Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge - exact time will be decided later, Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – Insert time

The Emergency Preparedness Coordinating Committee shall consist of five voting members: two members of the City Council, one representative from the La Cañada Unified School District, one representative representing the private schools within City limits, one additional voting member selected by the other four voting members chosen from the list of non-voting members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Vacant		Office No. 1		First
Vacant		Office No. 2		First
Vacant		Office No. 3		First
Vacant		Office No. 4		First

Staff Liaison: Arabo Parseghian, Assistant City Manager

INVESTMENT & FINANCING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 3rd Friday of 1st Month of each Quarter, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 7:30 a.m.

The Investment and Financing Advisory Committee of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Scott Swanson	9/2018	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Rod Essen	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Carol Settles	6/2023	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Jeremiah Arnold	5/2021	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	Final
Evan Farr	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Jennifer LeBlanc, City Treasurer

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms)

Meets 2nd Wednesday, Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 6:00 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Commission of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Michelle Jaross	3/2025	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Larry Brown	6/2024	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Matt Stoner	6/2023	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
James Settles	5/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
Claire Plotkin	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Angela Cho, Assistant Director of Administrative Services

PLANNING COMMISSION (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 6:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Ernest Koeppen	11/2023	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Samir Mehrotra	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Henry Oh	8/2016	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Nerses Aposhian	5/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
Argam DerHartunian	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Susan Koleda, Director of Community Development

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 4th Monday, Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 6:00 p.m.

The Public Safety Commission of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
John Hicks	6/2023	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Jeanette Applegate	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final

Jeff Olson	5/2019	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Charlie Kamar	9/2021	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	Final
Ian Pinkham	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Arabo Parseghian, Director of Administrative Services

PUBLIC WORKS & TRAFFIC COMMISSION (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 4th Wednesday (as needed), Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 6:00 p.m.

The Public Works & Traffic Commission of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Arun Jain	7/2020	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
Marilyn Smith	6/2023	Office No. 2	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
John “Jack” Schaedel	10/2022	Office No. 3	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	First
Amy Chen	5/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
David Rose	5/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First

Staff Liaison: Maged El-Rabaa, Director of Public Works

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE COMMISSION (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms. If a student is appointed, their term shall be a maximum of two years). Meets 2nd Tuesday (as needed), Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 6:00 p.m.

The Sustainability and Resilience Commission of the City shall consist of five members.

Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)
Quemars Ahmed	8/2025	Office No. 1	6/1/2025-5/31/2027	First
Julie Kane-Ritsch	8/2025	Office No. 2	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
Lauren Oakes	8/2025	Office No. 3	6/1/2025-5/31/2029	First
Ahee Han	8/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2027	First
Francis Pollara	8/2025	Office No. 5	6/1/2025-5/31/2027	First

Staff Liaison: Susan Koleda, Director of Community Development

YOUTH COUNCIL (Five “at-large” 2-year terms and four “school representative” 1-year terms) Meets 1st Friday (as needed), Council Chambers, One Civic Center, La Cañada Flintridge – 3:30 p.m.

The Youth Council shall consist of nine members. All members shall be between 14-19 years of age during their service on the board. Five "at-large" members are appointed by City Council to serve one-year terms or two-year terms. They must be a resident of the City of La Cañada Flintridge during their entire term. Four "school representative" members are appointed by the four high schools in the City, with one member from each school. The schools are Flintridge Preparatory School, La Cañada High School, Sacred Heart Academy, and St. Francis High School. These members serve one-year terms.

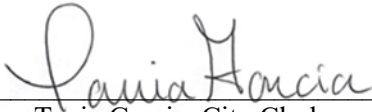
Name	Date of Appointment	Office Number	Present Term	Term being Served (Partial/First/Final)	Graduation Year
Carter Ehrhart	6/2023	Office No. 1	6/1/2024-5/31/2026	Second	2026
Anika Mehrotra	5/2025	Office No. 2	6/1/2025-5/31/2027	First	2028
Jackson Radabaugh	6/2024	Office No. 3	6/1/2024-5/31/2026	First	2026
Kevin Mofid Sa Vinhas	5/2025	Office No. 4	6/1/2025-5/31/2026	First	2026
Philip Markgraf	7/2024	Office No. 5	6/1/2024-5/31/2026	First	2026
Juliette Smith	5/2025	Office No. 6	6/1/2025-5/31/2026	First	Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy 2026
James McCann	1/2026	Office No. 7	6/1/2025-5/31/2026	First	St. Francis High School 2026

Ella Hwang	5/2025	Office No. 8	6/1/2025-5/31/2026	First	La Cañada High School 2026
Tyler Tasanont	5/2025	Office No. 9	6/1/2025-5/31/2026	First	Flintridge Preparatory School 2026

Staff Liaison: Kristin Mirzayan, Management Intern

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City of La Cañada Flintridge)

I, Tania Garcia, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing *Commissions Local Appointments List* was prepared pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 54972. Further, a copy of this list was provided to the Los Angeles County Library, La Cañada Flintridge Branch, 4545 Oakwood Avenue, La Cañada Flintridge, California.



Tania Garcia, City Clerk

Dated: January 20, 2026