General Information

The City of Hesperia values the citizen's perspective on how well we serve the community's needs. The Council relies on the members of its advisory committees to provide advice and make recommendations in many areas of City services. The volunteers, who serve without compensation, are appointed based on their interest and expertise in areas such as public safety, economic development, land development, streets, water, and community enhancement. All meetings are open to the public.

Advisory Committee and Commission members serve at-will and at-large.

All Committees and the Planning Commission fall within the guidelines of the Brown Act (California Government Code § 54950 et seq.) and as such all meetings are open to the public.

Applications may be submitted at any time and are kept on file for one year to be reviewed for regular appointments or if an unexpected vacancy occurs.

Applications may be obtained from:
City Clerk's Office,
9700 Seventh Avenue
Hesperia 760.947.1007
or on the web at www.cityofhesperia.us

An Invitation

From the
City of Hesperia
To
“Become Part of the Solution”

A Guide to
City Council
Appointed
Commissions &
Advisory Committees
City Council Advisory Committee

The City Council Advisory Committee is an advisory resource to the City Council. At the discretion of the City Council, the Advisory Committee shall review the Capital Improvement Project Plan (CIP) including the recommendation of streets on the annual road paving list, as well as water and sewer capital expenditures, traffic flow and signage, public safety services including contract performance/costs and possible expansion of public safety program services and franchised service providers to ensure top quality service and public trust. The Committee also reviews economic development and housing programs, as well as the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The Advisory Committee can also perform other duties assigned by the City Council.

Applicants must be United States Citizens as evidenced by current registered voter status residing within the City of Hesperia.

The five-member Committee meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) on the 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Public Safety Advisory Committee

The Public Safety Advisory Committee is an advisory resource to the City Council. At the discretion of the City Council, the Advisory Committee shall review, research and provide recommendations on any issue, program, goal or item as assigned by the City Council. Functional areas include, but are not limited to: review of public safety services including contract performance / costs and the possible expansion of public safety programs and services; fiscal soundness for public trust; review of service providers to ensure top quality service; opportunities for joint programs with other local public agencies, as well as opportunities for public / private partnerships that benefit Hesperia and other duties assigned by the City Council.

Applicants must be United States Citizens as evidenced by current registered voter status residing within the City of Hesperia or within its sphere of influence.

The five-member Committee meets annually in January, or as needed, on the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Council regarding the General Plan, the Development Code, and approving land subdivisions. It promotes the coordination of local plans and programs with other public agencies. Commissioners receive a stipend of $100 per meeting attended.

Applicants must be United States Citizens as evidenced by current registered voter status residing within the City of Hesperia or within its sphere of influence.

The five-member Commission meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month and the 4th Thursday, as needed. Special meetings may be called from time to time.

Planning Commission Members are required to file Form 700 Conflict of Interest Statements with the Fair Political Practices Commission.
City of Hesperia

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON
COUNCIL-APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Date _________________________
Name  ______________________________________________________________________
Occupation __________________________________________________________________

A brief description of each committee’s responsibilities can be obtained from the City Clerk. Please check the box next to the name of the committee you wish to serve. If you have an interest in being considered for more than one committee, indicate that by numbering your preferences (No. 1 being your first choice).

☐ City Council Advisory Committee
☐ Public Safety Advisory Committee
☐ Planning Commission

Note residency requirements:

PLANNING COMMISSIONERS: Must reside in Hesperia or its sphere of influence. Commissioners are also required to file annual Conflict of Interest Statements as per the Political Reform Act (Government Code sections 87000-91015).

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Must be a Hesperia resident.

Planning Commission applicants:
How long have you lived in Hesperia or its sphere of influence?______

Advisory Committee applicants:
How long have you lived in Hesperia? _____

The following information is optional but helpful to the Council when making appointments:

What other committees/commissions have you served on for the City of Hesperia?

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Educational Background: _______________________________________________________
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What experience do you have that qualifies you to serve on the committee(s) indicated?  (You may attach an additional page if needed.)

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List any special skills, community involvement, memberships or other interests that add to your qualifications for the committee(s).  (You may attach an additional page if needed.)

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Additional comments:

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Please list three local references, including telephone number.

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

City Clerk’s Office  760.947.1007
City of Hesperia  760.947.2881  (Fax)
9700 Seventh Avenue
Hesperia, CA  92345
Date _________________________

Name ______________________________________________________________________

Residence Address ____________________________________________________________

Business Address _____________________________________________________________

Residence Phone _____________________ Business Phone __________________________

Cell phone ______________________ Email Address _________________________________

Occupation ____________________________________________________________________

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