



**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.

Following is a complete list of appointive offices, terms and qualifications for 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Tom Fuelling	6/2016	Office No. 4	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final
Andrew Svitek	5/2021	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	First

**Staff Liaison: Antonio Gardea, Deputy Director of Community Development**

**INVESTMENT & FINANCING ADVISORY COMMITTEE** *(4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms)* Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of 1<sup>st</sup> Month of each Quarter, Descanso Room, 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	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	First
Michael Gross	5/2021	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)
John “Jack” Kozakar	9/2018	Office No. 1	6/1/2023-5/31/2027	Final
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
Wayne Page	10/2022	Office No. 4	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	First
Marija Kristich Decker	6/2016	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final

**Staff Liaison: Kristin Cook, Deputy Director of Administrative Services**

**PLANNING COMMISSION** (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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
Mike Hazen	5/2015	Office No. 4	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final
Jeffrey McConnell	5/2013	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	First
Wes Seastrom	10/2014	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final

**Staff Liaison: Jennifer Burghdorf, Public Safety Coordinator**

**PUBLIC WORKS & TRAFFIC COMMISSION** (4-year term with a maximum length of service of two full consecutive terms) Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Eldon Horst	6/2016	Office No. 4	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final
Edward Yu	5/2015	Office No. 5	6/1/2021-5/31/2025	Final

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

**YOUTH COUNCIL** (Five “at-large” 2-year terms and four “school representative” 1-year terms)

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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
Andy Martin	6/2024	Office No. 2	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	First	2025
Jackson Radabaugh	6/2024	Office No. 3	6/1/2024-5/31/2026	First	2026
Kate Chun	6/2024	Office No. 4	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	First	2025
Philip Markgraf	7/2024	Office No. 5	6/1/2024-5/31/2026	First	2026
Maddie McCann	6/2024	Office No. 6	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	First	Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy 2025
Vincent Ferry	6/2024	Office No. 7	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	Second	St. Francis High School 2025
Jayden Clorfeine	6/2024	Office No. 8	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	First	La Cañada High School 2026
Sophia Zhong	6/2024	Office No. 9	6/1/2024-5/31/2025	Second	Flintridge Preparatory School 2025

**Staff Liaison: Alana Gutkin, Management Intern**

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 County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
 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: November 21, 2024