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BOARD AND COMMISSION OPEN SEATS

APPLY NOW FOR 2026 OPENINGS!

- Arts & Culture Commission
- Building Board of Appeals
- Library Commission
- Open Government Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Personnel Commission
- Physically Challenged Board of Appeals
- Planning Commission
- Library Bond Oversight Commission

Apply online at www.cityofgilroy.org/apply or scan the QR code below.

Applications can be submitted online or emailed to cityclerk@cityofgilroy.org and must be received by Friday, **December 19, 2025** at 5:00 p.m.

City Council interviews will be held during a City Council Meeting. Applicants will be provided with meeting details following the close of the recruitment period. Interview and appointment dates are TBD at this time.

Please call the City Clerk at (408) 846-0204 with questions.

Arts & Culture Commission – 1 vacant seat (term ending 12/31/2027) and 2 seats (term ending 12/31/2029)

This seven (7) member body advises Recreation Staff and the City Council on matters pertaining to cultural and artistic activities to encourage, promote, and stimulate the growth of broad-based arts in the community, and meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Building Board of Appeals – 1 vacant seat (term ending 12/31/2027) and 2 vacant seats (term ending 12/31/2029)

Building Board of Appeals members serve 4-year terms. The Building Board of Appeals is a 5-member Board that meets as necessary to address matters pertaining to building and construction and hears all building appeals as set forth in the City Charter. The Board is comprised of four persons qualified by experience and training, and one public member.

Library Commission –2 vacant seats (term ending 12/31/2027)

Comprised of five (5) members, this Commission serves as an advisory and liaison body to the City Council, staff and the City Librarian on matters concerning the Library, and meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Open Government Commission – 1 seat (term ending 12/31/2029)

This five (5) member Commission is tasked with oversight in ensuring that citizens of Gilroy are provided with greater access to information to ensure governmental transparency. They advise the City Council and city staff on appropriate ways in which to uphold and enforce Chapter 17A of the City Code, commonly known as the "Gilroy Open Government Ordinance", and acts as an appeal body for public requests for records if the records are denied by staff. This Commission meets quarterly.

Parks & Recreation Commission – 1 vacant seat (term ending 12/31/27) and 3 seats (term ending 12/31/2029)

This seven (7) member body advises the City Council, the Planning Commission and staff on matters pertaining to public parks, urban forestry and recreation in the advancement of park and recreation planning and programming. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Personnel Commission – 2 vacant seats (term ending 12/31/2029)

The Personnel Commission is a five (5) member body that advises on and reviews job descriptions and classification recommendations for job positions, and serves as a neutral body to hear appeals of disciplinary matters. Regular meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Physically Challenged Board of Appeals – 1 vacant seat (term ending 12/31/2029) and 3 vacant seats (term ending 12/31/27)

Comprised of five (5) members, this body conducts hearings regarding enforcement of public accommodations for the physically challenged, and discusses items of interest to the physically challenged. Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. on an as needed basis.

Planning Commission – 2 seats (terms ending 12/31/2029)

This seven (7) member body acts as an advisory body to the Council in the review of planning applications for land use entitlements including subdivisions, planned unit developments, zone changes, conditional use permits and variances, and participates in comprehensive planning studies. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Library Bond Oversight Commission – 3 seats (term ending when funds are fully allocated - 2027-2028)

This commission meets quarterly. Schedule to be adopted as first order of business.

*Please note that terms are subject to change