

City of Whittier
LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST
Government Code Section 54972
April 20, 2026

Listed below are all boards, commissions, and committees, which are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Whittier City Council. To be eligible to serve on any of these boards, commissions, or committees, a resident must be a qualified elector of the City of Whittier.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members give advice on all matters concerning City libraries, consider and recommend the annual budget for library purposes to the City Council, establish policies regarding the acquisition of books and periodicals, and assist in planning Library facilities to meet the needs of the City and school population.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Laurie Baccus	September 17, 2018 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Kathleen Marin	September 17, 2018 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Joseph Dzidrums	July 11, 2022; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Antonio Granado	September 17, 2019; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
John Greg Gomez	July 11, 2022; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members study and advise the City Council regarding cultural arts needs in the community. Cultural arts are defined as those elements of the arts and humanities which add aesthetic enrichment to the lives of Whittier citizens and the life of the community.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Pamela Kinnamon-Korporaal	September 17, 2018; May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Beth Robinson	July 5, 2022	July 1, 2026
Susan Hunter Eiden	January 23, 2023; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Julian Cepeda	July 25, 2023	July 1, 2027
Christopher Rubalcaba	July 5, 2022 February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD¹

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

The Board recommends and approves architectural design for new buildings and exterior remodels within the multiple-family and commercial areas of the City.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Patrick Craig	May 31, 2016; February 13, 2018 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Erik Bottema	May 27, 2025	July 1, 2027
Patricia O'Toole	May 31, 2016; April 9, 2019; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Tom Pavlovsky	September 24, 2024	July 1, 2028
Vacant		July 1, 2029

¹ In addition to the general requirements, two members of the Design Review Board "shall be licensed architectural and/or landscape design professionals".

HISTORIC RESOURCES COMMISSION

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members advise the City Council on matters related to the preservation of historic resources within the City. Responsibilities include recommendations for local historic designations of buildings and sites; recommendations regarding the establishment of local historic districts; the completion of a comprehensive historic survey of potentially historic structures; and the education of the general public in matters relating to historic preservation.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Jason Michael Chacon	August 22, 2023	July 1, 2026
Candi Nash	September 17, 2019; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Martha E. Romero	August 22, 2023	July 1, 2027
Vanessa Ortiz	October 25, 2022; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Andrew Rodriguez	May 27, 2025	July 1, 2029

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members make recommendations or give advice to the City Council regarding parking and traffic problems; issue parade permits and establish parking restrictions. The Commission also reviews transportation environmental impact reports, future transportation development plans, and school crossing guard locations.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Laurie Perschbacher	September 25, 2018; May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Alejandro Mendoza	July 5, 2022	July 1, 2026
Carla Melgar	August 8, 2023	July 1, 2027
Arthur Revueltas	July 5, 2022; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Ricardo Izquierdo	July 5, 2022 January 14, 2025	July 1, 2029

PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

7 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members advise the City Council on matters relating to parks, street trees and community recreation. The Commission helps plan and promote recreation programs for the City.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Don Mrla	August 23, 2016 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Vacant		July 1, 2027
Victoria Pacheco	September 26, 2023	July 1, 2027
Joseph Westrup	July 5, 2022; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Tiffany Givens	July 5, 2022; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Elizabeth Apodaca	July 5, 2022; January 14, 2025	July 1, 2029
Robert Sera	July 5, 2022; January 14, 2025	July 1, 2029

PERSONNEL BOARD

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

While a member of the Board or for one year thereafter, none are eligible for appointment to any salaried office of employment in the service of the City. The Board gives advice to the City Council on matters regarding personnel administration, makes recommendations on personnel rules and regulations, and is responsible for certain Civil Service procedures, including hearing grievances and disciplinary appeals.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Fernando Lopez	July 5, 2022	July 1, 2026
Paul Estuar	July 5, 2022	July 1, 2026
Minerva Gaines	September 12, 2023	July 1, 2027
Monica Yep	September 17, 2019; July 14, 2020; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Julie Petrelli-Cramer	July 25, 2023	July 1, 2029

PLANNING COMMISSION
5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members advise the City Council concerning the General Plan; make recommendations on subdivisions, zoning, and land-use matters; and hear requests for zone changes, variances, conditional use permits and development review applications.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Todd Borzi	July 12, 2016; July 14, 2020; May 28, 2024	July 1, 2025 ²
Vacant		July 1, 2026
Luis Rodriguez	July 18, 2022	July 1, 2026
Yvonne Connolly	February 8, 2022; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Laura Cornejo	May 12, 2020; February 9, 2021; January 14, 2025	July 1, 2029

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION
5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members study and review the social needs of the community and make recommendations to the City Council.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Marisol C. Enriquez-Santos	September 9, 2024	July 1, 2026
Alejandro Mendoza	September 9, 2024	July 1, 2026
Carlos Illingworth	May 8, 2017; April 9, 2019; February 28, 2023	July 1, 2027
Jeff Brauckmann	September 12, 2023; February 27, 2024	July 1, 2028
Jessica Alva	September 9, 2024	July 1, 2028

² Per Council action on May 28, 2024, Commissioner Borzi's term was extended for a 1-year period.

ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5 Members, Four-Year Terms

Members meet, as-needed, to review all Art in Public Places (AIPP) applications, and examine art proposals for public safety, weather resistance, balance with the program, verification of value, public response, proper lighting, public accessibility, installation methods, proportion, composition, the artist's previous experience, the artist's art training, and exhibition record. Pursuant to Municipal Code Chapter 2.38, when possible, membership should represent the following categories outlined in the footnote below. Belonging to one of the groups below is not a requirement for appointment.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Sandra Hahn ³	February 7, 2017 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Peggy Rowe ³	March 14, 2017 May 24, 2022	July 1, 2026
Michael Medina ³	September 26, 2023	July 1, 2027
Gisela Morales ³	October 22, 2024	July 1, 2028
Paulajeon Eagleman ³	October 22, 2024	July 1, 2028

**PUENTE HILLS HABITAT PRESERVATION AUTHORITY
CITIZENS TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

3 Members, Four-Year Terms

The Citizens Technical Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from the communities of Whittier, La Habra Heights, and the unincorporated areas of Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights in Los Angeles County. Advisory Committee Members are approved by their respective agencies and appointed by the Habitat Authority for the purpose of acting as a liaison between the Habitat Authority and the residents of the communities within their subject jurisdiction, as well as advising the Board of Directors, at its expressed direction, on various parkland matters. Committee Members also work on a variety of issues including community concerns, and trails and access; and work to preserve and protect in perpetuity the remaining habitat areas and secure tenuous wildlife crossing points. Meets on the Tuesday before the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Dr. Janis Cavanaugh	August 8, 2023	February 2027
Michelle Pekko-Seymoure	August 8, 2023; January 14, 2025	February 2029
Laura Krueger	March 10, 2026	February 2030

² Artist/Landscape Architect (Three Seats)

³ Community Representatives (Two Seats)

PUENTE HILLS HABITAT PRESERVATION AUTHORITY
FISCAL OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3 Members, Three-Year Terms

The Fiscal Oversight Advisory Committee is comprised of representatives from the communities of Whittier, La Habra Heights, and the unincorporated areas of Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, and the Workman Mill area in Los Angeles County. Advisory Committee Members are approved by their respective agencies and appointed by the Habitat Authority for the purpose of providing advice and reporting annually to the Board and the public regarding the expenditure of the CFD funds, to show that the Special Tax proceeds are spent for their authorized purposes. The authorized services include the maintenance, servicing, protection, preservation of open space, natural or other lands, and improvements owned or managed by the Habitat Authority; wildfire risk mitigation and improvement of local wildfire prevention and increase of ranger safety patrols; and recreation program services. Meets quarterly on a Tuesday (same week as Board of Directors Meeting) at 4:00 p.m.

<u>APPOINTEE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Rick Gonzalez	February 11, 2026	December 31, 2026
Andrew J. Moraga	February 11, 2026	December 31, 2027
Alexander Merkel	February 11, 2026	December 31, 2028
