



**2026 LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST  
CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

**POSTING DATE: December 23, 2025  
REVISED 2/12/2026**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the Chartered City of Vista is seeking applicants to fill the 2026 scheduled vacancies.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** ~~February 9, 2026~~ **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 22**  
*Youth Applications due April 27, 2026*

**Central Vista Business Improvement District Advisory Board (One-year term)**

Qualification: Owner of a business subject to the assessment within the District unless otherwise qualified and acceptable candidates meeting this requirement are unavailable.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Christine Alvarado	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Traci Lawson	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Will Burtner	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Gumaro Escarcega	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Terry Woods	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Anthony (TJ) Crossman	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026
Matthew Anderson	Mayor	04/01/2025	03/31/2026

**Community Safety Commission (Four-year term)\***

Qualifications: **1)** Resident of the City of Vista and **2)** 18 years of age. One member recommended by Vista Unified School District.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Veronica Vasquez	Mayor	04/01/2023	03/31/2027**
Chase Carrillo, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Joie Palmer, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

\* Youth serve a one-year term

\*\*Resigned 12/31/2025, seat will be filled for remainder of term

**Investment Advisory Committee (Three-year term)**

Qualifications: **1)** 18 years of age and **2)** Qualified by virtue of education, training, experience, or background to serve in the capacity of advising the City on financial investment matters.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
John Aguilera	Mayor	04/01/2023	03/31/2026

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### **Parks & Recreation Commission (Four-year term)\***

Qualifications: **1)** Resident of the City of Vista; **2)** 18 years of age; and **3)** Shall not be employed by the City in any capacity. One member recommended by Vista Unified School District.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Carl Redding	District 1	04/01/2023	03/31/2027**
Lars Acosta, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Noah Hildreth, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

\* Youth serve a one-year term

\*\*Resignation anticipated 3/31/2026, seat will be filled for remainder of term

### **Planning Commission (Four-year term)\***

Qualifications: **1)** Resident of the City of Vista; **2)** 18 years of age; and **3)** Shall not be employed by the City or be a member of the City Council.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Lian Nguyen, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Kalia Parrish, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

\* Youth serve a one-year term

### **Public Arts Commission (Four-year term)\***

Qualifications: **1)** Resident of the City of Vista and **2)** 18 years of age. One member recommended by Vista Unified School District.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Ismael Santiago Arce, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Jayden Garcia, Youth	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026

\* Youth serve a one-year term

### **Youth Advisory Commission (Two-year term)**

Qualifications: **1)** Registered student, including a student enrolled in a home-school program, who is attending any public or licensed private school, whether it is located within or out of the boundaries of the City of Vista; and **2)** will have successfully completed the eighth grade level, or its equivalent, by the date of appointment, but not yet reached their 19th birthday.

	<b>Recommended by</b>	<b>Date Term Started</b>	<b>Date Term Expires</b>
Adnan Amro	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Leo Fairchild	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Mats Jarvis Dykstra	Mayor	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Jazmin Gomez	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Christina Sheehan	Mayor	07/01/2025	06/30/2026
Destiny Sek	Mayor	07/21/2025	06/30/2026
Taylor Sheridan	Mayor	07/01/2024	06/30/2026
Joaquin Vanzzini	Mayor	07/01/2024	06/30/2026

Submit an application through the online portal: [https://portal.laserfiche.com/h6466/forms/Commission-Committee-Board\\_Application](https://portal.laserfiche.com/h6466/forms/Commission-Committee-Board_Application)

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the duties and meeting days for the committees, please call Kathy Valdez, City Clerk, 760.643.5320 or e-mail at [kvaldez@vista.gov](mailto:kvaldez@vista.gov).