



**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 – 7:30 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)
Miriam Balcazar	6/2014	Office No. 1	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	Final
Theresa King	6/2014	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	Final
Ara Markari	5/2019	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Tom Fuelling	6/2016	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First
Gordon Hoopes	6/2008	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	Final

**Staff Liaison: Chris Gjolme, Planner**

**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	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Rod Essen	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Charles Thuss	9/2013	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	Final
Michael McConnell	9/2013	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	Final
Brad Schwartz	6/2012	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	Final

**Staff Liaison: Jeffrey Wang, 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	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Philippe Oertle	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
James Kambe	6/2014	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	Final
Charlie Kamar	6/2012	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	Final
Marija Kristich Decker	6/2016	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First

**Staff Liaison: Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager**

**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)
Mark Kindhouse	5/2019	Office No. 1	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Samir Mehrotra	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Henry Oh	8/2016	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Mike Hazen	5/2015	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First
Jeffrey McConnell	5/2013	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	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 – 7:00 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)
Marilyn Smith	6/2014	Office No. 1	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	Final
Jeanette Applegate	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Jeff Olson	5/2019	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Maureen Siegel-Sproles	6/2016	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First
Wes Seastrom	10/2014	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First

**Staff Liaison: Christina Nguyen, Management Analyst**

**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	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Marvin Collins	5/2019	Office No. 2	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Kati Rubinyi	11/2018	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2023	First
Eldon Horst	6/2016	Office No. 4	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First
Edward Yu	5/2015	Office No. 5	6/1/2016-5/31/2021	First

**Staff Liaison: Patrick DeChellis, 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.

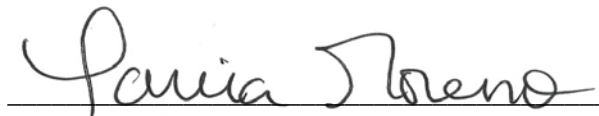
The Youth Council shall consist of nine members. All members shall be between 14-19 years of age during their service on the board. Five "at-large" members are appointed by City Council to serve two-year terms. They must be a resident of the City of La Cañada Flintridge during their entire term. Four "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
Chase Kerstein	5/2018	Office No. 1	6/1/2020-6/1/2022	Final	2021
Emily Strauss	5/2018	Office No. 2	6/1/2020-5/31/2022	Final	2021
Sienna Arrobio	5/2019	Office No. 3	6/1/2019-5/31/2021	First	2022
Brendan Ehrhart	7/2020	Office No. 4	6/1/2019-5/31/2021	First	2023
Claire Saydah	5/2019	Office No. 5	6/1/2019-5/31/2021	First	2021
Kailey Cullen	5/2020	Office No. 6	6/1/2020-5/31/2021	First	2022
Zack Ferry	5/2020	Office No. 7	6/1/2020-5/31/2021	Second	2021
Sam Shrinsky	9/2020	Office No. 8	6/1/2020-5/31/2021	First	2022
Hope Zionts	5/2020	Office No. 9	6/1/2020-5/31/2021	First	2022

**Staff Liaison: Robert Bauman, Management Intern**

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 County of Los Angeles ) ss.  
 City of La Cañada Flintridge )

I, Tania Moreno, 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, that 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 Moreno, City Clerk  
 City of La Cañada Flintridge

Dated: December 16, 2020

## **Footnotes for Exhibit “A” Local Appointments List**

Pursuant to Senate Bill 415, the City Council adopted an ordinance changing the general municipal election from March of odd-numbered years to March of even-numbered years beginning in 2020. As a result, the terms of incumbent City Council members who would otherwise have been up for election in March 2019 were extended to March 2020, and the terms of incumbent City Council members who would otherwise have been up for election in March 2021 were extended to March 2022.

To maintain consistency with State legislation enacted in 2015 extending the terms of City Council members to coincide with their election in even-numbered years and to keep Commission/Committee appointments consistent to non-municipal election years, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 18-01.

City Council Resolution No. 18-01 extended the term expiration date from May 31 of even-numbered years to May 31 of odd-numbered years for members of the Design Commission, Investment & Financing Advisory Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Public Safety Commission, and Public Works & Traffic Commission. Commission members whose term was set to expire on May 31, 2018 expired on May 31, 2019; and Commission members whose terms was set to expire on May 31, 2020 expired on May 31, 2021.

The term of office of the Commission member indicated by an asterisk (\*), was extended by one year to expire on May 31, 2019.

The term of office of the Commission member indicated by two asterisks (\*\*), was extended by one year to expire on May 31, 2021.