



City of Gonzales



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Planning Commissioner - Immediate Opening

July 19, 2022

Jose L. Rios
Mayor

Planning Commissioner Immediate Opening

Pay Rate: \$50.00 stipend per Public Meeting

Position dependent on recommendation by the Mayor and appointment by City Council.

Scott Funk
Mayor Pro Tem

Summary

Presently, the City of Gonzales has a vacancy on the Planning Commission. The unexpired term of the present vacancy runs to May 9, 2026 (Term 05/09/2022 to 05/09/2026). A new appointee may complete this term and then would be eligible for appointment to an additional 4-year term subject to a new application and City Council confirmation.

Liz Silva
Councilmember

Lorraine Worthy
Councilmember

Duties and Responsibilities

The Planning Commission's responsibilities are set forth in the City of Gonzales Municipal Code §12.12.060. To carry out this responsibility the commission will, among other duties:

- Review and approve applications for commercial, residential, industrial and other development projects, based on approved policies, and State law.
- Review and recommend amendments to the General Plan and its several Elements, such the Housing Element, Health and Wellness Element, among the others.
- Review and recommend appropriate Specific Plans, Zone changes and other implementation instruments required to further the Goals and Objectives of the General Plan.
- Determine variance applications, conditional use permits, and subdivision requests.
- Make environmental determinations on non-exempt projects under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Review the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) annually.
- Determine matters referred to it by the Community Development Director.
- Hear appeals from decisions of the Community Development Director.
- Perform such other duties required by the Council or by State or City laws.

Paul Miller
Councilmember

René L. Mendez
City Manager

Minimum Requirements

All members are subject to the residency and attendance requirements set forth in sections 2.04.020 and 2.04.030 of this code. Additionally, two hours of AB 1234 Ethics Training must be completed within the first year of assuming office and every two years thereafter. Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) must be completed and updated annually.

Gonzales will continue to be a safe, clean, family-friendly community, diverse in heritage, and committed to working collaboratively to preserve and retain its small town charm

Knowledge Skills and Abilities

No special training is required for appointment. Members occasionally may be requested to attend seminars and workshops to enhance skills in planning.

To include in your Application

- A letter to the Mayor expressing your interest and qualifications for the appointment.
- Completed Planning Commissioner Application form.