

City of Gonzales

Planning Commissioner Vacancy

February 2025

The Gonzales City Council is inviting letters of interest from Gonzales residents who would be interested in serving on the City of Gonzales Planning Commission. Candidates may be considered by the Mayor and recommended to the City Council for confirmation of the position. Candidates may apply by submitting a letter to the Mayor describing their background and purpose for applying. Upon a successful appointment, City staff will train and familiarize a newly appointed commissioner with the background, duties and responsibilities of the position.

Housing Opportunities for the City. The Planning Commission will be completing work on the Vista Lucia Specific Plan project on 771 acres on the east side of town and then making their referral to the City Council in the first quarter of 2025. The City is also preparing its 6th Cycle Housing Element. Staff and the Commission will continue to work to develop programs and ordinances to implement new housing goals and policies. In addition to these major projects, the Planning Commission considers a variety of use and development permits that support economic development and business growth.

This is an excellent opportunity to become a Planning Commissioner, contribute to your community, and establish connections with other community leaders. Taven M. Kinison Brown is the City's Community Development Director assigned to the Commission and can answer any questions that you may have.

The Planning Commission meets regularly on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. Compensation is \$50.00 per month. Attendance is paramount, and unexcused absences may result in the City Council reconsidering appointments to the Planning Commission. If you are interested in applying, please submit a letter to the address provided below, describing your background and your purpose for applying.

Mayor Jose Rios
Through the Community Development Director,
Taven M. Kinison Brown

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Final Application Date, March 14, 2025