



NEWPORT GUIDE TO *Boards & Commissions*

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AUTHORITIES

*Newport may be a world-renowned destination, but we're also a diverse community that depends on an actively engage citizenry. Our City's Boards and Commissions play a vital role in our civic life and are a crucial element in our municipal government. These volunteer bodies assist in a variety of functions, from overseeing our zoning and historic preservation efforts, to ensuring that our parks and beaches remain cared for and that our elections run smoothly. The City is always looking for residents - no matter their experience level - who are interested in contributing positively to the community. **TO LEARN MORE VISIT WWW.CITYOFNEWPORT.COM/BOARDSANDCOMMISSIONS***

CANVASSING AUTHORITY

The Newport Canvassing Authority is comprised of 3 members, with no more than 2 from the same party, and 1 alternate from each party, appointed to 6-year terms

NEWPORT HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing Authority is comprised of 7 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. Five members are appointed to 5-year terms, while two members are appointed to 4-year terms.

PLANNING BOARD*

The Planning Board features 9 members appointed to 3-year terms by the City Council.

ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW*

The Zoning Board of Review features 7 members, (5 regular, plus 2 alternates) appointed by the City Council to staggered three year terms.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMISSION

The Affirmative Action Commission does not have a limit on membership. Members are appointed by the Council for 3-year terms.

BEACH COMMISSION

The Newport Beach Commission is comprised of 9 members, each appointed to three-year terms by the City Council with the Director of Recreation serving in an ex-officio capacity.

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Newport Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission is comprised of up to 10 members, each appointed to five-year staggered terms by the City Council.

CLIFF WALK COMMISSION

The Cliff Walk Commission is comprised of 5 members, each appointed to three-year staggered terms by the City Council with the Mayor serving in an ex-officio capacity.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

The Energy and Environment Commission is comprised of 7 members, each appointed to three-year staggered terms.

HENDERSON HOME COMMISSION

The HHC features 5 members appointed to 1 year terms.

HISTORIC CEMETERY ADVISORY COMMISSION

The HCAC features 7 members appointed to 3-year terms

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION*

The Historic District Commission features 9 members appointed by the City Council to three-year staggered terms.

HOSPITALITY COMMISSION

The Hospitality Commission is comprised of up to 15 members, each appointed to five-year staggered terms by the City Council with the Mayor serving in an ex-officio capacity.

MIANTONOMI PARK COMMISSION

The Miantonomi Park Commission is comprised of up to 10 members, each appointed to indefinite terms by Commission vote

TREE & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

The Tree & Open Space Commission is comprised of 9 members, each appointed to three-year staggered terms with the Tree Warden serving as a non-voting member, ex-officio.

TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMISSION*

The Trust & Investment Commission is comprised of 5 members, each appointed to five-year staggered terms by the City Council.

WATERFRONT COMMISSION*

The Waterfront Commission is comprised of 9 members, each appointed to three-year terms appointed by the City Council, with the Harbormaster serving as an advisor



*If you'd like to volunteer to serve on one of Newport's Boards or Commissions, simply visit the City's online Talent Bank at WWW.CITYOFNEWPORT.COM/TALENTBANK to download an application. Appointments are made on an ongoing basis as vacancies arise. * Indicates that an interview with the City Council is required prior to appointment.*