



City of Tulare Local Appointments List 2024 Boards, Commissions, and Committees Term Expirations

Library Board

The Library Board was established pursuant to California Education Code § 18910 which states that a public library shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the Council. The Board advises staff and Council on all matters relating to library services. Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. Members serve three-year terms. The Board meets at 4:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Tulare Public Library.

Name	Appointed	Term Expires
Antonio Rodriguez	2/1/2022	6/30/2024
Margaret "Peggy" Demuth	1/15/2019	6/30/2024

Police Department Citizen Complaint Review Board

The Police Department Citizen Complaint Review Board is charged with the responsibility of reviewing the Police Department's investigation of citizen complaints in specific areas and providing an independent review to the Chief of Police. The Board does not recommend or review disciplinary action against Police Department employees. Pursuant to Municipal Code Chapter 2.12, the Board shall consist of seven members. Each member of the City Council shall select and appoint one member to the Board, subject of the approval by the remainder of the Council, and two appointed at-large. Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. Members serve two-year terms. An eighth, non-voting member is selected by the Police Officers Union to sit on the Board. The Board meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at Tulare City Hall.

Name	Appointed	Term Expires
Charlie Ramos	12/20/2022	12/31/2024
Danny Giotto	12/20/2022	12/31/2024
Duane Goree Jr.	12/20/2022	12/31/2024
Jennifer Burcham	12/20/2022	12/31/2024
Joshua Weatherbie	1/17/2023	12/31/2024
Julie Leighty	12/20/2022	12/31/2024
Karen Presant	12/20/2022	12/31/2024

Other Council-Appointed Bodies

Aviation Committee

The Aviation Committee is a five-member advisory board whose members are appointed by the City Council and is charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the Council and staff in all areas related to City airport use, improvements, and development of Mefford Field. The membership is made up of one Planning Commissioner (appointed by the Planning Commission), one airport lease holder, and three additional members. All members, with the exception of the member appointed from the Planning Commission, are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by majority of the City Council. Members must be at least 18 years of age and must reside within the city limits or the sphere of influence. Members serve four-year terms. Regular meetings of the Committee are held quarterly (January, April, July, October) on the fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Board of Public Utilities

The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners (BPU) was established by the Tulare City Charter and is charged with the responsibility to regulate and manage the utility divisions of the City. Those divisions include Solid Waste (refuse collection and street sweeping), Water, Sewer, and Wastewater. Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. Pursuant to Section 52 of the Charter, the five members are appointed by the mayor and confirmed by majority of the City Council. Members serve four-year terms. The Board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the Tulare Public Library in the Council Chamber.

Committee on Aging

The Committee on Aging is a five-member committee responsible for advising the Community Services Department on matters of senior citizen interest including such areas as recreation, social, and nutritional services. Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. Members are appointed by the City Council by seat (each councilmember makes an appointment which is then confirmed by majority of the City Council). Members serve four-year terms and are appointed by the City Council. Meetings are held at 12:00 p.m., on the third Wednesday of the month at the Senior Community Center.

Measure I Citizen Oversight Committee

The Measure I Citizen Oversight Committee, pursuant to ballot language, Resolution 05-5261, and by guidelines approved on May 16, 2017, consists of five members appointed by the City Council by seat (each councilmember makes an appointment which is then confirmed by majority of the City Council). Members must be at least 18 years of age and reside within the city limits. Members serve four-year terms. The Committee will meet twice annually, once to be briefed on the annual budget (mid-year) and again to review the Annual Audit Report, specific to Measure I.

Parks & Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission, established by City Ordinance, is a seven-member advisory board appointed to act on matters of recreational importance to all segments of the community, including recreational programs, facilities, and park development. The Commission also serves as a Council-Appointed Body to City Council and staff regarding street trees to be removed or planted, standards for landscape enhancement, and tree preservation policy. Pursuant to Municipal Code Chapter 2.04, the mayor and each councilmember shall have the right to nominate commissioners from the citizens at large and such nominations shall be honored by ratification and confirmation by a majority vote of the membership of the Council. Members must be at least 18 years of age and must reside within the city limits or sphere of influence (majority of the membership must reside within the city limits). Members serve four-year terms. The Commission meets at 6:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Claude Meitzenheimer Community Center.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission was established by the City Charter and governed and maintained under and pursuant to the provisions of the general laws of the State. The Commission is responsible for considering and making decisions regarding land use, planning and zoning in accordance with the scope of city ordinances, development standards, and state planning laws. A wide variety of issues are under the purview of the Planning Commission, including subdivisions, annexations, design review, zoning, and environmental impact assessments. Pursuant to Resolution 17-57, the five-member Planning Commission is appointed by the City Council by seat (each councilmember makes an appointment which is then confirmed by majority of the City Council). Members must be at least 18 years of age and must reside within the city limits or sphere of influence (majority of the membership must reside within the city limits). Members serve four-year terms. The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Meetings are held at the Tulare Public Library in the Council Chamber.

Special Districts

Tulare Mosquito Abatement District

The Tulare Mosquito Abatement District is governed by a six-member board of directors who are appointed to serve two or four-year terms. The membership is made up of four directors appointed by the County of Tulare, one member appointed by the City of Visalia, and one member appointed by the City of Tulare. The City of Tulare appointee serves a four-year term and is appointed by the Tulare City Council. Members must be at least 18 years of age.

To be considered for appointment to any of these upcoming vacancies, you must complete and submit an application. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of City Hall, 411 East Kern Avenue. You are also able to complete and submit an application on the City's website at www.tulare.ca.gov/committeeapp. The City accepts applications on a continuous basis, and appointments are made as vacancies occur. Applications remain on file for two years or until the applicant has been appointed, whichever occurs first.